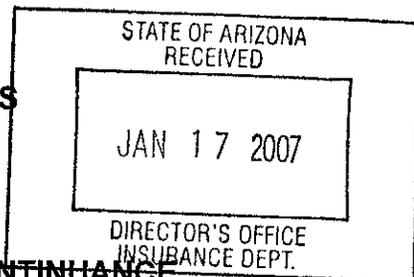


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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



In the Matter of:

No. 06A-216-INS

STEVEN CRAIG BOND and BB
FINANCIAL BENEFITS GROUP, INC.

ORDER DENYING CONTINUANCE

Respondents

On January 12, 2007, Respondents filed a Motion for Continuance ("Motion") for the reasons that counsel was recently retained and needs additional time to investigate and prepare for the hearing. The Motion also asserts as an additional ground to continue the hearing that Respondents' counsel has a scheduling conflict.

The Notice of Hearing in this matter was issued on December 7, 2006. There were no facts represented to establish why Respondents waited until recently to obtain legal representation nor does the Motion specify the nature of the conflict or the circumstances under which it arose. It appears from the Motion that Respondents' counsel undertook representation in this matter knowing that he would not be available to appear at the hearing. Creating a scheduling conflict by such undertaking is not sufficient cause to continue an administrative hearing.

Due to the proximity of the hearing date in relation to the filing of the Motion and because the Motion fails to provide sufficient information to constitute good cause to continue the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge is ruling on the Motion without waiting to receive a response from the Department of Insurance. Respondents have sufficient time to obtain co-counsel or substitute counsel.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED denying the Motion.

Done this day, January 16, 2007.

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Lewis D. Kowal
Administrative Law Judge

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8 In re the Matter of:

) No. 06A-216-INS

9 STEVEN CRAIG BOND and BB FINANCIAL)
10 BENEFITS GROUP, INC.)

) NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
) MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

11 Respondents)
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14 I, Timothy W. Steadman of the firm of Timothy W. Steadman, PLC hereby enter my
15 appearance in the above captioned and numbered action on behalf of STEVEN C. BOND and BB
16 FINANCIAL BENEFITS GROUP, INC. and request that all pleadings and correspondence in this
17 case be forwarded to me at the address indicated above.

18 Respondents, through undersigned counsel, hereby request that the hearing currently
19 scheduled for January 31, 2007 be continued. The reasons for the requested continuance are as
20 follows:

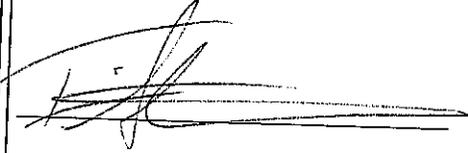
21 1. Undersigned counsel was just retained to represent Respondents in this matter.
22 Counsel is not familiar with facts of the case, or the procedural history that led to the present action.
23 Counsel will need time to investigate and gather information to that will allow him to competently
24 represent Respondents.

25 2. In addition, Counsel has a scheduling conflict on January 31, 2006 that will not
permit him to be present at the scheduled time.

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