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Dear Agency

Reference file # 95810048-2 and 026682340 and letter ID L000793032. On 7/13/15, I filed a sales tax form for rent on a small condo and attached my check #2301 for \$117.10. DOR received the form because no one would be aware of the obligation otherwise. The check was never cashed. On 2-25-16 I received a letter dated 2-17-16 unsigned and in a tone I found offensive. I determined that my first check had not been ~~the~~ cashed and immediately sent check #2339 on 2/26/16 - that's the very next day. That letter gave a lien of 3/18/16. On 3-2-16 I received a second unsigned letter dated 2-26-16 stated that the "debt" plus a \$25 Administrative fee had been deducted from my state income refund. When I called the DOR to protest as the letter advised, I was told that my protest would have to be written.

Protest is a very polite term

for what I feel). This situation is replete with examples of big government arrogance and incompetence. The error lies with the DOR, my only error was failing to notice that the DOR didn't cash one of many checks I have sent. Yet, I as a life-long taxpayer and combat veteran, am addressed in a hostile tone and threatened with a tax lien. When I tried to protest as directed, I was told to write which as a senior citizen, I find difficult to do.

As the situation now ~~stand~~ stands, I have sent two checks, had my refund reduced, charged \$2.36 penalty, \$25 administrative fee, and used 3 postage stamps and a long distance call. All due to DOR error. I expect and demand restitution for my expense. I also expect further inconvenience and loss of at least my \$25. And I assure the DOR that for \$25, it has purchased a wealth of my disappointment and ill-will.

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