## **BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

## UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

vs.

## ISMAEL ORRANTIA MALDONADO,

Respondent.

#### **DISMISSAL ORDER**

Docket No. 2023-4507

Donald H. Hansen Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

This matter came before the undersigned for a telephonic prehearing conference, pursuant to notice, on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The pre-hearing conference was audio recorded. Respondent Ismael Orrantia Maldonado, *pro se*, appeared telephonically. Complainant's attorney, Shelley A. Coudreaut, Assistant Utah Attorney General, also appeared telephonically.

This matter was commenced on May 3, 2023, when Respondent filed a request to appeal and for a hearing regarding Complainant's denial of his license application. The matter was scheduled for a telephonic prehearing conference to be held on May 10, 2023.

During the prehearing conference, Complainant's counsel explained the legal basis for Complainant's denial of Respondent's application for licensure. Respondent then verbally requested to withdraw his appeal, stating he had not previously understood the applicable provisions of Utah law. Therefore, based upon Respondent's verbal motion, and for good cause shown, it is therefore ORDERED that Respondent's appeal and request for hearing are DISMISSED with prejudice, and the case is closed. Respondent's license denial, dated May 2, 2023, is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

## JONATHAN T. PIKE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

/s/ Donald H. Hansen

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing

**Dismissal Order** was emailed to:

Ismael Orrantia Maldonado

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DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

/s/ Jeanine Couser

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