

**Docket No. TV-220417 - Vol. I**

**In the Matter of: Mr. Muscles Moving Company, LLC**

**July 8, 2022**



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of )  
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MR. MUSCLES MOVING COMPANY )  
LLC )  
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For Compliance with WAC 480-15-530, )  
WAC 480-15-550, WAC 480-15-555, )  
WAC 480-15-560, and WAC 480-15-570 )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RAYNE PEARSON

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4 P R O C E E D I N G S

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6 JUDGE PEARSON: Let's be on the record in  
7 Docket TV-220417, which is captioned, In the Matter of  
8 the Investigation of Mr. Muscles Moving Company LLC for  
9 compliance with Washington Administrative Codes 480-15.

10 Today is Friday, July 8th, 2022, at 9:30  
11 a.m., and we're here for a prehearing conference to  
12 discuss the company's safety management plan, settlement  
13 negotiations, and any other procedural issues.

14 My name is Rayne Pearson. I use she/her  
15 pronouns, and I'm the administrative law judge presiding  
16 over this case.

17 So let's begin by taking appearances,  
18 starting with Staff. Mr. Teimouri --

19 MR. TEIMOURI: Thank you, Judge Pearson --

20 JUDGE PEARSON: -- if you could just -- oh,  
21 sorry -- state your name, spell your last name, and feel  
22 free to share your pronouns. Thank you.

23 MR. TEIMOURI: Yeah, Daniel Teimouri,  
24 he/him. That's T-e-i-m, as in Mary, o-u-r-i. I'm here  
25 on behalf of Commission Staff. I'm an assistant

1 attorney general with the Washington State AAG's Office.

2 JUDGE PEARSON: Great. Thank you.

3 And for the company?

4 MR. CONNER: I am Alexander Conner,  
5 C-o-n-n-e-r, and I represent Mr. Muscles Moving Company.

6 JUDGE PEARSON: Great, thank you.

7 MR. CONNER: Yes, ma'am.

8 JUDGE PEARSON: And it does not appear that  
9 there is anyone else who would possibly be wishing to  
10 enter an appearance, but I'll give it a second.

11 Okay. Hearing nothing, we have an  
12 evidentiary hearing scheduled two weeks from today, on  
13 July 22nd at 10:00 a.m. So today we're just going to  
14 check in about the status of the company's compliance.

15 And so my first question, Mr. Conner, is  
16 whether the company has filed its safety management plan  
17 yet?

18 MR. CONNER: Yes, I have. I don't know if  
19 it's been accepted. I know that there's been some  
20 corrections that needed to be made, but I have submitted  
21 it twice.

22 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. So it sounds like  
23 you're in the process of working with Staff to get that?

24 MR. CONNER: Yes, ma'am.

25 JUDGE PEARSON: Into compliance? Okay.

1 Great.

2 And, Mr. Teimouri, do you anticipate having  
3 any settlement discussions with the company prior to the  
4 hearing or just continuing to work on the safety  
5 management plan?

6 MR. TEIMOURI: I think -- I think they're  
7 actually related. I think Staff would entertain  
8 settlement discussions after we've accepted a safety  
9 management plan. I don't think we would like to get  
10 into those prior to the acceptance of a safety  
11 management plan. But once Mr. Conner is able to work,  
12 you know, through the safety management plan, we can  
13 then start, potentially, settlement discussions at that  
14 time.

15 JUDGE PEARSON: That makes sense.

16 Okay. So is there anything else that we  
17 need to address today? All I ask is that if the  
18 company -- or if the company and Staff are able to reach  
19 a settlement is that you let my staff know at least 24  
20 hours before the hearing so that we can cancel the  
21 hearing and get the appropriate notice out.

22 MR. CONNER: Can you say that one more time?  
23 Are you saying that if I need to cancel, just to give  
24 you the proper time ahead?

25 JUDGE PEARSON: No, no. I am saying that in

1 the event that you and Staff are able to come to an  
2 agreement and we don't need to have the hearing because  
3 there's a settlement agreement, that Mr. Teimouri will  
4 let me know so that I can cancel the hearing.

5 MR. CONNER: Yes, ma'am.

6 MR. TEIMOURI: Yeah, that's right. I  
7 will -- I will -- I'll send a letter as soon as we have  
8 a settlement in principle.

9 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Great.

10 So in the event that we do go forward in two  
11 weeks, Mr. Conner, just to let you know what will happen  
12 is we will meet like this again over Zoom and Staff will  
13 have an opportunity to present its case, and then you  
14 will have an opportunity ask Staff's witness any  
15 questions, and then it will be your turn to present your  
16 case, Staff can ask you questions after that, and then  
17 Staff will make a recommendation with respect to your  
18 permit.

19 And during that process, because you're not  
20 represented, I can answer any questions, clarify things  
21 for you, things like that.

22 MR. CONNER: Yes, ma'am.

23 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Do you have any  
24 questions?

25 MR. CONNER: No questions at the moment.

1 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Mr. Teimouri, is  
2 there anything else that we need to address while we're  
3 here?

4 MR. TEIMOURI: Not at this time, Your Honor.  
5 Thank you.

6 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Well, in lieu of  
7 entering a prehearing conference order, I'm just going  
8 to summarize for the record what we discussed today.

9 The company is working with Staff on its  
10 safety management plan and has already submitted it and  
11 discussions will continue. And if the parties are able  
12 to successfully come to an agreement, Staff's attorney  
13 will let me know and we will cancel the hearing and  
14 decide the matter on a paper record. Otherwise, we will  
15 reconvene on July 22nd at 10:00 a.m. to address the  
16 status of the company's permit.

17 All right. Thank you all for being here  
18 today, and we are adjourned.

19 MR. TEIMOURI: Thank you.

20 MR. CONNER: Thank you. Have a good day.

21 JUDGE PEARSON: You too.

22 (Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.)  
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