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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Kimberly A. Rankin, Director, Bureau of Company Licensing and Financial Analysis
Office of Corporate & Financial Regulation
Pennsylvania Insurance Department (the "Department")
1345 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Form A Dated March 20, 2013, Submitted by Gregory M. Shepard

Dear Ms. Rankin,

On behalf of our client Gregory M. Shepard, we are writing to request a hearing before the Department on Mr. Shepard's Form A as soon as possible.

Mr. Shepard filed his Form A back in March and has answered every question asked by the Department.

Mr. Shepard has received a copy of Robert L. Pratter's letter on behalf of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI") to the Department dated September 24, 2013. DGI continues to delay the Department's process of reviewing Mr. Shepard's Form A through its letter-writing campaign.

All remaining issues regarding Mr. Shepard's Form A, including any remaining concerns of DGI, can be addressed at the hearing.

Mr. Shepard hereby requests a hearing date so that this matter can at last be resolved. If there is no hearing date, DGI's attorneys will continue to write letters to delay and stall the actions of a sovereign state.

If DGI has issues, at this point, DGI can raise them at the hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any other questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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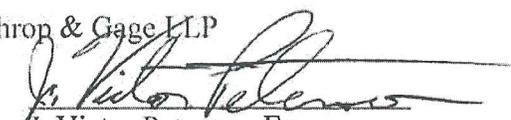
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Very truly yours,

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