

**From:** [Susie Kowalski](#)  
**To:** [Harrison, Jonathan \(NHTSA\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Cynthia Konyk](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Holiday House Trailers  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:42:50 AM

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Hi Jonathon,

We prepared his payroll for 4 1/2 years, with the last payroll being completed on January 5, 2023. We have prepared tax returns for the business through 2021. We continue to check in with him regarding the need to prepare any additional payroll.

*Susie Kowalski*

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**From:** Harrison, Jonathan (NHTSA) <[jonathan.harrison@dot.gov](mailto:jonathan.harrison@dot.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:36 AM  
**To:** Cynthia Konyk <[CKonyk@premiertaxes.com](mailto:CKonyk@premiertaxes.com)>  
**Cc:** Neff, Joshua (NHTSA) <[joshua.neff@dot.gov](mailto:joshua.neff@dot.gov)>  
**Subject:** Holiday House Trailers

Good morning,

I am an investigator with the Department of Transportation's Office of

defects Investigation. My office is looking into a matter involving [REDACTED] and his company, Holiday House Trailers.

Please see the email chain, attached below. [REDACTED] gave us permission to speak with you in the 20APR2023 message.

-Can you please tell me if your company ever worked for or was contracted, somehow, with Holiday House Trailers, or any other company owned by Steve Ragland?

-Can you tell the period of time for which this working relationship spanned?

-Please explain the nature of the work performed for Holiday House Trailers and [REDACTED] during that time.

-Please explain how and why that working relationship ended.

-Has [REDACTED] contracted you or your company for any new business, since that working relationship ended? Perhaps in 2023?

Thank You.

Jon Harrison

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 4:06 PM

**To:** Harrison, Jonathan (NHTSA) <[jonathan.harrison@dot.gov](mailto:jonathan.harrison@dot.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Payroll Letter

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No, This is all premier taxes sent me. They said you are more than welcome to contact them and ask them any questions regarding payroll.

[REDACTED]

On Apr 20, 2023, at 3:44 PM, Harrison, Jonathan (NHTSA)  
<[jonathan.harrison@dot.gov](mailto:jonathan.harrison@dot.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon, [REDACTED],

There are no actual attachments to this email, only the embedded note. Should there be more?

Thank You.

Jon Harrison

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:26 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Jonathan (NHTSA) <[jonathan.harrison@dot.gov](mailto:jonathan.harrison@dot.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Payroll Letter

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[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cynthia Konyk <[CKonyk@premiertaxes.com](mailto:CKonyk@premiertaxes.com)>  
**Date:** March 30, 2023 at 5:45:17 PM EDT  
**To:** steve ragland <[sragland202@hotmail.com](mailto:sragland202@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Payroll Letter

The following files are attached to this email.  
Payroll Letter

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