

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF)
AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE)
INSURANCE REGULATIONS CODIFIED)
AT TITLE 13, CHAPTER 14 NMAC)**

Docket No. 19-00053-RULE-PC

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AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING REFEREE AND SETTING SCHEDULE

THIS MATTER came before Hearing Examiner R. Alfred Walker upon the Order Docketing Rulemaking and Appointing Hearing Examiner ("Superintendent's Order"), filed in this docket on December 4, 2019, The Hearing Examiner, being duly informed,

HEREBY ORDERS:

1. Todd Baran is appointed Referee in this matter, with the authority granted in the Superintendent's Order, to preside over work sessions at which proposed amendments to the title insurance rules codified at Title 13, Chapter 14 NMAC will be considered.

2. Any other person or entity desiring to participate in the work sessions shall submit a request to participate to the Hearing Examiner by April 30, 2020. The request to participate shall include the requester's name, address, telephone number, email address, and a brief description of the requester's interest in title insurance regulation.

3. Any person who has previously requested to participate is not required to submit another request.

4. All requests to participate must be emailed to the Hearing Examiner at alfred.walker@state.nm.us, with a copy to the Referee at todd.baran@state.nm.us, and must also

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5. A telephonic preliminary hearing to discuss procedural and scheduling matters and to clarify procedures will be held on **May 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** Approved requesters will be notified on May 4, 2020 of the procedures for joining the video/audio conference.

6. The Referee shall conclude the work sessions and submit proposed amendments, including any alternate amendments, to the Hearing Examiner by September 15, 2020.

7. At the conclusion of the work sessions, and upon submission of proposed amendments, OSI Staff shall cause a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) to be issued and published by September 29, 2020.

8. The period for taking written public comments shall be from September 29, 2020 to November 3, 2020.

9. The Public Hearing on this rulemaking shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on November 3, 2020 at a place to be set forth in the NOPR.

10. There shall be a comment and response period to conclude no later than November 13, 2020.

11. The Hearing Examiner shall enter a Recommended Decision in sufficient time for the Superintendent of Insurance to issue a Final Order for the amendments to go into effect on January 1, 2021.

12. This Order shall be served to the persons listed on the attached certificate of service, by email unless otherwise noted, and shall be served via the OSI Newsletter.

13. This Order is effective immediately.

Done and Ordered this 17th day of April, 2020.



R. Alfred Walker
Hearing Examiner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Amended Order Appointing Referee and Setting Schedule* was sent by email to the following individuals, as indicated below, on this 17th day of April, 2020.

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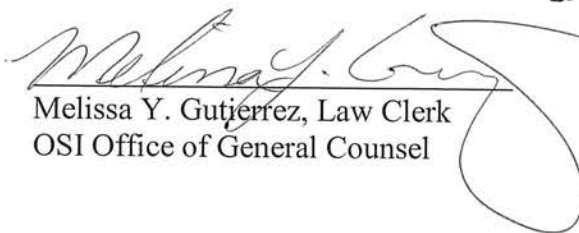
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