

To Whom It May Concern,

I have attempted to reach out to Mr. Gage Shepard on several occasions with no success. I have requested for clarification on the citations I have received. I also do not believe I am in any violation of the law based on the information that was advised to me by Mr. Shepard.

In spring 2023, all trees along my property line were cut down due to overgrowth and advised that it would be a fire hazard, which was something that happened in the spring of 2022. Due to heating my home with firewood, we were asked if we wanted the logs for firewood. Since the trees were from our own property line, we said yes. We had always been told we could have trees from our own property. Mr. Shepard came by our house during the spring, specifically on March 13, 2023, and we verified with him that it would be okay for us to have these logs. At this time, he advised us that we could have the logs as they were from our property, and that we could use them for our own personal use as firewood.

Months later we are now being notified we can't have those logs, and we cannot use them as firewood. The only additional burning that has occurred is when we are cutting the logs down to fit in our wood burning stove, and we are burning the larger waste. Again, things that cannot be used in our wood burning stove.

We were advised by Mr. Shepard that we can keep logs and burn logs from our property. We now question how we are in violation of any laws, as we are only following the instructions provided to us by this government agent. We understand that we have to follow the rules and laws and have done so according to the information that he provided to us. As a business owner, we make sure we do not do any dumping of our job sites at our home, this goes to Burkdells, which is a waste location located in Benton, IL that is a free dump site. We may use some leftover woodchips for personal use as we have farm animals, but otherwise those are dumped as well at this location. We have not had any issues in almost a year in regard to dumping. When there was an issue, which happened in the last year, this person's employment was terminated.

I wish to request that this citation be reconsidered given the current circumstances. To our knowledge, based on the information provided by Mr. Gage Shepard, we were following all rules and regulations and should not be punished for this. If we are advised incorrectly, please allow us time to correct this issue and allow us to comply with the necessary laws.

Leslie Fann

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have attempted to reach out to Mr Shepard on several occasions with no success. I have asked for clarification on the citations I have received. I do not believe I am in any violation of my understanding of the laws that were last advised to me by Mr Shepard.

In Spring 2023 all trees along my property line were cut down due to overgrowth and a fire hazard that occurred in spring 2022. Due to heating my home with firewood, it was asked if we wanted the logs for firewood. Since the trees were from our own property line, we said yes. We had always been told we could have trees from our own property. Mr Shepard, even came by our house during the spring (March 13, 2023), we verified with him that it was ok for us to have these logs. He advised us it was since they were from our property, and we were using them for our own use.

Now months later, we're being told we can't have our logs, and we can't burn our logs? We are burning waste that we find as we go through these logs. Stuff we can't burn in our wood burner. Again, we were told by Mr Shepard, that we can keep logs and burn logs from our property. So how are we in violation of any laws? If something has changed, we would like to know. We have made sure to follow the rules he has told us and given us. We do not dump stuff from job sites at our house, it goes to Burkdales, which is a free dump site. We may use some woodchips for personal use for our farm animals, but other than that, we take those to dump as well. We have not had any issues in almost a year when we had an ex-employee dump without permission, and we let that employee go.

I would appreciate a reconsideration of the citations given. To our knowledge we were following all rules and regulations last given to us by Mr Shepard.

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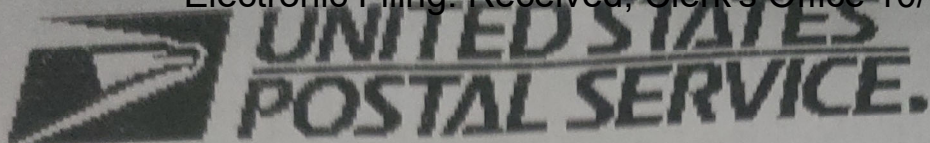
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Please consider my attachments for a Motion Reconsideration. I have proof that I mailed an appeal timely it was mailed to the wrong address and never received.

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Thank you for your time.

Leslie Fann



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