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October 31, 2008

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Request for Administrative Hearing

Case No. 3291005635C

Dear Docketing Division:

As per your letter dated September 9, 2008 that was received in our office October 31, 2009, for a Notice of Preliminary Determination, I would like to request an administrative hearing. I am available Monday through Friday between 7:00am at 3:30pm and can be reached at 614/876-2628. Please direct all future correspondence to my attention, at the above address, or I can be reached via email at kpatterson@pattersonpools.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE PATTERSON COMPANIES

Ms. Kathleen A. Patterson

Office Manager

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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Case No. 3291005635C

Officer:

Dear MRS PATTERSON:

On May 22, 2008, a vehicle operated by PATTERSON COMPANIES, and driven by EDGAR MOLLETT, was inspected within the State of Ohio. As the result of discovery of the following apparent violations the Staff timely notified Respondent pursuant to Rule 4901:2-7-07, O.A.C., that it intended to make a civil monetary assessment against Respondent in the following amounts:

Code

Violation

177.823A

CARRIER MOVED HM W/O PROP. MARK. & PLAC.

585.00

177.817E

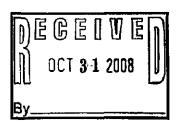
SHIPPING PAPER ACCESSIBILIY

292.50

Total Forfeiture Assessed :

A conference was conducted pursuant to Rule 4901:2-7-10(B), O.A.C., at which the Respondent had a full opportunity to present any reasons why the violations did not occur as alleged, mitigating circumstances regarding the amount of any forfeiture, and any other information relevant to the action proposed to be taken by Staff.

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As a result of the conference, Staff has made a Preliminary Determination that the Commission should make a civil monetary assessment against PATTERSON COMPANIES in the following forfeitures:

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Violation

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585.00

177.817E

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\$ 292.50

Total Forfeiture Agreed :

Please include a certified check or money order for the N.P.D. forfeiture total, made payable to "Treasurer State of Ohio," and mail to: PUCO FISCAL, 180 E. Broad St, 10th floor, Cols. OH 43215-3793. FOR PROPER CREDIT, BE SURE TO PUT THE CASE NUMBER ON THE FACE OF THE CHECK.

Please consult the enclosed additional information concerning this Notice of Preliminary Determination.

Robert E. Marvin, Director Transportation Department

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio