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May 21, 2014

Arizona Corporation Commission
Marc E. Stern
Administrative Law Judge

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Re: In the Matter of Kent Maerki and Norma Jean Coffin aka Norma Jean Maerki,
aka Norma Jean Maule, husband and Wife, Dental Support Franchise, LLC.
Docket Number S-20897A-13-0391

Your Honor:

This office has been retained to represent the Respondents in the aforementioned action. I am in receipt of Respondents' Motion for a Continuance of the hearing that is set for June 2-5, 9-12, and 16-10 in Phoenix Arizona. I offer this letter in support of Respondents' motion. At this time I cannot appear on behalf of the Respondents as I am not licensed in Arizona. I am currently in the process of applying for pro hac vice status. I have obtained local counsel, Mark Chester, to file a motion to appear pro hac vice in this matter. I also am ordering the necessary certificates of good standing which the Arizona State Bar requires for my pro hac vice application. I anticipate that I will receive this documentation within the next week and will immediately submit it to the Arizona Bar who will in turn send to local counsel to file with a motion with the Corporations Commission.

At this time, I am not available for a hearing in June. I have an arbitration before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority which is to be held June 6-10 in the matter of *Schmidt v. U.S. Bank*, case number FINRA Case No.:12-02484. After that, I am involved in a jury trial in the matter of *Ingrande v. Home Depot*, case number 37-2012-00092898-CU-WT-CT, in the Superior Court of California in and for the County of San Diego. Both the FINRA hearing and the trial have been moved numerous times, and cannot be moved any more.

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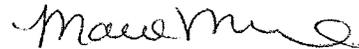
Moreover, Mr. Chester and I will need ample time to familiarize ourselves with the case in order to zealously represent our client.

Finally, my partner, Kevin Mirch and I appeared at the office of the Security and Exchange Commission in Los Angeles on Monday for an investigative interview. The SEC stopped the interview so that we could investigate whether Mr. Maerki, Mr. Alcorn, and/ or any related entities are material witnesses or potential targets of any criminal investigation. The SEC could not confirm or deny anything related to any other investigation, but we did get the sense that there is such an investigation at this time. We are using our best efforts to ascertain whether this would have any effect on the hearing in the Corporation Commission. At a minimum, Mr. Maerki should be given the right to engage our firm as counsel of his choosing, in light of our ongoing dealings with the SEC, which are possibly related to the instant matter. If we discover that Mr. Maerki is a target, the present matter should be suspended pending conclusion of any criminal matter.

In sum, I believe it is in the best interest of justice that Mr. Maerki's request for continuance be granted. There is no prejudice to the State. If the Court approves my pro hac vice status, I request that the Court set a status hearing as soon as possible to determine whether a criminal matter has any effect on this case, and if not, to set new dates when all interested parties and counsel are available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Marie Mirch

cc: Wendy Coy via hand delivery by Mr. Maerki

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