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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ATTN: Docketing Division

May 20, 2021

PUCO case number: OH3245012970D

Name: Ali Mohammed Ref: M530048961554

Addendum to urgent request for conference and additional explanation

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I respectfully submit this urgent petition to request a reopening and reconsideration of my case.

On 1/21/2021, my truck was inspected. I presented a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate showing a compliance with all the required physical tests. The inspector asked me to notify the state of Michigan of the validity of this card which I did the next day on 1/22/2021.

After that, I received a letter showing 'second notice' with an amount of \$500 to be paid. With my limited English proficiency, as English is not my native language, I thought it was a fine that had to be paid for failure to notify the state of Michigan of the validity of my medical card. I did pay the fine as a law abiding citizen without understanding that a payment was an admission of guilt. As a result, my commercial driver's license was suspended for one year.

Please note that I have never received any other letter stating "<u>first</u> notice" on it prior to that one, and receiving a second notice directly made me panic and pay without any resistance as this driving business is my only source of income and I am the sole provider in my family and therefore, I can not afford to not have my business running for even one month. A one year suspension of my commercial driver's license would put me out of business and affect my only work and source of income and put me and my whole family in a serious hardship. And considering the present situation and how hard life has become with the pandemic, this would become a social case.

After I updated my medical certificate, I contracted the Corona virus. I have been through an untold emotional, physical and financial distress. I was struggling to keep things in order and under control as I was fighting to recover

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so I can work and take care of my family financially and not being a burden on the government and the society. This suspension would jeopardize all my efforts to run a successful and lawful business, and so, being independent financially. Especially that this driver's license suspension was for a minor violation based on a misunderstanding and miscommunication, and never on any intent to break any of the commission's rules. Please note that I have had this company since 2016 with a clean record, no prior violations and always up to date.

I have only received on may 6, 2021, the recommendation of the staff at the assistant attorney general office, Public utilities Section, to deny my request to reopen the case for improper attempt to argue the matter. Their recommendation doesn't take into consideration the extraordinary circumstances of my case. And as every citizen should have equal access to justice and a fair process, I believe unfortunately, that not understanding English very well and not being able to find or afford a professional of the law to help me understand and argue this matter properly, have jeopardized greatly my opportunity to do so. I had to hire a translator to be able to translate the documents received to understand what's happening.

For all the aforementioned reasons and as driving is extremely necessary to maintain my and my family's livelihood, I would like to have a conference where I present my case.

I have attached to this letter, documents supporting the facts stated above.

I thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Applicant: Ali Mohammed

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Transaction Confirmation

Confirmation Information

Your CDL Certification information was successfully processed.

Please print this page or document the information below for your records.

Driver's License Number Submission Date: January 22, 2021 9:17:31 AM

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