

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

In Re: Norman J. Michaels, Jr.


14-039-EP

ORDER ON RESPONDENT'S SUBMISSION

On March 2, 2015, NHID enforcement counsel, Richard McCaffrey, received a request from the respondent to voluntarily surrender his producer license. The request was subsequently forwarded by the staff advocate, Donald Belanger, to the clerk. The hearings officer views the respondent's request as a settlement request. As such, the hearings officer will not consider the request as part of the record and will proceed with the process of issuing a proposed decision and order consistent with the time frames set forth in Ins 200. The hearings officer further notes that the record was closed on the date of the hearing for all purposes save for one legal memorandum from the staff advocate. Thus, if the request were properly before the hearings officer as part of the record, it would be untimely and be rejected on that basis. In the end, the request will not be part of the docket in this matter. The parties can, of course, pursue settlement as they so choose.

SO ORDERED

Dated: March 4, 2015



James Fox, Presiding Officer