THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF CRAIG FAULKNER, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 17-2283-TR-CVF

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 22, 2018

- {¶ 1} An Entry was issued on November 22, 2017, scheduling a January 18, 2018 hearing for the above-captioned cases.
- {¶ 2} Craig Faulkner (Respondent) contacted the attorney examiner on January 16, 2018, indicating that he could not attend the hearing on the scheduled date. Respondent requested that the hearing be continued to March 2018.
- {¶ 3} Accordingly, the hearing shall be rescheduled to March 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- {¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-14(E) provides that a respondent who has requested an administrative hearing and fails to participate in the hearing proceeding shall be in default. The rule further 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 Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-20(A).
- {¶ 6} Following Staff's presentation of evidence at the hearing, it shall be the responsibility of respondent to present evidence supporting his contentions regarding the alleged violation in this matter.

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- $\{\P 7\}$ It is, therefore,
- \P 8 ORDERED, That the hearing be rescheduled to March 29, 2018, as indicated in Paragraph 3. It is, further,
- \P 9 ORDERED, That all findings herein be observed by the parties in this case. It is, further,

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

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s/James Lynn

By: James M. Lynn Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling hearing to 03/29/2018 in accordance with Paragraph 3. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of James Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio