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## SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND US MAIL

William and Jane Irvine 5325 NE Sunset Blvd, Space #7 Renton, WA 98059

Fir Grove Mobile Home Park c/o Loran Hendrickson 502 8th Street NE, #33 Auburn, WA 98002

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RE: Administrative Closure of William Irvine's Complaint against Fir Grove Mobile Home Park MHDRP Complaint No. 436679

Dear Mr. and Ms. Irvine and Mr. Hendrickson:

On September 11, 2013, William Irvine filed a complaint against Fir Grove Mobile Home Park (Fir Grove) with the Manufactured Housing Dispute Resolution Program (MHDRP). Mr. Irvine alleged that Fir Grove violated the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act, RCW 59.20, by failing to provide proper notice of a rent increase. The MHDRP contacted Fir Grove in an attempt to facilitate negotiation between the parties and resolve the dispute through an informal dispute resolution process. However, the parties were not able to negotiate a resolution and the MHDRP, therefore, concluded that an agreement could not be reached between the parties. As a result, the MHDRP informed the parties it would conduct a formal investigation pursuant to RCW 59.30.040.

During the investigation, the MHDRP investigator determined that Fir Grove has never enforced the disputed rental increase. Mr. Irvine has continued to pay the same rental amount as prior to

the notice in dispute. Therefore, the MHDRP will not be issuing a Notice of Non-Violation or a Notice of Violation. The MHDRP will close the complaint.

We appreciate your cooperation with the MHDRP's investigation. This matter is now closed.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER S. STEELE Assistant Attorney General (206) 389-2106

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