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Regarding: "Request for Administrative Hearing"

03-1838-TR-CVF

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate further consideration regarding the violation I received. My case number is #8018000694, inspection date May 29, 2003.

I have had a conference with Mike Hines and was notified that this was the next step in the process for consideration of reversal for this violation.

Although the log book violation for which I am ticketed for is accurate, my contention remains the same as the day I was stopped. My position with my company is Operations Manager. I rarely drive and when I do it is during a manpower shortage or some type of emergency. In this case, the normal route driver called in sick late the night before and I was forced to drive this early AM schedule to Columbus. The route starts at 5:00 am with one delivery to The Ohio State University in Columbus. Granted, the early start had little to do with the log book infraction -- but I did explain my situation to the officer at the weigh station where I was stopped for a normal inspection. My duties at PinPoint Logistics restrict me to a desk. That is where I had been for the previous 7 days, (looking back I had not left the office for approximately 4 plus weeks). I did have my log book filled out for that day with all of the correct and pertinent information on it. When told of the previous 7 day log book violation, I informed the officer of my situation.

I feel that the officer could have and should have used his discretionary powers in this matter. There was no intent on my part or that of the company to operate in an unsafe or unlawful manner. We can produce time sheets and or pay stubs to validate the time in question. We operate within all of the guidelines set forth by the State of Ohio, both with our vehicles on the road and the necessary paperwork that goes along with this business.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration to reverse this violation. I have had an excellent driving record and would not want to blenish my record with this infraction. I have also taken steps to instruct all of our drivers to review the rules and regulations regarding log books.

If I need to call your office, please let me know when. If there is any further information that you may from me or from our office, again please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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