

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TV-130978

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. I have:

[] Enclosed \$900 in payment of the penalty

[] Submitted my payment of \$900 online at www.utc.wa.gov. My confirmation number is _____.

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[] 2. Request for a hearing. I believe that one or more of the alleged violations did not occur, based on the following information, and request a hearing, which is a process that allows an affected person to present argument to an administrative law judge for a decision by an administrative law judge:

[x] 3. Application for mitigation. I admit the violations, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reason(s) set out below.

[] a) I ask for a hearing for a decision by an administrative law judge based on the information presented above.

OR [x] b) I waive a hearing and ask for an administrative decision on the information I presented directly 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: 8/20/13 [month/day/year], at Kent, WA [city, state]

A2B moving
Name of Respondent (company) - please print

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

RCW 9A.72.020:
"Perjury in the first degree. (1) A person is guilty of perjury in the first degree if in any official proceeding he makes a materially false statement which he knows to be false under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the actor's mistaken belief that his statement was not material is not a defense to a prosecution under this section. (3) Perjury in the first degree is a class B felony."



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In response to the letter we received regarding the penalty assessment due to filing our annual report late, I would like to explain some extenuating circumstances and ask that the fine be reduced or waived.

I am the co-owner of A2B Moving, along with my husband Christopher Hood. I am responsible for the day to day office operations of the business, which includes all permits, licensing, and any all paperwork, etc. I was in the process of completing our annual report before the due date of April 30th, which I was well aware of. On April 23rd, 2013 I was involved in a debilitating car accident and I was hospitalized for nearly 3 weeks with a broken arm, cracked ribs and infection. Upon release, I spent the next 3 weeks at home recovering with extensive physical therapy up to 5 times a week.

On June 3rd I finally was able returned to the office, where there was a huge stack of unopened mail to the company. I immediately opened all correspondence from vendors and the Commission. This is when I opened your letter dated May 10, 2013 notifying us that the annual report was not submitted on time and would incur big penalties if not submitted by May 24.

I immediately called the commission and talked to both Suzy and Rae Lynn and explained the situation. I let them know that I would get it submitted ASAP. I was nearly 90% done with the report in April before the accident so it didn't take much time for me to finish it and submit it that day, along with the fees due.

We have never had any issues with submitting our report timely before or any other late filing of requested documents.

We ask that the commission reduce or waive our penalty. This was not done intentional or with malice but was an extenuating circumstance for us.

With our Apologies,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laurene Hood'.

Laurene Hood
Owner

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christopher Hood'.

Christopher Hood
Owner

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