

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
PENALTY ASSESSMENT TV-190705

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete and sign this document, and send it to the Commission within 15 days after you receive the penalty assessment. Use additional paper if needed. I have read and understand RCW 9A.72.020 (printed below), which states that making false statements under oath is a class B felony. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify to the matters set forth below and I have personal knowledge of those matters. I hereby make, under oath, the following statements.

1. **Payment of penalty.** I admit that the violations occurred and enclose \$2,700 in payment of the penalty.

2. **Contest the violation(s).** I believe that the alleged violation(s) did not occur for the reasons I describe below (if you do not include reasons supporting your contest here, your request will be denied):

a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision.

OR b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

3. **Application for mitigation.** I admit the violations, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below (if you do not include reasons supporting your application here, your request will be denied):

a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision.

OR b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing, including information I have presented on any attachments, is true and correct.

Dated: 9/16/2019 [month/day/year], at Duwall [city, state]

Tory Friend
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

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To Rayne/Whom it may concern,

I would like to apologize for any and all rules and regulations broken on behalf of myself and WA Big Guys Movers LLC. Not only myself but the community depends on me to run an efficient moving company that follows the rules and regulations of WA state and the UTC.

I Tory Friend would like to apply for mitigation. I would like to choose this option because although I understand I have not followed all of the laws of the UTC I want to run a moving company that follows the laws of the commission. I did not follow all of the regulations of the UTC to achieve a satisfactory safety report. I do understand the mistakes that I have made. It was never my goal to not follow the guidelines of the UTC or the WAC. Some things I did not have the proper knowledge of completing the task and in other areas I fell short. I have spent a lot of time both seeking and receiving information that will help me in the future to have a moving company that follows the WAC and achieve a satisfactory safety report.

I would also like mitigation because I am a small business that does not make a lot of money. Most money made by WA Big Guys Movers is put into the small business to make sure it is able to run. This was my first time having a safety review and I was not exactly certain of everything that would be expected of myself. In the future I will be sure to make sure I am not having the same issues. The fine here may not seem to be a lot but for a small business like myself it can put WA Big Guys Movers LLC out of business. I ask that you would reconsider the fines at this time. I do promise that moving forward WA Big Guys Movers LLC will take special care to follow the rules and regulations of the UTC. I ask that the commission understand that I am a young woman and mother that is trying my best to make good choices and do the right thing. In the future I plan to show the UTC that myself and WA Big Guys Movers LLC has the necessary knowledge and resources to show WA Big Guys Movers LLC to be a company that has a satisfactory safety rating that excels in providing a quality moving service for the community around us.

Thank you,

WA Big Guys Movers LLC
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