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**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,**

Complainant,

vs.

**DAWSON MICHAEL JAMES LORENZ,**

Respondent.

**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT’S  
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR  
HEARING**

Docket No. 2023-4565

Donald H. Hansen  
Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

Respondent Dawson Michael James Lorenz (“Respondent”) timely requested a hearing after receiving the Department’s Notice of Agency Action dated November 20, 2023, which denied Respondent’s application for an insurance license. On December 12, 2023, a telephonic prehearing conference was conducted. The Utah Insurance Department (“Department”) was represented by Helen Frohlich, Esq., Assistant Utah Attorney General. Respondent appeared without counsel and stated that he wished to proceed with an evidentiary hearing.

On December 13, 2023, based on discussions during the prehearing conference, the Presiding Officer issued a Scheduling Order and Notice of Evidentiary Hearing, setting an evidentiary hearing for January 12, 2024.

On December 18, 2023, the Respondent filed an email request that his request for hearing be withdrawn. The Presiding Officer finds no cause to believe that Respondent’s request to withdraw his appeal might be anything other than completely knowing and voluntary on Respondent’s part.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer now ORDERS:

1. Respondent's request to withdraw his request for a hearing is GRANTED.
2. The Department's November 20, 2023 Notice of Agency Action and Order are AFFIRMED.
3. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 12, 2024, is vacated.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 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

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