

No. 2024-8686

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

Date: 6/13/2024

Subject Considered:

Texas Department of Insurance v.
Dania Cala

SOAH Docket No. 454-24-06900.C

Order Extending the Time Frame to File Motion for Rehearing

General Remarks and Official Action Taken:

The subject of this order is the motion to extend the time frame to file a motion for rehearing or motion to set aside and reopen the record submitted by Dania Cala. This order grants Ms. Cala's request and extends the time frame to file a motion for rehearing in the matter to June 25, 2024.

Background

On May 16, 2024, the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issued Commissioner's Order No. 2024-8659. The order adopted findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning Ms. Cala's failure to respond to a notice of hearing or appear for a hearing on the matter and the factual and legal allegations included in TDI Enforcement's notice of hearing and original petition. The order revoked any licenses held by Ms. Cala.

Following issuance of Commissioner's Order No. 2024-8659, Ms. Cala filed a motion requesting that the time frame to file a motion for rehearing be extended. Ms. Cala requested that the time frame be extended to June 25, 2024.

The motion asserts that good cause exists because there was a delay in Ms. Cala's counsel obtaining the order, and he did not receive it until June 10, 2024. He immediately attempted to contact Enforcement staff when he determined the deadline to file a motion for rehearing. The certificate of service for the motion states that Ms. Cala's counsel conferred with TDI Enforcement staff, and Enforcement staff is unopposed to the extension.

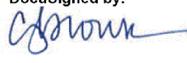
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Discussion

Under Government Code § 2001.146(e), an agency may extend the time frame to file a motion for rehearing on its own initiative or on request of a party for cause. TDI accepts the reasons provided by Ms. Cala and agrees to extend the time frame to file a motion for rehearing to June 25, 2024.

Order

It is ordered that the time frame to file a motion for rehearing for Commissioner's Order No. 2024-8659 is extended to June 25, 2024.

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