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## SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND US MAIL

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RE: Administrative Closure of David Blackshaw's Complaint against Lamp Lighter Mobile Home Park MHDRP Complaint No. 454302

Dear Mr. Blackshaw:

On September 15, 2014, David Blackshaw filed a complaint against Lamp Lighter Mobile Home Park (Lamp Lighter) with the Manufactured Housing Dispute Resolution Program (MHDRP). Blackshaw alleged that Lamp Lighter violated the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act, RCW 59.20, in several ways including issues regarding new sewers that Lamp Lighter installed. The MHDRP contacted Lamp Lighter 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 to the matter and the MHDRP, therefore, concluded than an agreement could not be reached between the parties. As a result, the MHDRP conducted a formal investigation pursuant to RCW 59.30.040.

After the MHDRP investigator visited Lamp Lighter, Blackshaw informed the MHDRP that he had sold his home located at Lamp Lighter. 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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