

In the Matter of:
MANUFACTURE HOMES AND MODULAR UNITS, et al.
v.
CHARLES BRUNE, et al.

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STATE OF MISSOURI

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And Modular Units Program of the)	
Missouri Public Service Commission.)	File No. MC-2020-0135
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Complainant,)	
V.)	
)	
Charles W. Brune and Anna G. Brune,)	
d/b/a Brune Mobile Sales,)	
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Respondents.)	

PAUL GRAHAM, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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FOR: Staff of the Missouri Public Counsel Commission

1 JUDGE GRAHAM: We're on the record. The date is
2 January 14th, 2020, 10:00 a.m. The Commission has set this time
3 at this place for a procedural conference in the case caption
4 The Manager of the Manufactured Homes and Modular Units Program
5 of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Complainant versus
6 Charles W. Brune and Anna G. Brune doing business as Brune
7 Mobile Sales, Respondent. The file Number MC-2020-0135.

8 My name is Paul Gray and I'm the regulatory
9 judge -- or the regulatory law judge in this matter. I'm going
10 to ask Ms. Klaus to go ahead and enter her appearance on behalf
11 of the commission staff.

12 MS. KLAUS: Thank you, Judge. On behalf of the
13 Manager, Alexandra Klaus.

14 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. I'm going to let the
15 record reflect that no attorney is present for Charles W. Brune
16 or Anna G. Brune, doing business as Brune Mobile Sales, the
17 respondent in this case. While we were off the record we did
18 endeavor -- Staff counsel, Ms. Klaus, did endeavor to reach
19 Mr. Brady, Thad Brady, who has entered his appearance in this
20 case or filed an answer, one or the -- well, he's filed an
21 answer. I don't recall whether he entered his appearance.

22 He's filed an answer on behalf of the
23 respondents and so he's the counsel of record. We did endeavor
24 to reach him. Let the record reflect that he is not here nor
25 are the respondents here. We did call him and we did leave him

1 a phone number with an access number to get to the hearing here.

2 What we're going to do is simply adjourn this
3 hearing. I'll decide what order to enter with respect to what
4 has occurred today after -- or the Commission will, I should
5 say, after the Commission has had time to reflect upon these
6 matters.

7 In the meantime, Ms. Klaus, I'm not sure without
8 checking the rule whether it is imperative that we actually
9 conduct a procedural conference on the record. What I'm getting
10 at is this: I'm not particularly interested in making this an
11 event. There's any number of explanations for this. We don't
12 need to make this an event if it's not really an event. What I
13 would suggest that you do is call Mr. Brady, have the Staff call
14 Mr. Brady on this. And if you guys should come up with a
15 procedural schedule by agreement, we'll take a look at that and
16 maybe we can just go right by today's events and end up with a
17 procedural schedule and take it from there. I say that with
18 this caveat: I'm not sure whether we have to do this on the
19 record. I'm just not sure of that.

20 But I'm inviting you, if you wish, I'm not going
21 to tell you how to do your case or anything like that -- but I'm
22 inviting you, if you wish, to go ahead and reach out to him and
23 see what we can do about just moving on with the case and
24 getting ourselves a procedural order.

25 Is there anything you have to add or anything

1 you want to say?

2 MS. KLAUS: Nothing to add, Judge. Thank you.

3 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. Well, in that event, we
4 will go off the record and this hearing is concluded. I am
5 showing, according to my time -- and I have a variety of times
6 here -- but I am showing it's 10:17 a.m. Thanks very much.

7 (OFF THE RECORD.)

8 (WHEREIN; the hearing was adjourned.)

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I, Lisa M. Banks, CCR within and for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing deposition was duly sworn by me; that the testimony of said witness was taken by me to the best of my ability and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this deposition was taken, and further, that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.



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