

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of Seydou :  
Sangare Notice of Apparent : Case No.  
Violation and Intent to : 18-121-TR-CVF  
Assess Forfeiture. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, held  
at the offices of the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,  
Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday,  
September 12, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

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7 On behalf of the Staff of  
8 the Public Utilities  
9 Commission of Ohio.

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Wednesday Morning,  
September 12, 2018.  
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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public  
Utilities Commission Ohio as assigned for  
hearing at this time and place Case No.  
18-121-TR-CVF being In the Matter of Seydou  
Sangare Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent  
to Assess Forfeiture.

My name is Stacie Carthcart and I am  
the Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission  
to hear this case.

At this time I would like to take  
appearances beginning with Staff.

MR. BEELEER: Thank you, your Honor.  
On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, Attorney General Mike  
DeWine, I am Steve Beeler, Assistant Attorney  
General, 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor,  
Columbus, Ohio.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: At this time I  
would like to note it is 10:15 A.M. and Mr.  
Sangare has not appeared at the hearing, and we  
have checked e-mails and phone calls and have  
not receive any messages.

1                   Staff, are you ready to proceed?

2                   MR. BEELER: Yes, your Honor. At  
3 this point the Staff would move for a default  
4 judgment. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code  
5 4901:2-7-14 E which states "A respondent who has  
6 requested an administrative hearing and fails to  
7 appear for the evidentiary hearing shall be in  
8 default. The respondent in default shall be  
9 deemed to have admitted the occurrence of the  
10 violation and waived all further rights to  
11 contest liability for the forfeiture proposed in  
12 the Notice of Preliminary Determination or to  
13 contest the making of the compliance order  
14 described in the Notice of Preliminary  
15 Determination."

16                  ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. The  
17 Commission will consider your motion.

18                  MR. BEELER: And then Staff would  
19 also like to mark and move for the admission of  
20 Staff Exhibit 1 and Staff Exhibit 2.

21                         Staff Exhibit 1 is the  
22 Driver/Vehicle Examination Report for this case  
23 with an inspection date of December 14, 2017.

24                         And then Staff Exhibit 2 is the  
25 Notice of Preliminary Determination which is

1     dated January 25th, 2018.

2                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Both will be so  
3     marked and both will be so moved.

4                   (EXHIBITS HEREBY ADMITTED INTO  
5     EVIDENCE)

6                   MR. BEELEER: Nothing further, your  
7     Honor.

8                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: We are  
9     adjourned.

10                  (At 10:20 A.M. the hearing was  
11     concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the  
proceedings taken by me in this matter on  
September 12, 2018, and carefully compared with  
my original stenographic notes.

*Michael O. Spencer*  
Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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