Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210 Naperville, IL 60563



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: 595 Construction LLC and its successors 3405 E Terra Cotta Avenue

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Inspection Site:
1501 Collins Dr

Elburn, IL 60119

Inspection Number: 1747360

Inspection Date(s): 05/10/2024 - 11/04/2024

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

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CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1747360

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 1501 Collins Dr, Elburn, IL 60119

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

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Signature	Date	
Typed or Printed Name	Title	

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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Inspection Date(s): 05/10/2024 - 11/04/2024

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 1501 Collins Dr, Elburn, IL 60119

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Serious**

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13):"Residential construction." Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for an alternative fall protection measure.

The employer does not protect each employee required to work from elevations during residential construction activities 6 feet or more above lower levels by providing and ensuring the use guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, or providing alternative fall protection measures under provisions of paragraph 1926.501(b):

- (a): This most recently occurred on or about May 10, 2024, at 1501 Collins Drive, Elburn, Illinois. Employees are exposed to falls of approximately 11.8 feet or more above ground level while engaged in residential construction activities. Fall protection was not being utilized while performing construction work on the second level.
- (b): This most recently occurred on or about May 10, 2024, at 1501 Collins Drive, Elburn, Illinois. Employees are exposed to falls of approximately 20.5 feet or more through holes while engaged in residential construction activities. Fall protection was not being utilized while performing construction work on the second level.

595 Construction LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1595058, citation number 1, item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on 11-01-2022, with respect to a workplace located at 15917 W Orchid Lane, Lockport, IL 60441.

595 Construction LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1684870, citation number 2, item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on 10-19-2023, with respect to a workplace located at Lot 5016 S. Longcommon Lane, Plainfield, IL 60586.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$62,104.00

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Inspection Number: 1747360

Inspection Date(s): 05/10/2024 - 11/04/2024

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 1501 Collins Dr, Elburn, IL 60119

Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Other**

29 CFR 1926.503(b)(1): The employer shall verify compliance with paragraph (a) of this section by preparing a written certification record. The written certification record shall contain the name or other identity of the employee trained, the date(s) of the training, and the signature of the person who conducted the training or the signature of the employer. If the employer relies on training conducted by another employer or completed prior to the effective date of this section, the certification record shall indicate the date the employer determined the prior training was adequate rather than the date of actual training.

(a): On or about May 10, 2024, employees were exposed to fall hazards while performing roofing work and the employer did not certify that employees had been trained to recognize fall hazards, and the procedure to be followed in order to minimize those hazards.

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Abatement documentation is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

November 27, 2024 \$3,548.00

Jacob Scott Area Director

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210 Naperville, IL 60563



INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1747360

Citation 1 Item 1, Repeat - Serious \$62,104.00 Citation 2 Item 1, Repeat - Other \$3,548.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:

\$65,652.00

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If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to two times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

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Area Director

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210 Naperville, IL 60563



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: 595 Construction LLC and its successors

3405 E Terra Cotta Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Inspection Site:

264 Davidson Dr Elburn, IL 60119 **Inspection Number**: 1747361

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Inspection Site: 264 Davidson Dr, Elburn, IL 60119

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 264 Davidson Dr, Elburn, IL 60119

<u>Citation 1 Item 1</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(13):The top or top step of a stepladder shall not be used as a step.

(a): On or about May 10, 2024, the employer did not ensure ladders were used in a manner to prevent fall hazards. Employees were exposed to fall hazards while standing on the top step of an A-frame ladder while engaged in residential construction activities.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$10,648.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Inspection Number: 1747361

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

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<u>Citation 2 Item 1</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat - Serious**

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Jacob Scott
Area Director

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Inspection Site: 264 Davidson Dr, Elburn, IL 60119

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1747361

Citation 1 Item 1, Serious \$10,648.00 Citation 2 Item 1, Repeat - Serious \$62,104.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:

\$72,752.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: 595 Construction LLC and its successors

3405 E Terra Cotta Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Inspection Site:

207 Davidson Dr, Lot 99 Elburn, IL 60119 **Inspection Number**: 1751974

Inspection Date(s): 05/31/2024 - 11/04/2024

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period by calling (630) 300-7100. During such an informal conference, you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Right to Contest — You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. <u>Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.</u>

Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically at www.pay.gov. At the top of the pay.gov homepage, type "**OSHA**" in the Search field and select Search. From **OSHA Penalty Payment Form** search result, select Continue. The direct link is:

https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334

You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check, money order, or electronic payment for less than the full amount due, and will process the payments as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide *abatement certification* to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that *abatement documentation* is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful – The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Notice to Employees – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the cita	ation(s) issued on
11/05/2024. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA offi	ce located at 1771
West Diehl Road, Suite 210, Naperville, IL 60563 on	_ at
Employees and/or representatives of employees have	ve a right to attend ar
informal conference	

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1751974

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 207 Davidson Dr, Lot 99, Elburn, IL 60119

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210, Naperville, IL 60563.

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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.		
Signature	Date	
Typed or Printed Name		

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review.

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 207 Davidson Dr, Lot 99, Elburn, IL 60119

<u>Citation 1 Item 1</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.602(d): Powered industrial truck operator training.

Note: The requirements applicable to construction work under this paragraph are identical to those set forth at §1910.178(l) of this chapter.

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(1)(ii): Prior to permitting an employee to operate a powered industrial truck (except for training purposes), the employer shall ensure that each operator has successfully completed the training required by this paragraph (l), except as permitted by paragraph (l)(5).

(a): On or about May 31, 2024, the employer did not certify that forklift operator(s) had been trained and evaluated as required by paragraph (l) with certification records. An employee was operating a Pettibone 6044 Telehandler Forklift to deliver roof trusses to the top of a new construction home, approximately 20.9 feet above the lower level.

Abatement certification is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

November 27, 2024

\$8,873.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 207 Davidson Dr, Lot 99, Elburn, IL 60119

<u>Citation 1 Item 2</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.251(e)(8):"Removal from service." Synthetic web slings shall be immediately removed from service if any of the following conditions are present: 1926.251(e)(8)(iii): Snags, punctures, tears or cuts.

(a): On or about May 31, 2024, the employer did not ensure that damaged slings were removed from service. Damaged synthetic slings with cuts and tears were used to hoist and lower roof trusses, exposing employees to struck by hazards while using them.

Abatement documentation is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

November 27, 2024

\$12,421.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful - Serious**

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13):"Residential construction." Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for an alternative fall protection measure.

The employer does not protect each employee required to work from elevations during residential construction activities 6 feet or more above lower levels by providing and ensuring the use guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, or providing alternative fall protection measures under provisions of paragraph 1926.501(b):

(a): This most recently occurred on or about May 31, 2024 at 207 Davidson Drive, Elburn, Illinois. Employees are exposed to falls of approximately 20.5 feet or more above ground level while engaged in residential construction activities. Fall protection was not being utilized while installing trusses on the ceiling joists above the second level.

595 Construction LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1595058, citation number 1, item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on 11-01-2022, with respect to a workplace located at 15917 W Orchid Lane, Lockport, IL 60441.

595 Construction LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1684870, citation number 2, item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on 10-19-2023, with respect to a workplace located at Lot 5016 S. Longcommon Lane, Plainfield, IL 60586.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$124,219.00

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Other**

29 CFR 1926.503(b)(1): The employer shall verify compliance with paragraph (a) of this section by preparing a written certification record. The written certification record shall contain the name or other identity of the employee trained, the date(s) of the training, and the signature of the person who conducted the training or the signature of the employer. If the employer relies on training conducted by another employer or completed prior to the effective date of this section, the certification record shall indicate the date the employer determined the prior training was adequate rather than the date of actual training.

(a): On or about May 31, 2024, employees were exposed to fall hazards while performing roofing work and the employer did not certify that employees had been trained to recognize fall hazards, and the procedure to be followed in order to minimize those hazards.

595 Construction LLC was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, 29 CFR 1926.503(b)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1595058, citation number 2, item number 1, and was affirmed as a final order on 11-01-2022, with respect to a workplace located at 15917 W Orchid Lane, Lockport, IL 60441.

Abatement documentation is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

November 27, 2024 \$3,548.00

Jacob Scott
Area Director

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210 Naperville, IL 60563



INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: 595 Construction LLC

Inspection Site: 207 Davidson Dr, Lot 99, Elburn, IL 60119

Issuance Date: 11/05/2024

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1751974

Citation 1 Item 1, Serious	\$8,873.00
Citation 1 Item 2, Serious	\$12,421.00
Citation 2 Item 1, Willful - Serious	\$124,219.00
Citation 3 Item 1, Repeat - Other	\$3,548.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:

\$149,061.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically at www.pay.gov. At the top of the pay.gov homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From the OSHA Penalty Payment Form search result, select Continue. The direct link is: https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to two times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

<u>Interest</u>: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (1%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

<u>Delinquent Charges</u>: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

<u>Administrative Costs</u>: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.

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Jacob Scott	Date
Area Director	