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Re: Chris Miller Docket TE-180455

Dear Judge Pearson, Commission Members and Investigator Hoxit:

I tried to reach out to Mr. Hoxit this morning to no avail. Time appears to be of the essence. Attached you will find my Special Notice of Appearance and a request to continue hearing date for 90 days.

As I stated in my phone message to Mr. Hoxit this morning, Mr. Miller has just requested my services in dealing with the above referenced matter. It appears to be a matter with some history and some lengthy explanations related to miscommunications, which can sometimes happen.

While I am sure it was not intentional, I understand that service upon him of these documents happened by physical delivery to a landscaper off site of the business premises. If you have a declaration of service, I would appreciate a copy of the same.

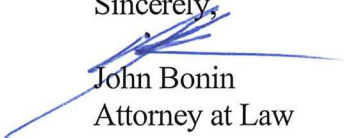
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Regardless of whether he was properly served or not, (and I have no indication as to when that happened) Mr. Miller was only able to secure an appointment with me this morning and I have had a total of approximately one hour to meet with him without even the ability to review all records yet.

The matter sounds very fact intensive and there seems to be many disputes of fact and misunderstandings that need to be explored. I do not believe that I could ever reasonably represent this client in any hearing on December 10, 2019 at 9am and I request a continuance of at least sixty to ninety days in order to get myself up to speed with the history of this matter and see what, if anything, I might be able to do to help resolve issues and/or narrow issues that are before the Judge for review.

Attached you will find my Special Notice of Appearance. I welcome any communication from Mr. Hoxit or the Commission to assist in our working together toward acceptable outcome.

Sincerely,



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