

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the General Investigation of)
Kelsy Conard of Wentworth, Missouri,)
Pursuant to the Kansas Highway Patrol)
Issuance of a Notice of Violation(s) and) Docket No. 17-GIMM-133-KHP
Invoice for the Violations of the Kansas)
Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and)
Regulations.)

MOTION TO CANCEL JANUARY 25, 2017 EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff), by and through its counsel, files its motion requesting the Commission to cancel the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for January 25, 2017 as the parties have reached a settlement of the issues related to Request for Hearing filed by Kelsy Conard (Respondent). In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On July 28, 2016, the Kansas Highway Patrol issued a Notice of Violation(s) against Kelsy Conard (Respondent), for alleged violations found during a July 22, 2016, routine motor carrier stop and inspection conducted by the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP).
2. As a result of this inspection, Respondent was assessed \$1,650 in civil fines, comprised of the following violations: a \$150.00 fine for No Shipping Papers, citing 177.817A, a \$150.00 fine for Package Not Secure in Vehicle, citing 177.834A, a \$150.00 fine for No/Improper Breakaway or Emergency Braking, citing 393.43, a \$0.00 fine for Failing to Secure Equipment, citing 392.9A2, a \$0.00 fine for Leaking/Spilling/Blowing/Falling Cargo, citing 393.100B, a \$150.00 fine for No/Improper Heavy Vehicle/Machine Securement, citing 393.130, a \$150.00 fine for Tire-load weight rating/under inflated, citing 393.75F, a \$150.00 fine for Inoperative Turn Signal, citing 393.9TS, a \$250.00 for Operating a CMV while ill or fatigued, citing 392.3, a

\$250.00 fine for Driver in possession of intoxicating beverage while on duty or driving, citing 392.5A3 and a \$250.00 fine for No Driver's Record of Duty Status, citing 395.8A.

3. On August 26, 2016, Respondent initiated a formal challenge with the KHP.
4. On September 9, 2016, the Kansas Highway Patrol denied Respondent's challenge and advised Respondent of its right to an administrative hearing before the Commission.
5. On September 22, 2016, Respondent requested a hearing before the Commission.
6. On November 22, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Setting Hearing for January 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.
7. On January 11, 2017 John E. Harvell, Counsel for Kelsy Conard; Mike Hoeme, Director of the Commission's Transportation Division; Gary Davenport, Deputy Director of the Commission's Transportation Division; and Ahsan A. Latif, Litigation Counsel for Staff informally discussed the possibility of a settlement. During this and subsequent informal discussions, Staff and Respondent were able to reach mutually agreeable terms in anticipated settlement of the issues. It was agreed that Staff would subsequently reduce the terms to writing and forward the draft to Respondent for approval and signature.
8. Staff has sent a Joint Motion and Stipulated Settlement Agreement to Counsel for Respondent and will file both with the Commission for approval as soon as they are returned.
9. Nothing in the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act shall preclude the Commission's Transportation Staff (Staff) and Respondent from reaching an informal settlement, subject to formal Commission approval. See K.S.A. 77-505.
10. Staff has contacted Counsel for Respondent and there is no opposition to the filing of this motion and the cancellation of the evidentiary hearing scheduled in this docket.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order cancelling the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled in this proceeding for January 25, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Latif', is written over a horizontal line.

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For Commission Staff

VERIFICATION

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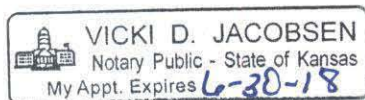
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

Ahsan A. Latif, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion to Cancel January 25, 2017 Evidentiary Hearing*, and attests that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Ahsan A. Latif, S.Ct. # 24709
Litigation Counsel
The State Corporation Commission
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of January, 2017.





Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: June 30, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion to Cancel January 25, 2017 Evidentiary Hearing was served via electronic service this 23rd day of January, 2017, to the following:

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