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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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August 16, 2019

Via email and United States Mail roy@mcnich.com

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Re: Docket No.: INS 19-008-EP

Dear Attorney McCandless:

Soutra Barlow

Please find the attached Order issued 8/16/2019 in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you.

Sandra Barlow

Administrative Assistant, Hearing Clerk

Attachment

Cc: Mary Bleier, Compliance and Enforcement Counsel

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ORDER

In re: Surplex Underwriters of New Hampshire, Inc.
Docket No.: 19-008-EP

On August 15, 2019, Surplex Underwriters of New Hampshire, Inc. ("Surplex, NH") filed a request with the New Hampshire Insurance Department ("Department") seeking to extend the date in which Surplex Underwriters of New Hampshire, Inc. may file exceptions and hearing requests, pursuant to Ins. 204.26 (a), relating to the Hearing Officer's Proposed Order, dated August 12, 2019. The request seeks to extend the deadline for these filings from September 3, 2019 to September 9, 2019. In doing so, Surplex, NH states that there is good cause to extend its deadline due to the unavailability of its counsel. Surplex, NH also states that the Department's Enforcement counsel, Mary Bleier, takes no position as to this request.

In light of the foregoing, pursuant to Ins 204.12 (c), good cause exists to extend the deadline for Surplex, NH's filings under Ins. 204.26 to September 9, 2019. However, all parties shall be aware that the deadline for my final order in this proceeding is October 22, 2019, pursuant to Ins 204.26(c).

SO ORDERED.

Date: 8/16/2019

John Elias

New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner

cc: Roy S. McCandless, Esq.

Mary Bleier, Esq., Enforcement Counsel