THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN J. DODSON, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 18-1347-TR-CVF (OH1359002536D)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 4, 2019

{¶ 1} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, Staff served a notice of preliminary determination (NPD) upon Steven J. Dodson (Respondent) alleging violations of the Commission's transportation regulations.

{¶ 2} On August 29, 2018, counsel for Respondent filed a request for an administrative hearing regarding the NPD as contemplated by Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 3} Accordingly, the attorney examiner sets this case for hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-C at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.¹

{¶ 4} At the evidentiary hearing, Staff must prove that Respondent committed the violation alleged in the NPD by a preponderance of the evidence. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-20. Following Staff's presentation of the evidence, Respondent will have the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence supporting Respondent's contentions regarding the alleged violation.

{¶ 5} Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14, a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to appear for the evidentiary hearing shall be in default. A respondent in default shall be deemed to have admitted the occurrence of the violations

¹ There is another Commission case docket open with regard to the same Ohio Motor Carrier Information System (OMCIS) Report, assigned No. OH1359002536, from which the NPD arose. That case, *In re Steven J. Dodson, Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to Assess Forfeiture,* Case No. 18-1261-TR-CVF, has been scheduled for a hearing at the same date and time.

charged and to have waived all further right to contest liability for the forfeiture proposed in the NPD.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Case No. 18-1347-TR-CVF is set for hearing on May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., as stated in Paragraph 3. It is, further,

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

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/s/Patricia A. Schabo

By: Patricia A. Schabo Attorney Examiner

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