

The Director of the Manufactured Homes
and Modular Units Program of the
Missouri Public Service Commission,

V.

Thomas Smith
7491 Hwy VV,
Columbia, MO 65202

Case No. MC-2018-0233

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission and
for its response to the *Request for Mediation* filed herein by Respondent, hereby
respectfully states:

1. On February 26, 2018, Staff filed its complaint against Respondent concerning defects in the installation of a manufactured home.
2. On February 27, 2018, the Commission ordered Respondent to file an answer to the complaint or request for mediation no later than March 29, 2018.
3. On April 4, 2018, with no answer or request for mediation having been filed by Respondent by March 29, 2018, Staff filed its *Motion for Default Judgment*.
4. On April 9, 2018, Respondent submitted a request for mediation.

5. Staff does not oppose the request for mediation. Based on Respondent's request and Staff's non-opposition to mediation, the *Motion for Default Judgment* may be withdrawn or denied.

6. Should the Commission choose to grant the Respondent's request for mediation, Staff would be unavailable to participate in mediation on the following dates in May, June, and July:

- a. May: 7, 9-11, 16, 18, 21-30
- b. June: 8-15, 18-21
- c. July: 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 26, 27, 30

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission accept its *Response to Request for Mediation*; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties this 27th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Mark Johnson