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Hello City of Dillingham,

I recently received a letter in the mail regarding my Personal Property Assessment Appeal. There are a few details in this letter I find to be in error.

The letter states that my Appeal was mailed. I delivered my appeal and supporting documents by hand to Basil at the City Clerk's Office.

The letter states that my appeal deadline was April 14th. My original Assessment notice was dated March 29 which, to my understanding, would put my appeal deadline at April 28th.

This notice letter is asking for an explanation of why my Assessment appeal was submitted past the deadline. I typed and submitted this explanation which was included in the paperwork I hand delivered to the City Clerk's Office.

This letter states that I have 14 days from May 8th or until May 16th to respond. I checked my mail on May 12th and this letter had not yet been delivered to my box, I then checked it again on May 17th which is when I received the letter, Being that I did not receive this notice until after the deadline that was 5 days shorter than the 14 day typical response time, I am asking for my appeal to still be considered.

My explanation of why my original appeal was not filed before the 2023 Personal Property Assessment Notice deadline:

I am submitting a Property Assessment Appeal Form that is beyond the 30 day submission deadline because I was out of town on contract working from the end of February until the beginning of May. I did not received my mail with the notice until the beginning of May. I am asking the Board of Equalization to please still consider my appeal. Included with the appeal, I submitted documents of the 2018, 2019, and 2021 Assessment from the previous owner of the vessel, Lucky C, showing the vessel assessment half the amount of what it is now being valued.

Thank you.

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