



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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December 5, 2019

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Members of the Commission
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Review Committee Decision - Case 19-088 Chad Brown vs.
Watts & Sons Fence Specialists

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on October 1, 2019.

On December 3, 2019, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 19-088 Chad Brown vs. Watts & Sons Fence Specialists.

The Review Committee determined that the respondent did violate RCW 19.122.030(2) for failing to provide notice to a one-number service two business days prior to the scheduled commencement of excavation.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000.00 be assessed to the respondent with \$1000.00 deferred on the condition that Jerry Watts attends NUCA dig safe training within six months and has no additional violations of RCW 12.122.030 within twelve months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair

cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC
Jerry Watts