

Kansas Highway Patrol

This letter is to contest the invoice that Garrett Benjamin Farms received, the invoice number is H000565698. This is Garrett Benjamin writing the letter, there is no company called Garrett Benjamin Farms. November 29, 2016 my father used my personal truck and flatbed trailer to pick up some materials for a new shop I am building on personal property for personal use. I received a list of violations as if I were a commercial vehicle operator and he was the driver, he is my dad just helping me out because I work out of town and was not able to go up there myself. I understand that I could have received tickets for some things that may not have been in good condition, but I don't believe I should have had a full DOT inspection on the truck and trailer. (I have included the receipt for the repairs that were made for the wiring problem.) Yes I bought some equipment like I told the officer but the shop that the insulation is for is for personal use only for now, and the sawmill that I acquired is portable so it's a trailer and is outside. I have included a letter from my loan officer that is allowing me to finance this building with my own personal money only. For as much as I know, this equipment I purchased might just be a hobby for me but hopefully in the next couple years I'll be in business with my sawmill and traveling where I will actually need commercial vehicle status. With all that being said I'm contesting all violations because if the highway patrolman would have understood the situation, my father and I would not have had to go through all this.

Thank you for letting me clarify this misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

Garrett Benjamin

Council Grove, KS 66846

INVOICE No. 28226

Dan's Trailer - Truck Service, Inc.

Remit to: P.O. Box 411, Spring Hill, KS 66083

20850 Woodland, Spring Hill, KS 66083

913-892-3356

[illegible]

Name Garrett Benjamin Farms		DATE 7-29-10		CUST. P.O. NUMBER	
ADDRESS [REDACTED]		PHONE [REDACTED]			
CITY Council Bluffs		STATE KS		ZIP CODE 64646	
YEAR 2000		MODEL Ford		VIN F-250	
REPAIR ORDER - LABOR INSTRUCTIONS				GROSS NO 46CS9834	
				GROSS AMOUNT none	
<p>Service Call out for shut down by Dot for turn signals, brakes, breakaway, drop on trailer. Forward back wiring harness; pigtail on truck. Replaced harness & plug. Replaced 2 fuses. Installed new breakaway battery. Tested operation. All ok.</p> <p>Paid CC Auth # 100605</p> <p>Service Call 76.00</p>					
All Big rigs must be checked and returned to manufacturer's specification after 25 to 100 miles of service.					
<p>I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ABOVE REPAIR WORK TO BE DONE ALONG WITH NECESSARY MATERIALS. OWNER TAKES TRUCK SERVICE, AND MAY OPERATE ABOVE VEHICLE FOR PERIOD OF 10 DAYS FROM DATE OF DELIVERY AT MY RISK. AN EXCESS MECHANIC USES IN AKAUTHEORIZED ON ABOVE VEHICLE TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF REPAIRS HEREIN, DAYS THEREAFTER. TRUCK SERVICE, NO. WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO VEHICLE OR ARTICLES LEFT IN VEHICLE IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT, ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE BEYOND YOUR CONTROL.</p>				<p>TOTAL LABOR 22.00</p> <p>MISC 18.88</p> <p>TOTAL PARTS 143.36</p> <p>SUB TOTAL 467.24</p> <p>STATE TAX 33.80</p> <p>TOTAL AMT. 491.16</p>	
AUTHORIZED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>					
RECEIVED BY: _____					

EMPORIA STATE FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION

To: Whom it May Concern

Re: Garrett Benjamin's Shop located at [REDACTED] in Council Grove, KS 66846

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to clarify that Emporia State Federal Credit Union financed the build of the shop using Garrett's equity in his personal primary residence. This loan was secured by his primary residence and he qualified using personal income. Emporia State Federal Credit Union did not use any expected business cash flows, business cash flows, or business monies to qualify the loan. I have done several loans for shop's similar in size over the past couple of years. Please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Jake Scott
Loan Officer.

[REDACTED]