**Request for Mitigation - Late Filing of Annual Report**

**I request to have the penalty reduced. I admit fault in the late filing. As a 1 person very small business working at most averaging 1 day a week (in the summers) of work/transportation, the penalty of $1000 feel extreme and excessive at 40 times the filing fee. I have continued to try to do business properly and maintain all insurance/DOT/MCS/State filings/etc. up to date, current, and properly filed. My information has not changed in the 6 years I have been doing this. My business has be a 1 vehicle charter vehicle that has maintained all records/maintenance/fees/and insurance in that time. This has been one of the only filings that has been late.**

**All insurance and safety requirement are at or above standards for the safety of my passengers.**

**As I have said, my business makes very little profit, but enough to make it worth working for myself doing wine tours in Walla Walla. Large fees of $1000 on a $25 filing for being late would make it not worth it for me to do business much longer and I formally request a reduction.**

**Thank you,**

**Andre Selfa**