

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.**

**CASE NO. 20-1588-TR-CVF
(OH3220003777D)**

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 13, 2021

{¶ 1} Staff served a notice of preliminary determination upon Joseph Williams (Respondent) in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging violations of the Commission's transportation regulations.

{¶ 2} On October 13, 2020, Respondent requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 3} Staff was unable to contact Respondent for settlement teleconferences on November 6, 2020, December 3, 2020, and subsequent dates. A hearing was not scheduled for many months thereafter due to the COVID-19 emergency.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued August 27, 2021, a hearing was scheduled for September 10, 2021. However, several days before the hearing date, Respondent contacted the Commission to request an opportunity to discuss the alleged violations.

{¶ 5} Accordingly, the parties in this case are directed to participate in a prehearing conference at 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 2021. At that time, Commission Staff will attempt to contact Joseph Williams by telephone.

{¶ 6} It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a prehearing conference be conducted by telephone as indicated in Paragraph 5. It is, further,

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

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/s/James M. Lynn

By: James M. Lynn
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that a prehearing conference be conducted by telephone as indicated in Paragraph 5 electronically filed by Heather A. Chilcote on behalf of James M. Lynn, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission