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22-570-TR-CVF

Request For an Administrative Hearing

06/03/2022

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

ATTN: Docketing Division

180 E. Broad Street 11th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Victor Kutsar DBA Emerson Trucking LLC.

758 Grayton Road

Berea, OH 44017

360-980-0949

Re: Case No. OH3223005287D

I am requesting an administrative hearing to discuss the case referenced above as I do not believe that this violation occurred as alleged.

My phone number where I can be reached at is 360-980-0949.

Sincerely,

Victor Kutsar

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May 11, 2022

KUTSAR, VICTOR 758 GRAYTON RD BEREA, OH 44017

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Case No. OH3223005287D

Dear Sir or Madam:

On 03/15/2022, a vehicle operated by EMERSON TRUCKING LLC, and driven by, KUTSAR, VICTOR was inspected within the state of Ohio. As a result of discovery of the following violation(s) of the Commission's rules, Staff of the Commission timely notified VICTOR KUTSAR pursuant to rule 4901:2-7-07, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), that it intended to assess a civil forfeiture against VICTOR KUTSAR in the following amount:

CODE	GROUP	VIOLATION	<u>FORFEITURE</u>
392.80 A	Group 4	Driving a commercial motor vehicle while Texting	\$ 250.00
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Original Amount Due: \$250.00

A conference was conducted pursuant to Rule 4901:2-10, OAC, at which VICTOR KUTSAR had a full opportunity to present reasons why the violation(s) did not occur as alleged, mitigating circumstances regarding the amount of any forfeiture, and any other information relevant to the action proposed to be taken by the Staff.

As a result of the conference, staff has made a preliminary determination that the commission should assess a civil forfeiture against VICTOR KUTSAR in the following amount:

CODE	<u>GROUP</u>	VIOLATION	<u>FORFEITURE</u>
392.80	Group 4	Driving a commercial motor vehicle while Texting	\$ 250.00
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New Amount Due: \$250.00

Within 30 days of this notice you must <u>either</u>; 1) pay the assessed civil forfeiture <u>or</u>, 2) submit a written Request for an Administrative Hearing.



Failure to comply with either option above shall constitute a waiver of your right to further contest the violation(s) and will conclusively establish the occurrence of the violation(s). Such failure shall also constitute a waiver of your right to further contest liability to the State of Ohio for the civil forfeiture described in the notice and will result in the forfeiture amount being referred to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for collection. In addition, your Ohio operating authority and/or commercial driving privileges may be sanctioned as permitted by law.

Please consult the enclosed instruction sheet for additional information regarding this "Notice of Preliminary Determination."

Sincerely,

John D. Williams, Director Transportation Department

cc: Michael Hines