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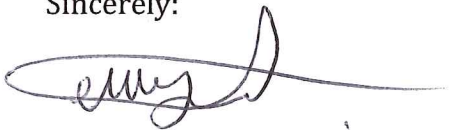
PENALTY ASSESSMENT TE-170950

PENALTY AMOUNT = \$8,300

Dear UTC and Administrative Law Judge Mr. Gregory J. Kopta,

My name is Isaiah Fikre and I am the owner of a very small tours and transportation companies called Puget Express LLC. I have received a letter in regards to the recent inspections/investigations resulting of penalty amounting to \$8,300.00. I agree these violations have been committed and by no means, they were not intentional and were due to lack of experiences in running such a business. Therefore, I am requesting a mitigations to contest the amount of the penalty. I have been working very closely with Jason who was my investigator throughout the last few months while working on my case along with people who are well experienced in the field of how to run and operate such a business. I have every intention to fix what needs to be corrected and stay in business, however, the amount of \$8,300 is huge and beyond of what I can do, I might have to consider shutting down and going out of business. Therefore, please consider to lower the amount.

Sincerely:



Isaiah Fikre

Puget Express LLC