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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of:

NEIL RUSTY BOND

No. 06A-083-INS

**ORDER DENYING
CONTINUANCE**

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The Respondent has renewed his Motion to Continue the hearing asserting his criminal conviction may be overturned by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. The basis for the assertion of likely reversal is that there is a "debatable question" regarding the convictions, and if the Respondent prevails regarding the debatable question, the Respondent more likely than not would be granted a new trial. ¹

The possibility of a reversal of the criminal convictions is insufficient good cause to continue the hearing². The Office of Administrative Hearings is not captive to possible future rulings by other jurisdictions.

It is Ordered the Motion to Continue is Denied. The matter continues to be scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 17, 2006.

Done this day, July 26, 2006.



Allen Reed
Administrative Law Judge

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July, 2006 to:

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¹ Order of Judge David Campbell, United States District Judge for the District of Arizona in CR 03-0974-PHX-DGC.

² If the agency wishes to join in the Respondent's motion, it would be more appropriate to vacate the hearing.

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