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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF: GREGORY A. THOMAS AND AND WATERS EDGE CANOE LIVERY

17-629- JR- AVF

CASE NO. OH3269012545D

REQUEST FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OHIO ADMINISTATIVE CODE 4901:2-7-22, 4901:2-7-10 AND MOTION FOR WAIVER PURSUANT TO OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 4901:2-7-02(B)

This request for a "Conference" is made on behalf of Gregory A. Thomas, and Water Edge Livery, pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:2-7-22, 4901:2-7-10 and O.A.C. 4901:2-7-02(B), as the result of mutual agreement by the Parties. This request is made in an attempt to resolve this matter in a proper and expeditious manner. This matter has been referred back before the Public Utilities Commission from the Ohio Department of Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Respondent(s), and Counsel for Respondent(s), in making this request, do not waive any defenses and/or legal arguments available to Respondent(s) in order to properly effectuate representation in this proceeding. That being said, if is the goal of Counsel to attempt a resolution satisfactory to all Parties short of protracted litigation.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF CIVIL FORFEITURE PAID BY GREGORY A. THOMAS

As a result of this proceeding having been referred back to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, hopefully in an attempt to reach a resolution of this matter, Respondent Gregory A. Thomas and Waters Edge Livery respectfully request a Refund of the approximately \$3,300 (or the exact amount), paid to the Commission representing the Civil Forfeiture previously paid to the PUCO. For purposes of compliance with PUCO regulations, the contact person to whom any future communication from the Commission should be made is the undersigned Counsel. Respondent(s) respectfully request that the Settlement Conference be conducted in person. Furthermore, Respondent(s) respectfully move that this Conference be

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conducted with all Parties and Counsel present pursuant to the above referenced O.A.C. Rules and Regulations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of this request for Settlement Conference was served upon THE PUBLIC UTILITIES OF OHIO, DOCKETING DIVISION, 180 EAST BROAD STREET, 11^H FLOOR, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-3793 via facsimile hard transmission this <u>2</u>nd day of March, 2017.

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