Rackley, Shaun

From:

Graham Tamplin

Sent:

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To:

Rackley, Shaun

Subject:

Notification.

Good Morning Shaun,

This morning I have received confirmation of the court case I attended on Friday. My license has been endorsed with 6 penalty points for failure to provide the name of the driver doing 59 in a 50-mph speed limit in December. The most annoying thing about this is that if I had lied and said I was driving I would have only got a fixed penalty with 3 points, but I knew I was driving a different car to the one captured. It seems you're rewarded for dishonesty and penalised for honesty.

The reason I was unable to state who was driving was because I had had a lot of breakdowns and mechanical problems all at once and in order to keep drivers on the road, I was swapping cars around a lot, often taking myself off the road so that they could work.

The upshot of it is that I now have to pay £525 and have 9 points on my license including the sp30 that I got in Jan 2019 so I'd better be damn careful.

I've been through a lot in the past year and covid 19 has really hurt. Ken still can't get his medical because the doctors are refusing to do them and Ashley Townsend is shielding at the moment. The government grant doesn't cover loss of turnover only 80% of loss of net earnings.

I'm asking that you do not punish me further for this offence as I feel I have already been dealt with over harshly by the magistrates' court.

Kind Regards

Graham Tamplin.