BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Waymon Lanier, Notice) of Apparent Violation and Intent to) Assess Forfeiture.)

Case No. 12-3231-TR-CVF (OH1251000439D)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 17, 2012, Wayman Lanier requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Rule 4901:2-7-13, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).
- (2) By entry issued January 7, 2013, the attorney examiner scheduled a prehearing conference for January 25, 2013. The parties participated in the conference but were unable to resolve matters.
- (3) Accordingly, a hearing shall be scheduled for March 7, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-D, at the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) Rule 4901:2-7-14(A), O.A.C., provides that a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to participate in the hearing proceeding shall be in default. The rule additionally states that a respondent in default shall be deemed to have admitted the occurrence of the violation and waived all further right to contest liability to the state for the forfeiture described in the notice.
- (5) At the hearing, staff must prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that respondent committed the alleged violation, pursuant to Rule 4901:2-7-20(A), O.A.C.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a hearing be scheduled as indicated in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/James Lynn By: James I James M. Lynn Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders a hearing scheduled at the Commission offices as indicated in Finding (3). electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio