BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

File No. WC-2010-0227

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.

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 Michael Palin. 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 V Bakalis received and signed for the Notice on behalf of Michael Palin on February 6, 2010. Michael Palin did not file an answer. Michael Palin 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, Michael Palin 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

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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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.