

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
Complainant,
v.
Aspen Woods Apartment Associates, L.L.C.,
Barry Howard, **Aspen Woods Apartments**,
Sapal Associates, Sachs Investing Co.,
Michael Palin, Jerome Sachs, and National
Water & Power, Inc.
Respondents.

File No. WC-2010-0227

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Issue Date: March 8, 2010

Effective Date: March 8, 2010

On January 29, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a complaint with the Commission against the Respondents listed above, including Aspen Woods Apartments. Notice was issued on February 2, 2010, and the Respondents were directed to answer no later than March 4, 2010.

The certified mail receipt indicates that Rhonda Higgins received and signed for the Notice on behalf of Aspen Woods Apartments on February 3, 2010. Aspen Woods Apartments did not file an answer. Aspen Woods Apartments will be directed to show cause why it should not be held in default and all of Staff's allegations be deemed admitted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 22, 2010, Aspen Woods Apartments shall show cause why it should not be found in default and the factual allegations in the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's complaint against it be deemed admitted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of March, 2010.