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The Honorable Kathleen Blatz
Special Master
Minnesota Judicial Center Room 230
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN, 55155

**Re: Response by the Minnesota Department of Commerce to Petition of Jonathan Ferris
Regarding the Division of Insurance Fraud Prevention**

Dear Justice Blatz,

The Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby submits this letter in response to the petition filed by Jonathan Ferris ("Ferris Petition"), which purports to be on behalf of the Department's Division of Insurance Fraud Prevention ("IFPD").

To be clear, the Department has not filed, nor does it authorize, the Ferris Petition. Mr. Ferris has no authority to act on behalf of the Department or the IFPD specifically.

To the extent the Ferris Petition was filed on behalf of the IFPD, it is hereby unequivocally withdrawn.

I am available to you or the parties for further information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Rothman
Commissioner

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