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Mr. Steven V. King
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COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. King:

I am writing this letter to kindly request your review/ Commission's review of the penalty assessment meted me on May 08 2017 following a mitigation.

On April 19, 2017 the Commission assessed a \$10,100 penalty on me (Safe To Go Movers, LLC) for allowing a driver who was not medically examined and certified to drive on 101 occasions in the six months preceding the compliance review. I promptly and amicably responded on April 27, 2017 explaining the circumstances that led to this undesirable situation and the measures I have put in place to correct the situation and prevent it from a future re-occurrence. I therefore kindly requested for a mitigation.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, Commission staff granted mitigation in part to \$5,000. While I am grateful, I am also fully overwhelmed by this huge amount of penalty. I understand the safety concerns poised to the community we serve owing to my negligence and I fully accept the irresponsibility. However, I was faced by an unseen predicament on this matter when subject driver resigned from his duties and became uncooperative and ultimately unreachable. Being a first offence, albeit of a serious safety concern and I regret, I kindly implore upon you to favorably review the mitigation charges. They are quite overwhelming for me especially coming of slow months, hefty insurance policies and increased costs of doing business. I have promised to cooperate fully and work amicably with the Commission and your help with this matter would greatly help my business and my service to the community.

Yours, Sincerely,

James Mwangi