STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



| Director of the Division of Manufactured |) | |
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| Homes, Recreational Vehicles and Modular | j | Missouri Public S ervice Commissio r |
| Units of the Public Service Commission, |) | Service Commission |
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| Complainant, |) | |
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| vs. |) | Cause No: MC-2000-818 |
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| Manufactured Housing Services of |) | |
| Bonne Terre d/b/a Oakcreek Village of |) | |
| Bonne Terre, |) | |
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| Respondent. | ĺ | |

MOTION FOR REHEARING AND RECONSIDERATION

Comes now the Respondent and for his Motion for Rehearing and Reconsideration pursuant to 4CSR240-2.160, states, avers, and alleges:

- 1. This application is made pursuant to 4CSR240-2.160 and applicable sections of R.S.Mo.
- 2. That on or about the 14th day of June, 2000 the Complainant gave notice to the Respondent of the above complaint.
- 3. That on or about the 5th day of July, 2000 the President of Complainant,
 Michael J. Havicon, met with Blaine Beard in order to have the matters
 resolved with the purchaser of the mobile home.
- 4. That on July 26, 2000, Michael J. Havicon met with Gene Winn and attempted to get an extension for the scheduled work.
- That all remaining work was scheduled to be completed during the weekend of July 29, 2000.

- 6. That on or about the 2nd day of August, 2000 most of the scheduled work was completed, with the exception of the stairwell, and a copy of the factory material and service authorization accepted by John & Brenda Greg is attached to this Motion, and marked Exhibit "1".
- 7. That with the exception of the stairwell, all other work has been completed to the satisfaction of the purchaser of the mobile home.
- 8. That Respondent did not hire counsel, nor did Respondent respond to the complaint and file an answer as required by 4CSR240-2.070 (8) et seq.
- 9. That the Public Service Commission has entered an Interlocutory Order granting Default in accordance with 4CSR240-2.070 (9) et seq.
- 10. That Respondent did not realize the importance of its failure to file an answer.
- 11. That this Motion is filed in accordance with 4CSR240-2.070 (9), and further Respondent states that this Motion to Set Aside the order of Default and extend the filing date of the answer is requested in accordance with 4CSR240-2.070 (9), and further that Respondent has good cause for failure to file a timely answer.
- 12. That the good cause mentioned in the above Paragraph is:
 - a. Respondent is in substantial compliance, and only has the stairwell to complete and Respondent has scheduled the work on the stairwell for this weekend. That the Respondent's failure to timely file an answer in accordance with 4CSR240-2.070 (9) et seq. is

based on inadvertence, excusable neglect, and the failure on Respondent to hire legal counsel.

- b. That Respondent has a meritorious defense to the complaint filed against him, and no party will be prejudiced if this Public Service Commission sets aside its Interlocutory Order of Default and grants to the Respondent additional time within which to answer the complaint and show compliance.
- This application is made within seven days of the Public Service
 Commission Order of Default.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Order of Default entered on August 8, 2000 be Set Aside, that Respondent be granted additional time within which to file a responsive pleading, and for such other orders as this tribunal deems just and proper under the circumstances.

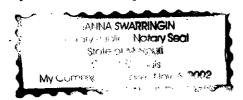
MUTAEL J. HAVICON, Respondent

| STATE OF MISSOURI |) | |
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| COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS |) | |

Comes now Michael J. Havicon, President, Manufactured Housing Services of Bonne Terre d/b/a Oakcreek Village of Bonne Terre, and states that he has the authority to execute this application, that all facts contained herein are true and accurate to my best information and belief.

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Notary Public

My commission Expires:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the above and foregoing instrument has been faxed (573-751-9285) and mailed to: David Stueven, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, Attorney for the Director of the Division of Manufactured Homes and Modular Units of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO/65012.

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EXHIBIT