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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of

Anthony Culver and : Case No. 17-450-TR-CVF

Ricky Savoie

PROCEEDINGS

before Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

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1 Tuesday morning, 2 January 16, 2018. 3 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public 4 5 Utilities Commission of Ohio of Ohio has called for 6 hearing at this time and place Case No. 7 17-450-TR-CVF being in the matter of Anthony K. Culver and Ricky M. Savoie, notice of apparent 8 violation and intent to assess forfeiture. 9 10 Good morning, everyone. My name is Sarah 11 Parrot. I'm the attorney examiner assigned by the 12 Commission to hear this case. 13 I would note that this is a continuation of 14 the hearing which originally convened on 15 September 7, 2017. One of the respondents, 16 Mr. Savoie, was unable to attend the hearing due to 17 illness, and in light of that fact, neither of the 18 respondents appeared on the 7th of September. At 19 their request, though, the hearing has been 20 continued to this morning. I would note that 2.1 neither of the respondents is present in the room at 2.2 this time. 23 Let's go ahead and take appearances from 24 the Staff, though. Mr. Lindgren. 25 MR. LINDGREN: Thank you. On behalf of

the Commission Staff, the Office of Ohio Attorney
General Mike DeWine, by Thomas G. Lindgren,
Assistant Attorney General. The address is 30 East
Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 42315.

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THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Mr. Lindgren, have you heard from the respondents in advance of the hearing this morning?

MR. LINDGREN: No, I have not, Your Honor. I attempted to contact them but was unable to do so.

THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. I have not heard from either of the respondents either, but at this time, we will take a brief recess and allow some time for one or both of the respondents to appear at the hearing this morning.

So let's go off the record.

(Recess taken.)

THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It's approximately 10:56 a.m. During our recess, I returned to my office and did, at about 10:45 a.m., receive a phone call from Ricky Savoie on behalf of the respondents saying that, although he had received the Commission's entry scheduling the hearing for today, he wasn't entirely sure, I guess, whether or not it was, in fact, going forward on

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     today's date. Therefore, he is not -- and neither
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     is Mr. Culver -- prepared to be here for the hearing
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     today.
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              So I think we will just leave it at that.
     I do thank both of Staff's witnesses for appearing
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     again today and being prepared to go forward, but I
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     think we're done.
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              Anything else from Staff before I adjourn
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     the hearing?
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                  MR. LINDGREN: No, nothing, Your Honor.
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                  THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right.
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     Well, with that, I thank you again, and we are
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     adjourned.
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              (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
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              10:57 a.m.)
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Heather A. Piper, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires October 29, 2020.



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