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JOSEPH SPARACINO MOVERS INC  
#6 SOUTH KEYSER AVENUE  
TAYLOR PA 18517

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Gentlemen:

On January 29, 1996, a household goods review was conducted by Enforcement Supervisor Gerard L. Clark of our Scranton District Office. The household goods moves that were reviewed took place between the dates of October 7, 1994, and June 5, 1995.

The following move reflects a violation of 66 Pa. C.S. §1102(a)(1)(i), in that Joseph Sparacino Movers, Inc. rendered service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a different territory than that authorized by its certificate of public convenience:

- (a) Henry W. Hoffman, November 30, 1994.

The following three (3) moves reflect violations of 52 Pa. Code §31.121(a), for failure to furnish the shipper with a "information for Shippers" statement:

- (a) Henry W. Hoffman, November 30, 1994.
- (b) Barry D. Teel, January 16, 1995.
- (c) Thomas J. Kennedy, March 3, 1995.

Please be informed that when a prospective shipper requests moving and before an order for service is prepared, the household goods carrier shall furnish the prospective shipper with a statement titled "Information for Shippers" as required by 52 Pa. Code §31.121(a), of which the bottom part has to include the name of the shipper, the date certified that the information for shipper was furnished to this person and the signature of the carrier representative. The carrier shall retain a copy of this certification with the shipping order.

The following three (3) moves reflect violations of 52 Pa. Code §31.122(2), for failure to use and execute a proper form for estimate of charges titled "Estimate Cost of Services":

- (a) Henry W. Hoffman, November 30, 1994.
- (b) Barry D. Teel, January 16, 1995.
- (c) Thomas J. Kennedy, March 3, 1995.

The shipper shall be given a completed estimate of charges on the proper form as required by 52 Pa. Code §31.122(2), even if an estimate is given over the telephone in advance.

Continued operations, as described above, may subject you to penalties which may include the assessment of fines up to \$1000 per violation, as well as the suspension of your vehicle registration.

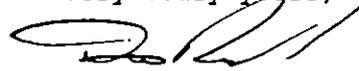
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Very truly yours,



Dwight Beard  
Motor Carrier Services  
and Enforcement Division  
Bureau of Transportation and Safety

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cc: Scranton District Office/Clark

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