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## HAND-DELIVERED

Fred Nepple  
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125 Webster Street  
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RE: In the Matter of Acquisition of Control of Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin,  
Inc. by American Physicians Assurance Corporation  
Case No.: 04-C29283

Records Request

Dear Mr. Nepple:

Pursuant to the Wisconsin Public Records Law, Wis. Stat. § 19.31 *et seq.*, I hereby respectfully request complete copies of the following documents:

1. All correspondence, including email, directed to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance ("OCI") or OCI staff regarding the proposed transaction that is the subject of the Form A filing made by American Physicians Assurance Corporation ("APA"). This request includes the letters mentioned by the Commissioner in the prehearing conference in this matter on May 31, 2005. Excluded from this request are filings regarding this matter made by APA and proposed parties to the proceeding.
2. All documents in the files of OCI that contain information regarding the issue of whether the shares of Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Inc. ("PIC-Wisconsin") are, or were expected to be, transferable. Excluded from this request are the documents identified and provided by OCI by letter dated October 14, 2004 from Steven J. Junior to David Hanson.
3. All amendments or proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of PIC-Wisconsin filed with OCI, and related correspondence, memoranda and notes.
4. All amendments or proposed amendments to the Bylaws of PIC-Wisconsin filed with OCI, and related correspondence, memoranda and notes.

Please let me know when the copies of the requested documents are available, and I will arrange to have them retrieved.

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If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

**MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP**

Handwritten signature of David J. Hanson in cursive, with the initials "WSR" written at the end of the signature.

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