KOSHRC #903

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

VS.

BARNEY MILLER'S, INC.

DECISION AND ORDER OF
REVIEW COMMISSION

Before ROBERTS, Chairman; RUH and BRADEN, Commissioners.

PER CURIAM:

A Recommended Order of Hearing Officer Shirley A. Cunningham, Jr., issued under date of November 25, 1981, is presently before this Commission for review pursuant to an Order of Direction for Review by the Commission.

The case below involved an alleged serious violation of 29 CFR 1910.309(a) (as adopted by 803 KAR 2:020) and a proposed penalty of $280. The cited standard adopts by reference the requirements of the National Electrical Code Article 110-17(a).

After hearing, consideration of the evidence presented by the parties and reference to the appropriate sources, the Hearing Officer issued his Recommended Order sustaining a violation and vacating the penalty proposal.
We agree with the Hearing Officer's finding that a violation has been established, and we hereby affirm a serious violation as charged. We cannot agree with the Hearing Officer's recommendation to vacate the penalty proposal.

In an order of review and remand in Alhom Company, KOSHRC #776 (1980) we held that KRS 338.991(2) requires that a serious violation be accompanied by some penalty assessment. In light of the foregoing precedent and the facts and circumstances entered upon the record in this case, we find that a penalty assessment of one dollar ($1.00) is appropriate.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a serious violation of 29 CFR 1910.309(a) (as adopted by 803 KAR 2:020) is SUSTAINED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a penalty of one dollar is assessed.

Abatement of the cited conditions shall take place immediately upon issuance of this order.

John C. Roberts
Chairman

s/C. Carl J. Ruh
Carl J. Ruh
Commissioner

s/Charles E. Braden
Charles E. Braden
Commissioner

DATED: March 3, 1982
Frankfort, KY

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This 3rd day of March, 1982.

Sue Ramsey
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