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Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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April 28, 2020

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Members of the Commission Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

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Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 20-003 Carl Mollnow vs. Garages ETC.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received complaints regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on August 8, 2019.

On April 28, 2020, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 20-009 filed by Carl Mollnow against Garages ETC.

The review board determined that the respondent, Garages ETC, violated RCW 19.122.030(2) for excavating without a valid locate ticket; the previous locate ticket had expired.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000.00 be assessed to the respondent as follows;

• \$1000.00 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(2)

The recommended penalty is \$1000.00, with \$800.00 deferred on the condition that Lewis Pugh attends NUCA dig safe training and incurs no additional violations of RCW 19.122 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 Lewis Pugh, Garages ETC

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