



July 2, 2021

Tanowa Troupe Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Abdoul Aziz Goulan (OH0782003046D),

Case No. 21-759-TR-CVF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Staff of the PUCO Transportation Division makes the following statements:

- 1. On 03/30/2021, a vehicle operated by JKP Logistics Inc and driven by Abdoul A. Goulan, was inspected within the state of Ohio.
- 2. On 04/01/2021, as a result of the inspection Abdoul A. Goulan. (Applicant) was served with a Notice of Apparent Violation for violation(s) of the Commission's rules. The notice provided approximately thirty (30) days for the applicant to respond to the notice requesting a conference to dispute the occurrence of the violations. The notice advised the applicant that failure to request a conference within 30 days would constitute a waiverof his right to further contest the violation and will conclusively establish the occurrence of the violations.
- 3. On 04/16/2021, the Applicant did request a telephone conference and one was scheduled for 06/01/2021 at 1:30 PM.
- 4. On 06/01/2021, the Applicant failed to call in as instructed and the case was closed.
- 5. On 06/23/2021, Applicant called and left a message to be contacted as he stated he was supposed to have a conference on 6/1, but he was never contacted. He said he has calledmany times since then and has left voice mails but never gets a call back. He said his conference was supposed to be with Mark Banks. He said that he wants to dispute the violations, and he also said that he is no longer with that company. He wanted advice on

how to clear up the matter. He was called by the Chief of Compliance who advised him that our notices specifically advise the Respondent to call into the Compliance Officer. Since there was no fine, "Next Steps" in this instance was to close the case following thefailed conference. He also explained to Mr. Goulan the process by which he could request the Commission to re-open his case as he does not want a conviction for false logs on his record.

6. On 06/23/2021, The applicant filed a letter requesting that the Commission reopen his case. The Docketing Division, as is its custom, opened a case and docketed this request.

Staff recommends denial of the request to reopen this case because it is an improper attempt to argue a matter that is already closed. Applicant was provided opportunities to request a conference on his case and did so. The Applicant failed to call in on the scheduled date and timefor the conference.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas Lindgren

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

cc: Abdoul Aziz Goulan

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