

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF HPC MANUFACTURING,  
INC., NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION  
AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 17-330-TR-CVF**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHRISTOPHER PRATT,  
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND  
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 17-331-TR-CVF**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on March 14, 2017

{¶ 1} On January 31, 2017, HPC Manufacturing, Inc. and Christopher Pratt (together, Respondents) requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 2} The parties in the case participated in a settlement conference with Staff on February 21, 2017, but were unable to resolve the matter.

{¶ 3} Accordingly, a hearing shall be scheduled for April 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14(E) provides that a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to participate in the hearing proceeding shall be in default. The rule further states that a respondent in default shall be deemed to have admitted the occurrence of the violation and waived all further right to contest liability to the state for the forfeiture described in the notice.

{¶ 5} At the hearing, Staff must prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Respondents committed the alleged violation, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-20(A).

{¶ 6} Following Staff's presentation of evidence at the hearing, it shall be the responsibility of Respondents to present evidence supporting their contentions regarding the alleged violations in this matter.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled for April 20, 2017, as indicated in Paragraph 3. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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s/James Lynn

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling hearing for 04/20/2017 in accordance with Paragraph 3. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio