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5 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

6 COMMISSIONERS

7 BOB STUMP-Chairman  
8 GARY PIERCE  
9 BRENDA BURNS  
10 BOB BURNS  
11 SUSAN BITTER SMITH

) **DOCKET NO. S-20897A-13-0391**

12 In the matter of:

13 KENT MAERKI and NORMA JEAN  
14 COFFIN aka NORMA JEAN  
15 MAERKI, aka NORMA JEAN  
16 MAULE, husband and wife,  
17 DENTAL SUPPORT PLUS  
18 FRANCHISE, LLC, an Arizona limited  
19 liability company,

) **RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR**  
) **CONTINUANCE**

20 Respondents.

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21 NOW COMES the Respondent Kent Maerki, to file this Respondent's Motion  
22 for Continuance and would show the Court the following, to wit:

23 The Hearing is to commence on December 23, 2013, at 11:00am at the  
24 Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1,  
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1 Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996. Respondents request a date for hearing after  
2 January 10, 2014.

3 Respondent will be unavailable to attend the hearing due to previously  
4 scheduled business travel that was unable to be rescheduled.  
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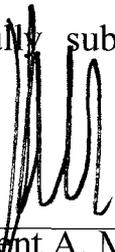
6 The Supreme Court has directed that pro-se parties not be held to the same  
7 standard in pleading as a lawyer and/or attorney, see Platsky v. CIA, 953 F. 2d 26  
8 (1991):  
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10 "Pro se respondents are often unfamiliar with the formalities of pleading  
11 requirements. Recognizing this, the Supreme Court has instructed the district  
12 courts to construe pro se pleadings liberally and to apply a more flexible standard  
13 in determining the sufficiency of a pro se pleading than they would in reviewing  
14 a pleading submitted by counsel. See e.g., Hughes v. Rowe, 449 U.S. 5, 9-10,  
15 101 S.Ct. 173, 175-76, 66 L.Ed.2d 163 (1980) (per curiam); Haines v. Kerner,  
16 supra; see also Elliott v. Bronson, 872 F.2d 20, 21 (2d Cir.1989) (per curiam). In  
17 order to justify the dismissal of a pro se pleading, it must be "beyond doubt that  
18 the plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of his claim which would entitle  
19 him to relief." Haines v. Kerner; supra; at 594 (quoting Conley v. Gibson, 355  
20 U.S. 41, 45-46, 78 S.Ct. 99, 102, 2 L.Ed.2d 80 (1957)).  
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24 Applicants in this action will not suffer any prejudice if the Respondent's are  
25 granted this Motion for Continuance.  
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1 2013.

Respectfully submitted this 19 day of December,



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1 **VERIFICATION**

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3 IT IS HEREBY Certified that the facts in the foregoing pleadings are true  
4 and correct under penalties of perjury to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

13 IT IS HEREBY Certified, that a copy of the foregoing Respondent's Motion  
14 for Continuance was emailed to those listed on the 19 day of December, 2013.

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