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Safety Responsibility Section,
State of Washington Department of Licenses,
Olympia

Feb. 17, 1955

Re: Case No. SR 62552

Attention Mrs. D. Kanda

Dear Mrs. Kanda:

The Department's registered letter to Johnny Tomalawash, Box 89, Wapato, was brought to me, his "brother," by a somewhat confused man.

The delay in answering has been necessary to carry out an investigation.

The letter is obviously based on erroneous information, as I am sure a check of your records will reveal.

Mr. Tomalawash has had one action against him, that cited in your letter..."further on January 13, 1955, you were issued an arrest ticket for running a red light." This is so, he being trapped between the yellow and red. For your reference in checking this matter, his license number is 766417, not SR 62552.

I spent considerable time checking records at the Yakima County Sheriff's office and at courts in this vicinity. Only one infraction, that cited in your letter appears against Mr. Johnny Tomalawash.

The sheriff's office checked the Yakima Agency by phone and informed me that Mr. Johnny Tomalawash does not appear on their records and an officer there, acquainted with him, informed them, as I know, that he does not drink.

There is another Tomalawash charged with the two other offenses--Dec. 5, 1953 reckless driving and March 13 (not 15) DWD and while license was revoked. This was Harry Tomalawash.

A further check with Sgt. Tull at the Highway Patrol office verifies this and he informed me I might mention this in my letter and requested I write to you. No record against Johnny Tomalawash was found there. The records there shows that Harry was arrested by Prince, 3A 40428 (ticket number) It also shows that (ticket number 304027) Harry Tomalawash was arrested as previously noted. The license of the driver was listed as SR 62552.

It is respectfully requested that you amend your records, and it is further respectfully requested that you send a letter to Johnny Tomalawash, Box 89, Wapato, Washington, that this has been done.

If I can be of further assistance in clearing up this matter, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely

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