

No. 2019- 5952

**Official Order
of the
Texas Commissioner of Insurance**

Date: **MAY 06 2019**

Subject Considered:

Texas Department of Insurance

v.

Laura Ruth LaBarbera

SOAH Docket No. 454-18-2989.C

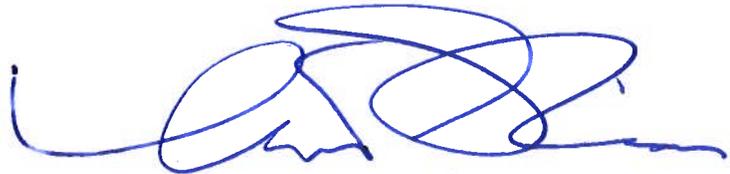
General remarks and official action taken:

On March 15, 2019, the Commissioner of Insurance adopted findings of fact and conclusions of law and ordered that Laura Ruth LaBarbera's general lines agent license with a life, accident, and health qualification be revoked. The order was issued following a hearing on the merits of the proposed revocation of her license.

On April 8, 2019, Ms. LaBarbera filed a motion for rehearing of the matter, but her motion failed to articulate any alleged errors in the original order or underlying facts that would entitle her to a rehearing under Government Code § 2001.146.

On April 25, 2019, attorney Tony R. Bertolino filed a notice of appearance of counsel for Ms. LaBarbera, and Mr. Bertolino filed an amended motion for rehearing on April 26, 2019, 17 days after the deadline to file a motion for rehearing under Government Code § 2001.146. However, the Administrative Procedures Act makes no provision for amending a motion for rehearing after the filing deadline.

Therefore, the Commissioner of Insurance overrules and denies the motion for rehearing.



Kent C. Sullivan
Commissioner of Insurance