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

Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 20-016 Corey Owens vs.
S&J Fencing

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on April 8, 2020.

On June 30, 2020, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 20-016 filed by Corey Owens against S&J Fencing.

The review board determined that the respondent, S&J Fencing, violated RCW 19.122.030(2) for failing to secure a valid locate ticket for S&J Fencing before excavation.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000 being assessed to the respondent as follows:

Case 20-016 \$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 Jake Minton 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 may be contacted at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair
cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC
Jake Minton, S&J Fencing
Corey Owens