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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Rendered Services, Inc.)
an Illinois Corporation ,)
)No. 74 RTV-R Sub 15
Respondent.)
)
Hearing on fitness to hold a)
Commercial Vehicle Relocator's)
License pursuant to Section 401)
of the Illinois Commercial)
Relocation of Trespassing)
Vehicles Law, 625 ILC'S)
5/18a-401.)

Chicago, Illinois
March 14, 2018

Met pursuant to notice at 3:00 p.m.

BEFORE:
LATRICE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE, Administrative Law Judge.

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21 Mr. James Damion

22 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
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License No. 084-004805

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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Cross</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>direct</u>	<u>Re-</u> <u>cross</u>	<u>By</u> <u>Examiner</u>
None.					

E X H I B I T S

<u>Number</u>	<u>For Identification</u>	<u>In Evidence</u>
None so marked or admitted.		

1 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: By the power vested
2 in me by the State of Illinois and the Illinois
3 Commerce Commission, I now call Docket No. 74 RTV-R,
4 and I know there's a sub here.

5 In any event, this is the hearing on
6 fitness to hold a Commercial Vehicle Relocator's
7 License pursuant to 401 of the Illinois Commercial
8 Relocation of Trespassing Vehicles Law, and the
9 applicant is Rendered Services, Inc.

10 May I have appearances, please, let's
11 start with Rendered.

12 MR. ROTHCHILD: Good afternoon, your Honor. My
13 name is Donald S. Rothchild. My business address is
14 835 McClintock Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527.
15 I'm an attorney licensed by the Supreme Court, and I
16 represent Rendered Services, Inc. And I believe the
17 Sub number is 15.

18 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: Okay. Staff?

19 MR. BURZAWA: Good afternoon, your Honor,
20 Martin Burzawa for the Staff of the Illinois Commerce
21 Commission. My address is 160 North LaSalle Street,
22 Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60601. My phone number

1 is (312) 814-1934.

2 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: Thank you.

3 All right. So where do things stand?

4 MR. ROTHCHILD: Yes. Thank you for allowing us
5 to go on the record today. We did have an
6 off-the-record discussion because, as you know, the
7 Transportation Counsel/Staff and Rendered have had
8 very serious and meaningful settlement discussions,
9 and we've reached a tentative accord, but that
10 arrangement has to be given the green light by
11 whomever. I'm not -- kept in the dark as to how it
12 all works at the Commission.

13 So our view, which I've stated to
14 Transportation Counsel, is that we've been patient;
15 they've been patient, but it's time to either
16 consummate our agreement or not. And so we're asking
17 that you give a 30-day final date to move forward
18 with a settlement or set the matter for hearing.

19 I am not stating that as any kind of a
20 threat or a maneuver. It's just -- the reality of it
21 is that it's not complicated, what we're trying to
22 accomplish. And if the Commission is inclined to

1 move forward with the agreement, that is fine. And
2 if they're not, we have, you know, witnesses and
3 evidence and information that would unfortunately
4 result in extremely protracted hearing, but our goal
5 is to avoid that and I'm hopeful that we will.

6 MR. BURZAWA: Yes, Judge. It think Rendered
7 and Transportation Counsel are on the same page.
8 We're generally in agreement. However, the
9 supervisory level needs additional time to evaluate
10 the tentative settlement agreement. I was going to
11 ask for 30 days, so it coincides with what
12 Mr. Rothchild asked for. If he wants to add in
13 the -- a firm date, that's his right to do so. I
14 would prefer it not being a firm date, but I
15 understand where he's coming from. So I would just
16 ask for 30-day continuance.

17 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: Okay. Where does
18 that leave us on the calendar, leave us 30 days?

19 MR. ROTHCHILD: To tax day.

20 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: Oh April 15th?

21 MR. JAMES DAMION: Maybe it's better to be
22 here.

1 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: Is that a...

2 MR. BURZAWA: April 16th is a Monday.

3 MR. ROTHCHILD: So sometime that week?

4 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: 17th. All right.

5 Yeah. My calendar is in the office.

6 Let's go off the record for a second.

7 (A discussion was held off
8 the record.)

9 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: Okay. Back on the
10 record.

11 We will continue this matter to
12 Wednesday, April 18th, at 3:00 p.m., here in Chicago.

13 MR. ROTHCHILD: Is that a final date, Judge?

14 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: You know what, I'm
15 going to be open on that issue. I don't know what's
16 going on in terms of approving. I have no idea,
17 but --

18 MR. ROTHCHILD: Neither do we.

19 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: So I'll just leave it
20 at that.

21 MR. JAMES DAMION: It's very expensive, your
22 Honor, by the hour, believe me.

1 JUDGE KIRKLAND-MONTAQUE: I think that's it.
2 We'll just kind of leave it open in terms of final.
3 Hopefully we'll have some resolution from the
4 Commission, and then we'll see then.

5 Thank you. That's all.

6 (Whereupon the matter above was
7 continued to April 18, 2018,
8 at 3:00 p.m.)

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