THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF DORCELLA WASHINGTON, NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 21-304-TR-CVF (OH3280006921D)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 15, 2022

- {¶ 1} Commission Staff (Staff) served a notice of preliminary determination upon Dorcella Washington (Respondent) in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-12, alleging a violation of the Commission's transportation regulations.
- {¶ 2} On March 31, 2021, Respondent filed a request for an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.
- {¶ 3} As set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-16(B), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission or agreed by the parties, a prehearing conference in a civil forfeiture case shall be scheduled upon the filing of a request for administrative hearing.
 - **{¶ 4}** On May 13, 2021, a prehearing conference was held between the parties.
- {¶ 5} On May 14, 2021, Respondent filed an unopposed motion to stay the proceeding. Respondent explained that this case stems from an August 20, 2020 motor vehicle accident that is also the subject of a criminal complaint in Eaton Municipal Court, Preble County, Ohio. To avoid any prejudice to her defense in the criminal case, Respondent requested that this proceeding be stayed until the pending criminal matter has been fully adjudicated. According to Respondent's motion, Staff and its counsel indicated that they did not oppose this request.
- {¶ 6} By Entry issued May 19, 2021, the attorney examiner granted the motion to stay the proceeding and ordered that this case be stayed pending resolution of Respondent's criminal case in Eaton Municipal Court relating to the August 20, 2020 motor vehicle accident. The Entry further directed the parties to file a case update on this docket upon

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resolution of the criminal case or if the criminal case had not been resolved within six

months.

 $\{\P 7\}$ As no case update has been filed since this proceeding was stayed, the attorney

examiner hereby directs the parties to file a case update in this docket within 30 days of the

date of this Entry. In addition to providing an update as to the status of the criminal

proceeding, this filing should also provide any updates concerning this case, if any.

 $\{\P 8\}$ It is, therefore,

[¶ 9] ORDERED, That the parties file a case update in this docket within 30 days of

the filing of this Entry, in accordance with Paragraph 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons

and parties of record.

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/s/David M. Hicks

By: David M. Hicks

Attorney Examiner

MLW/dmh

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that the attorney examiner hereby directs the parties to file a case update in this docket within 30 days of the date of this Entry, in accordance with Paragraph 7 electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of David M. Hicks, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio