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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. MC-2000-181

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a MOTION FOR DEFAULT.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Director of the Department	$rot_{of}$
Manufactured Homes and Modular Unit the Public Service Commission,	ts of ) NOV 1 9 1999
Complainar	) Service Commission
v.	) Case No. MC-2000-181
Pitts Mobile Homes,	) )
Respondent	) t. )

## **MOTION FOR DEFAULT**

COMES NOW the Director of the Department of Manufactured Homes and Modular Units of the Public Service Commission ("Director" and "Department"), by and through the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Office of General Counsel, and states as follows:

- 1. On August 24, 1999, the Director filed a complaint against Pitts Mobile Homes ("Pitts"). The Director caused to be mailed a service copy of the complaint to Pitts by certified mail, return receipt requested. It was delivered on August 28, 1999 and William ("Billy") Pitts, the owner of Pitts, signed for the receipt for the service copy. The Commission issued a Notice of Complaint on August 31, 1999, and reissued the Notice of Complaint on October 7, 1999, as the first Notice of Complaint was not sent by certified mail.
- 2. As of November 12, 1999, Pitts has not responded to the complaint. Pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.070(9), if a respondent fails to respond to a complaint in a timely fashion (30 days pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.070(7)) the complainant's averments shall be deemed admitted unless the Commission finds good cause to extend the filing date of the answer.

3. Pitts' 30 days to respond expired no later than November 8, 1999 (the first business day that is at least 30 days after the date of the reissue of the Notice of Complaint). Pitts has not filed anything to show good cause as to why the time to respond should be extended. Therefore, Pitts should be deemed to have admitted the averments contained within the complaint.

4. The Director's complaint contained seven counts, each of which requested that Pitts' Certificate of Dealer Registration ("Registration") be suspended for 14 days. The averments by the Director, in the complaint, provide sufficient basis to suspend Pitts' Registration for the 98 days requested by the Director. As Pitts's Registration is due to expire on January 15, 2000, well before the end of the 98 days requested, the Director requests that Pitts' Registration be revoked.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully requests that averments in the complaint be deemed admitted and that Pitts' Registration be revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to the persons listed below on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1999.

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