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Cc: 'Dean Savage'

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Rayne,

Please forward the my email below to Gregory J. Kopta. Thanks lesha

Dear Gregory J. Kopta,

Prior to sending out payment for Regulatory last year 2013, I called your office inquiring about the time and due date of Regulatory Fees. I called approximately a week or more prior to the May 1st due date to inquire whether the check just needed to be postmarked by May 1st or if it truly needed to be in your office by May 1st. I had quite few things due approximately the same time and I was trying to schedule accordingly. Since the woman stated that the check only needed to be postmarked by May 1st, I put off getting it sent sooner to your office to ensure it was there by May 1, 2013. I proceeded with mailing the documents and check by May 1st. On August 7, 2013 I received duplicate notifications via mail of the Penalty Assessment TV-130963 for \$50. I immediately called your office on August 7th and spoke with Linda inquiring the reason for the penalty. She stated that your office did not receive the Payment and Reports until May 3rd which was the reason for the penalty. I explained to Linda that I had spoken to someone in your office stating that it only had to be postmarked by May 1st. Linda stated that this had been a change for the year and that everyone in there office should have been fully aware. She told me to pay the \$50 and complete the mitigation form and that there were no guarantees of whether we would be refunded. I filled out the form and mailed the same day (August 7, 2013) along with a check for the \$50 penalty. The penalty was paid based on my conversation with Linda and that the penalty amount would escalate if not paid.

On April 15, 2014, almost a year later I received a notification in the mail stating that I had to respond whether or not we were still pursuing mitigation by April 25, 2014. I called your office and spoke with Debra Cromly and explained the situation that we were just getting notification almost a year later and were a little

confused by the poor communication and response time for the mitigation. She referred me to Rayne Pearson. I spoke with Rayne a few times. Rayne did state that someone in your office had told numerous people that the Regulatory Fees only needed to be postmarked by May 1st. At this point I would like all fees refunded along with any interest. I can be contacted via email (<u>lesha@apexmvoers.com</u>) or phone (253) -864-7870. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Cc: Dean Savage/President & Owner

Thanks, iesha Blake

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