

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TE-141073

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 \$ _____ in payment of the penalty

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

2. **Request for a hearing.** I believe that one or more of the alleged violations did not occur, for the reasons I describe below, and I request a hearing based on those reasons, for a decision by an administrative law judge:

3. **Application for mitigation.** I admit the violations, but I believe that the penalty should be reduced for the reasons set out below:

a) I ask for a hearing to present evidence on the information I provide above to an administrative law judge for a decision

OR b) I ask for a Commission decision based solely on the information I provide 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: 6/16/14 [month/day/year], at KENNEWICK, WA [city, state]

REDNECK LIMOUSINE SERVICES LLC
Name of Respondent (company) – please print

David D. [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.”

Response to Notice of Penalties for violations of laws and rules.

Penalty Assessment: TE-141073

WUTC,

Concerning the receipt of notice service date of May 27th I was out of state working and when I returned on the 12th of June, I received it in the mail.

I would ask for a reduced or dismissal of the fine due to medical reasons and the associated symptoms of a prescription drug Metoprolol reaction causing temporary memory loss, light headedness and confusion and the resultant issue of not meeting the deadlines for reporting.

I requested help and will have the required report done and submitted by 6/16/14. Faxed to 360 586-1150

History and explanation of my claim and request:

On December 25th 2013, I went into the hospital for heart issues and received a stent and subsequent medications for treatment. One of the Medicines was Metoprolol used to treat heart disease. I noticed after a few months of taking this medication that I was having some difficulty focusing and was dizzy at times, and was having some short term memory loss.

Over the period of the last three months things worsened and I demonstrated difficulties at work. Also found myself having troubles with late payments on bills etc. During my last work trip it didn't go well do to my loss of attention to detail and when I returned on the 12th I was reprimanded.

In response to my bosses discussions, I realized that I was not able to keep up with things so 6\15\2014 I went I went to Kadlec Hospital emergency room in Richland Wa and described my symptoms to the Doctor and after CT brain scans and X-Rays and extensive blood work (discussions with my heart Dr) it was determined the Metoprolol was causing the side affects described. The Dr stopped that medication and upped another blood pressure medication and told me it would take 2 or so days for it to get out of my system. He gave me a return to work paper that will be supplement (Attachement) to this response.

Note: Additionally, I Sold the limousine company to James Weber at the close of Year of 2013 Midnight the 31st of December and consider myself no longer responsible for these annual reports or any business related responsibilities.

I apologize for my mistakes and hope you will consider my claim. Please find attached: Medical Release to work and response letter to this violation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Douglas", written over a horizontal line.

David Douglas

Previous owner:Redneck Limousine Services LLC

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Department**
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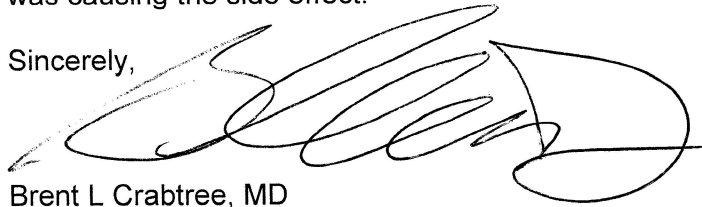
June 15, 2014

Patient: **David D Douglas**
Date of Birth: **4/18/1956**
Date of Visit: **6/15/2014**

To Whom It May Concern:

David Douglas was seen and treated in our emergency department on 6/15/2014. He may return to work on 6/16/14. We have stopped the medication, which we believe was causing the side effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent L. Crabtree', written over a horizontal line.

Brent L Crabtree, MD