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Subject: RE: Request for Continuance

From: Michael Cooke
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:34 AM
To: tracey gordon; Maya Nayak
Cc: Shane Creamer; Jordan Segall
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Maya,

The Executive Director opposes Ms. Gordon's request for a continuance. Ms. Gordon has had sufficient time to obtain counsel. Given that her prior attorney withdrew from this matter, we are doubtful that she would be able to find counsel willing to handle her case even if she had more time.

Ms. Gordon has already obtained one extension in this matter. As per the Board's procedures memo, a second extension should only be granted if the requestor demonstrates extraordinary circumstances. In our view, Ms. Gordon has not demonstrated extraordinary circumstances sufficient to warrant an extension. Moreover, even if the standard for an initial request for an extension applied, we do not believe she has demonstrated good cause for an extension.

Regards,

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To: Maya Nayak
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Subject: Request for Continuance

Dear Ms. Maya Nayak:

I, Tracey L. Gordon am currently looking for an attorney for my case and would like to respectfully request a continuance. I am currently experiencing financial hardship so it is taking me time finding someone willing to assist me on the case.

Thank you for your patience and consideration

Sincerely

Tracey Gordon