

January 18, 2001

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RE: Proposed Revocation of the Private Detective License of
Thomas J. Bicanich; OAH Docket No. 7-2403-13175-2

Dear Mr. Pahl and Mr. Bicanich:

Please allow this letter to confirm that I have scheduled an evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned matter, to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Office is on the 17th floor of the 100 Washington Square Building in Minneapolis. The 100 Washington Square Building is on Washington Avenue between Marquette and Second Avenues South.

Mr. Pahl is requested to cause an Amended Notice of and Order for Hearing to be issued, showing the February 13 hearing date. Please copy me, and include an Affidavit of Service. In his telephone conversation with me on January 17, 2001, Mr. Bicanich alleged that he had never received a Notice of Hearing in this matter, and that he did not receive my scheduling letter which set the hearing for January 16, 2001, until January 17. It is assumed that this letter, along with the Amended Notice of and Order for Hearing, will give the Licensee, Mr. Bicanich, full notice of the proceedings scheduled for February 13, 2001, and will supplement the oral notice I gave him yesterday.

If this matter is not settled before the date set for hearing, I look forward to seeing you at 9:30 a.m. on February 13, 2001. Mr. Bicanich is reminded that should he fail to appear for the hearing at the time, place and on the date scheduled, without the prior permission of the Administrative Law Judge, the allegations contained in the Notice of and Order for Hearing may be taken as true. This admonition will not apply if the matter has been settled by then.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Richard C. Luis

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