

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Admin. File No. 3-15974

NATURAL BLUE RESOURCES, INC., JAMES E. COHEN, and JOSEPH A. CORAZZI

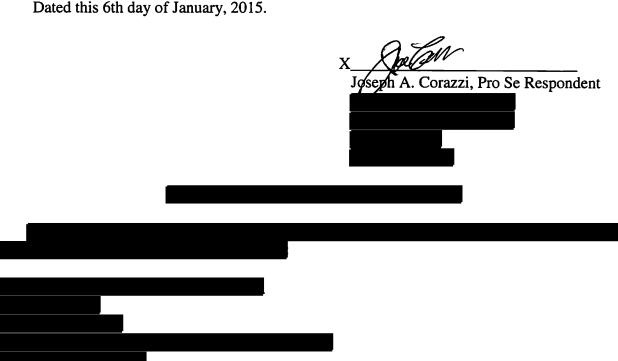
VERIFIED MOTION TO CONTINUE

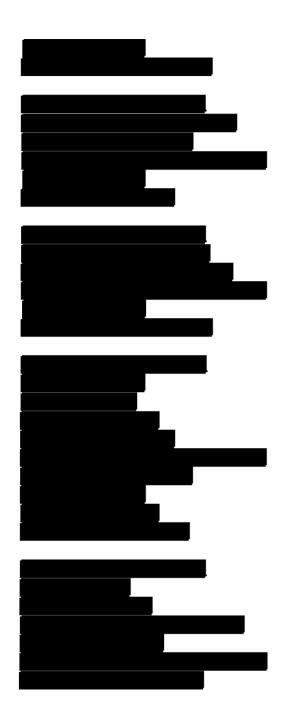
COMES NOW Respondent Joseph A. Corazzi, pro se, and upon first-hand knowledge and under oath hereby moves for a 4 (four) month continuance of each deadline contained in the Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") December 5, 2014 progression Order (Release No. 2105). In support hereon, Mr. Corazzi alleges, states, and argues as follows:

- 1. My previous counsel withdrew effective December 1, 2014.
- 2. Sadly my brother passed away in December 2014. I have also been sick for nearly four weeks, and only began to recover on or about the 1st of the year. Between illness and burying my brother, I have been unable to attend to this matter.
- 3. I contacted an attorney to discuss representing me in this matter, who advised me of the December 5, 2014 progression Order.
- 4. The attorney I contacted advised me both of the costs to retain him for this matter, which I will not be able to procure for at least another month or two. The prospective attorney also advised me that even if retained he would be unable to meet the looming deadlines in the December 5, 2014 progression Order, or to otherwise get up to speed on the case and be ready for trial by February 9, 2015.
- Current rule and administrative case jurisprudence is generally and most recently summarized in the September 12, 2014 Order granting a continuance in the case of <u>In Re</u>: <u>Fortenberry</u>, Admin. File No. 3-15858. The Order therein is Rel. No. 1800.

- 6. I submit to the ALJ in this case, the chief ALJ, and the Commissioners (as may be appropriate) that the factors cited in Re. No. 1800 support granting me a continuance. Nonexclusively, "denying a continuance in circumstances in which a 'respondent [is] left without assistance of counsel at or near the hearing date' would amount to an abuse of discretion." The bear minimum amount of time I need to pay, retain, and get up to speed new counsel is 4 months.
- 7. Wherefore I pray the ALJ, and if their permissions are also required the chief ALJ and/or Commissioners, for a 4 month extension of the deadlines contained in the December 5, 2014 progression Order

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746 the undersigned hereby declares, certifies, verifies, and states upon first-hand knowledge, under oath, and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the above statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.





Joseph A. Corazzi