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

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**UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,**

Complainant,

vs.

**SHONN M. RICKS,**

Respondent

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

Docket No. 2024-4586

Donald H. Hansen  
Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

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This matter was initiated by the Notice of Agency Action and Order filed by the Utah Insurance Department (Department) against Respondent Shonn M. Ricks (Respondent) on January 12, 2024. Respondent timely filed a request for hearing. The Department filed its “corrected” Notice of Agency Action on January 18, 2024.

On January 29, 2024, pursuant to notice, a telephonic prehearing conference was conducted, attended by the Respondent, without counsel, and the Department through its counsel, Helen Frohlich, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General’s Office.

A Scheduling Order and Notice of Evidentiary Hearing was issued the same day.

On March 9, 2024, Respondent filed a Motion for Dismissal of Adjudicative Proceeding, effectively requesting withdrawal of his request for hearing. The Department filed a response to Respondent’s motion on March 14, 2024, and did not oppose the motion.

Now, therefore, the Presiding Officer enters the following ORDER. Respondent’s motion is GRANTED. Respondent’s request for hearing is withdrawn. The Department’s Corrected

Noticed of Agency Action dated January 18, 2024, is AFFIRMED. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 22, 2024, is hereby VACATED.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

JONATHAN T. PIKE  
UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

**ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR**

**HEARING to:**

Shonn M. Ricks

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DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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