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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

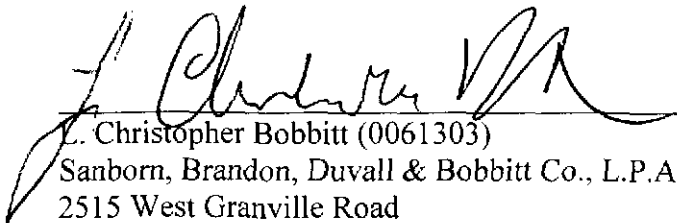
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In the Matter of Michael E. Karns,	)	
Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent	)	Case No. 12-1751-TR-CVF
to Assess Forfeiture	)	(OH3255008733D)
	)	(OH3259006596D)

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Michael E. Karns, ("Respondent") by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves that the prehearing conference scheduled for July 18, 2012, be continued and rescheduled during the month of August, 2012. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

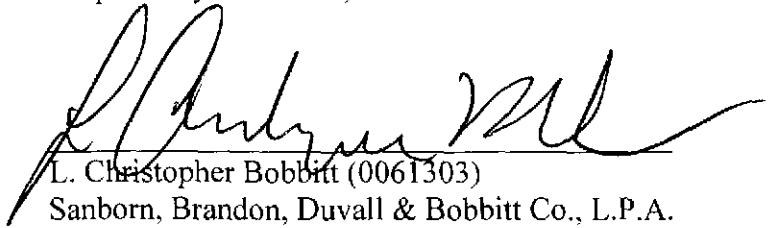
  
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Respondent recently retained the undersigned counsel who will be out of the State of Ohio during the entire week of July 16, 2012, including on July 18, 2012, and is not able to participate in the scheduled prehearing conference. Respondent requests that the prehearing conference scheduled for July 18, 2012, be continued and rescheduled during the month of August, 2012. Respondent's counsel has discussed this continuance with Devin D. Parram, Assistant Attorney General, and he has no objection to such a continuance. For the foregoing reasons, Respondent urges the Commission to grant this Motion for Continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

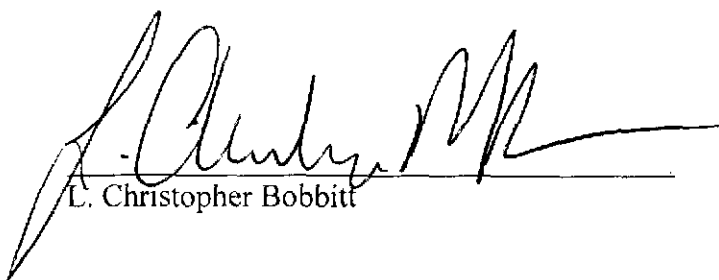
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has served the foregoing Motion For Continuance, via e-mail to devin.parram@puc.state.oh.us and ordinary mail, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, upon the following:

Devin D. Parram, Assistant Attorney General  
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