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Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Mr. Jeffrey Riedler  
Assistant Director

RE: REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
PROASSURANCE CORPORATION - FORM S-3  
(FILE NO. 333-112613)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 477 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, ProAssurance Corporation (the "Registrant") hereby makes application to withdraw its Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-112613 (the "Registration Statement") relating to the Rule 415 offering of a combination of common stock, preferred stock and debt securities at an offering price not exceeding \$250,000,000. The Registration Statement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2004. No securities have been offered or sold under the Registration Statement.

Accordingly, we request that the Securities and Exchange Commission issue an order granting the withdrawal of the Registration Statement as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call our attorney, Jack Stephenson of Burr & Forman LLP at (205) 458-5201.

Sincerely,

/s/ A. Derrill Crowe

A. Derrill Crowe  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer