

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND AQUACULTURE**

**In Re: Bailey Coffin
Standard Lease Application**

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Second Procedural Order

A prehearing conference on the above referenced matter was held remotely on May 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. In consideration of the issues raised during the conference and pursuant to Chapter 2.29 of the Department of Marine Resources regulations, the Department issued an initial Procedural Order on May 9, 2023. The Department hereby issues the second Procedural Order in the matter noted above.

1. Parties to the proceeding:

A. Testimony Time Limits¹: The parties will each have 60 minutes to present testimony.

The 60-minute time limit cannot be ceded to others, and it includes all expert witness testimony. The testimony of expert witnesses had to be pre-filed, so witnesses should briefly summarize their pre-filed remarks. Testimony should relate to the criteria the Department must legally consider in evaluating a standard lease.

B. Cross-Examination: The applicant and intervenor will each have 30 minutes to cross-examine the other party. Further parameters governing cross-examination, including time limits for other stakeholders, may be issued by the Hearings Officer.

C. Designation of Liaison: Each party shall designate one individual to liaise with the Department during the proceeding and conduct cross-examination. This provision is not

¹ DMR amended testimony time limits on May 16, 2023. The original order set time limits at 45 minutes per party.

construed to limit testimony of any party. The deadline to designate a liaison is 12:00 p.m. on May 19, 2023.

D. Closing Arguments: The Department will decide whether to accept written closing arguments before the closing of the proceedings. If the Department decides to allow closing arguments, a Procedural Order will be issued that specifies the format and deadline for filing.

2. Communication: Questions related to this matter, including general hearing related inquiries should be sent to DMRaquaculture@maine.gov. Typical business days/hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Inquiries are generally responded to within two business days or less. Please note that response time may vary depending upon the nature of the inquiry. The parties are required to copy each other on any correspondence related to this matter.

Dated: May 12, 2023
Amended: May 16, 2023

Lisa White

Lisa White, Hearings Officer