BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SEP 2 3 2011

			INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
IN RE:)	OKLAHOMA
	Denial of the Application)	
	For A Professional Employer)	Case No. 11-0952-DEN
	Organization Registration In The)	
	State Of Oklahoma)	

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR A HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, issues his Order denying hearing requested by Charter HR ("Applicant"):

- 1. John D. Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma and is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Professional Employer Organization Recognition and Registration Act, 40 O.S. §§ 600.1 600.8 ("the Act").
- 2. On or about the 6th day of December, 2010, Applicant, Charter HR made application with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department"), pursuant to the Act to register as a Professional Employer Organization in the State of Oklahoma.
 - 3. At the request of the Department, Applicant submitted additional information.
- 4. By letter dated September 9, 2011, the Department notified Applicant that the Department would not register Applicant as a Professional Employer Organization in the State of Oklahoma.
- 5. By letter dated September 12, 2011, Applicant requested a hearing on its application to register as a Professional Employer Organization in the State of Oklahoma.
- 6. The Oklahoma Insurance Department is subject to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250 327 (the "APA").

- 7. Title 75 O.S. § 314 (A) provides that, "Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the issuance or denial of a new license shall not require an individual proceeding."
- 8. OAC 365:1-7-1 is permissive and not mandatory in nature, and gives discretion to the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner when responding to a request for a hearing.
- 9. Pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-1(b), a denial of a written request for a hearing shall be by written order.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner that the request for hearing of Applicant, Charter HR, is denied.

This Order may be appealed by filing a Petition for Judicial Review in the District Court of Oklahoma County within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this

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Deputy Commissioner of Administration

Oklahoma Insurance Department

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Denying Request for a Hearing was mailed postage prepaid with return receipt requested on this Aday of September, 2011, to:

Greg Fields, President Charter HR Post Office Box 759 Alexander City, AL 35011

Ellen C. Edwards



