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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

Dear Ms. Walkenhorst:

We have received the interrogatories and document requests that you purportedly "served" on American Physicians Assurance Corporation and American Physicians Capital, Inc. As you are well aware from your attendance at the pre-hearing conference on May 31, 2005, the Commissioner has not yet decided (1) whether Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin will be admitted as a party in this proceeding, or (2) the scope, if any, of discovery. As a result, you have no ability to serve discovery on the Applicants unless and until ordered by the Commissioner.

Furthermore, we view the self-serving statement in your supporting brief that the only way that you can be prepared for discovery to end in July as nothing more than a further effort to delay the proceeding. As you know, the Commissioner established a briefing schedule on whether he would permit discovery that provides for the last brief to be filed on June 22, 2005, with a ruling thereafter. As a result, the Commissioner established the discovery completion date with full knowledge that he has not yet determined what, if any, discovery will be permitted in this proceeding if PIC is admitted as a party.

The Applicants plan to address their objections to your proposed discovery to the Commissioner in accordance with the schedule set on May 31.

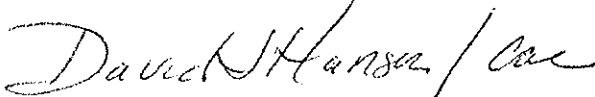
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Very truly yours,

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