

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PENALTY ASSESSMENT TV-150943

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 [X] 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: 6/12/15 [month/day/year], at EDMONDS WA [city, state]

THE PIANO + ORGAN MOVING CO INC Name of Respondent (company) - please print

Geneva A. Alkne 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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To whom it may concern,

My name is Tamera Alkire. I am the Secretary of Corporation for the Piano and Organ Moving Co. For over 30 years I have been filing our household goods carriers annual report. In that time, I have never missed the deadline or filed an extension. On Monday April 27th, I dropped our annual report at the post office to be mailed. This should have left sufficient time to be received at the office by Friday May 1st. When we reviewed our credit card statement, were surprised to see that our credit card had been charged an additional fee by the WUTC. We were even more surprised when we received a letter stating we owe an additional \$100 penalty. We are unsure of where the delay would have occurred in the receipt of our paperwork. Is it possible to see the postmark on the envelope showing the date it was processed by the post office?

We are asking for the benefit of the doubt that we mailed the report with enough time to be received by the May 1st deadline and that any delay was out of our control. Our payment history reflects that we are diligent about paying our taxes when due and are requesting that the fee be wavcd.

Thank you in advance for your time and consider in this matter.

Tamera J. Alkire
Sec. of Corp.
Piano and Organ Moving Co., Inc.

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