

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES BUCKLES,
NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND
INTENT TO ASSESS FORFEITURE.

CASE NO. 22-141-TR-CVF
(OH0782003579D)

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 16, 2023

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

{¶ 2} On February 23, 2022, Respondent requested an administrative hearing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:2-7-13.

{¶ 3} By Entry issued April 25, 2022, the attorney examiner scheduled a prehearing teleconference for June 2, 2022. During the prehearing teleconference, Staff and Respondent were unable to reach a settlement.

{¶ 4} Accordingly, the hearing shall take place on August 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. Visitors should register at the lobby desk and then proceed to the 11th floor in order to participate in the hearing.

{¶ 5} 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.

{¶ 6} 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).

{¶ 7} 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

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the hearing be scheduled for August 1, 2023, as discussed in Paragraph 4. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Matthew Sandor

By: Matthew Sandor
Attorney Examiner

PAS/dr

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling the hearing for August 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission offices, Hearing Room 11-D, 11th Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 electronically filed by Debbie S. Ryan on behalf of Matthew J. Sandor, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.