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to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Good Morning Tabatha,

Thank you for alerting me about this complaint and the requirement that I have a current photo posted on your website. When I first registered in 2009 I believe I sent in a photo, but I have not done so since you changed the online system several years ago. I was unaware that this was a filing requirement with the PDC and I don't recall that I was ever notified by anyone from the PDC that this required element of my reporting was missing. I thought the photo was optional, and I apologize for my oversight.

I am an extremely private person and purposefully avoid having my photo taken. I do not participate on Facebook or share personal photo's or information online. I recognize that this is unusual in our modern society and I explain this only to demonstrate that my failure to post a photo wasn't an attempt to break the rules, but rather that posting photos of myself for public view is not something I participate in, and so when I believed the photo was optional I declined to submit it.

I did take and post a photo this morning, so I have rectified this problem and in the future I will be sure to update this per your requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if there are other steps I need to take to resolve this complaint.

Thank you.
Melanie Smith