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My name is Alexandra Reese. I received the attached notice and wish to dispute the charge of \$159.00. Unfortunately, I cannot do so by attending the legislative hearing on Tuesday, December 6, since it will be conducted via teleconference and I am unable to do so from my place of employment.

I object to this charge for following reasons:

- I received only one notice of the upcoming inspection. When I spoke to the inspector on the phone to ask for the reason for the inspection, he never mentioned that he had already come out twice. Upon discovering that the reason was that our trash cans have been seen in front of the house, rather than on the side, we moved them immediately. We complied, although it is very inconvenient in our case, since we have a long driveway with a steep incline towards the street, and it's hard for me and my 67 year old husband, who suffered several strokes, to move them up the driveway and into the street for the pickup. It will be even harder now, with the snow on the ground.
- The inspector informed me that the trash cans must be removed within two days of the pickup, and he would come out for the follow-up inspection the following Tuesday. The trash pickup on our street is on Fridays. That Tuesday, or on any of his visits, the inspector must not have noticed the trash cans that our next door neighbors have had in the street (not their driveway or the front of their house, but literally in the street) for at least a year now. They must not have been cited, as we were, since their trash cans remained in the street and were still there this morning, in the snow. It looks to me that we've been singled out, which is not fair and cannot be legal.

Please respond to my work email and CC my personal email reesasha@gmail.com. If you prefer to call, my cell phone number is 612-850-4285, and my work number is below.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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