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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Adjudication Division - Data Center
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Re:

Case No. MC-2004-0079

Director of the Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program of the Public Service Commission v. Amega Sales, Inc.

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Enclosed please find a Motion for an Order of the Commission removing the Attorney General as a Party to the above-styled matter.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



Director of the Manufactured Housing and) Missouri Public) Service Commission
Modular Units Program of the Public Service) Service Commission
Commission,)
)
Complainant,)
) Case No. MC-2004-0079
v.)
)
Amega Sales, Inc.,)
)
Respondent.)

MOTION FOR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION REMOVING THE MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL AS A PARTY

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Attorney General, through his assistant Laura Krasser, respectfully moves for an order of the Commission removing him as a party to the above-styled action. In support of his motion, the Attorney General states the following:

On March 8, 2004, the Attorney General filed a civil suit pursuant to Chapter 407, RSMo, for preliminary and permanent injunctions, restitution, and other penalties against, among others, Amega Sales, Inc., the present Respondent. In his civil suit, the Attorney General also seeks revocation of the manufactured housing dealer license issued by the Director of the Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program of the Public Service Commission ("Director") to Amega Sales, Inc., pursuant to Chapter 700, RSMo. The style of the Attorney General's case is *State of Missouri v. Greg DeLine et al.*, Case No. 04CV165070.

On March 25, 2004, this Commission entered an order making the Attorney General a party to the present action, citing the Attorney General's authority to enforce § 407.020, RSMo, under the provisions of § 700.115(1), RSMo. The Attorney General respects the Commission's order and is glad for the opportunity to be heard.

On April 7, 2004, the defendants in the Attorney General's suit filed a Motion to Dismiss. One of the grounds cited is the Attorney General's party status in the present action. While some of the issues in both the Attorney General's action and the Director's action overlap, Chapter 407 provides unique authority for the Attorney General to pursue remedies unavailable to the Director. The Attorney General believes that it is in the best

interest of Missouri consumers for him to pursue all available remedies through his civil suit rather than also being a party to the Director's action.

Therefore, the Attorney General respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order removing him as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. mail, postage paid, on this 8th day of April, 2004, to:

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