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March 31, 2023

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. David Lu d/b/a Grandma's Boy Moving Co.*
Commission Staff Recommendation to Impose Suspended Penalties of Order 01
Docket TV-220149 and TV-220150 (Consolidated)

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On April 11, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 01, Cancelling Hearing; Consolidating Dockets; Approving Safety Management Plan; Maintaining Safety Rating; Imposing and Suspending Penalty in Docket TV-220149 and TV-220150 (Consolidated). Order 01 granted David Lu d/b/a Grandma's Boy Moving Co's, (Grandma's Boy or Company) request for mitigation, assessed a penalty of \$4,700 and suspended a \$2,700 portion of the penalty for two years, and then waived, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Grandma's Boy must maintain a conditional safety rating;
- (2) Commission staff (Staff) conduct a follow-up investigation at least six months from the date of Order 01;
- (3) Grandma's Boy does not incur any repeat acute or critical violations, and;
- (4) The Company pays the \$2,000 portion of the penalty that is not suspended.

On April 18, 2022, Grandma's Boy paid the \$2,000 portion of the penalty that was not suspended in full.

On March 20, 2023, Staff completed the follow-up investigation as required in Order 01. During the investigation, Staff identified repeat critical violations. These repeat violations are documented as follows:

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- Twenty-three violations of 49 C.F.R. § 395.8(a)(1) – Failing to require driver to prepare a record of duty status using appropriate method.

Staff finds that Grandma's Boy failed to satisfy each requirement of Order 01 by incurring repeat critical violations and recommends that the Commission impose the \$2,700 suspended penalty.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Sharp, Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor, Transportation Safety at jason.sharp@utc.wa.gov or at (360) 701-1603.

Sincerely,

Jason Sharp
Motor Carrier Safety Supervisor