BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF GALIN I. : CASE NO. 20-1817-TR-CVF

PASHOV, NOTICE OF APPARENT : (OH3202307031D)

VIOLATION AND INTENT TO :

ASSESS FORFEITURE. :

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("Ohio Adm.Code") 4901:2-7-11, GALIN

I. PASHOV ("Respondent") and the Staff of the Transportation Department of the Public

Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff") enter into this Settlement Agreement and urge the

Commission to adopt the same.

It is understood by the Respondent and the Staff that this Settlement Agreement is not binding upon the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). This agreement however, is based on the Respondent's and the Staff's desire to arrive at a reasonable result considering the law, facts and circumstances. Accordingly, the Respondent and the Staff believe that the Commission should adopt this Settlement Agreement.

This Settlement Agreement is submitted on the condition that the Commission adopts the agreed-upon terms. The Parties agree that if the Commission rejects all or any part of this Settlement Agreement or otherwise materially modifies its terms, either Party

shall have the right, within thirty (30) business days of the Commission's order, either to file an application for rehearing or to terminate and withdraw from this agreement by filing a notice with the Commission. If an application for rehearing is filed, and if the Commission does not, on rehearing, accept the Settlement Agreement without material modification, either Party may terminate and withdraw from this Settlement Agreement by filing a notice with the Commission within ten (10) business days of the Commission's order or entry on rehearing. In such an event, a hearing shall go forward, and the Parties shall be afforded the opportunity to present evidence through witnesses, to cross-examine all witnesses, to present rebuttal testimony, and to file briefs on all issues.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- A. On October 22, 2020, a vehicle operated by KSK TRANSPORT INC and driven by, PASHOV, GALIN I was inspected within the State of Ohio. The following violations were discovered:
 - Failure to stop at railroad crossing CMV requiring display of HM placards, in violation of 49 C.F.R. § 392.10(A)(3).
- **B.** On October 22, 2020, the Staff sent a timely Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to Assess Forfeiture ("Notice") in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-07 for Case No. OH3202307031D. The Notice assessed the Respondent \$500.00 for the violation.
- C. On November 11, 2020, the Respondent made a request for a conference with the Staff pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-10.

- D. A conference between the Respondent and the Staff was held on December02, 2020.
- E. On December 4, 2020, Respondent was timely served with a Notice of Preliminary Determination ("Preliminary Determination") in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:2-7-12 for Case No. OH3202307031D. The Preliminary Determination assessed Respondent \$500.00 for the violations.
- **F.** On December 26, 2020, Respondent made a timely formal request for an administrative hearing pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:2-7-13.
- G. The parties have negotiated this Settlement Agreement which the parties believe resolves all the issues raised in the Notice of Preliminary Determination.

III. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The parties hereto agree and recommend that the Commission find as follows:

A. Respondent admits to the violation of 49 C.F.R. § 392.10(A)(3) and agrees that the violation may be included in the Respondent's history of violations insofar as it may be relevant for purposes of determining penalty actions by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, including, but not limited to, the disqualification of the Respondent's commercial driver's license, or for future violations.

- B. The recommended civil forfeiture for the violations of 49 C.F.R. § 392.10(A)(3) will be reduced from \$500.00 to \$350.00. The Respondent agrees to pay a total civil forfeiture of \$350.00 for the violation.
- C. The Respondent shall pay the \$350.00 civil forfeiture within 30 days after the Commission's order approving this Settlement Agreement. The payments shall be made by certified check or money order payable to "Treasurer State of Ohio," and it shall be mailed to PUCO, Attn: CF Processing, 180 E. Broad St., 4th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3793. The case numbers (OH3202307031D) and 20-1817-TR-CVF) should appear on the face of the certified check or money order.
- D. This Settlement Agreement shall not become effective until adopted by an Opinion and Order of the Commission. The date of the entry of the Commission order adopting this Settlement Agreement shall be considered the effective date of the Settlement Agreement.
- E. This Settlement Agreement is made in settlement of all factual or legal issues in this case. It is not intended to have any effect whatsoever in any other case or proceeding, except as described in Paragraph A.

IV. CONCLUSION

The signatory parties agree that this Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of all Parties, and urge the Commission to adopt the same. The undersigned respectfully

request that the Commission issue an entry in accordance with the terms set forth in this Settlement Agreement.

The Parties have manifested their consent to the Settlement Agreement by affixing their signatures below.

On Behalf of Galin I. Pashov

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Galin I. Pashov 6526 W. Irving Park Rd. Apt 507 Chicago, IL 60634

Date: 6/23/2021

On Behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

/s/ Robert Eubanks

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Date: 06/24/2021

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