7560.0500 RESPONSE OPTIONS.

The person shall respond to the notice of violation in the following way:

- A. When the notice contains a proposed compliance order, the person shall:
 - (1) agree to the proposed compliance order;
 - (2) request the execution of a consent order;
- (3) object to the proposed compliance order and submit written explanations, information, or other materials in answer to the allegations in the notice; or
- (4) request the office to initiate a hearing under Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.50 to 14.69.
 - B. When the notice contains a proposed civil penalty, the person shall:
 - (1) pay the penalty and close the case;
 - (2) submit an offer in compromise of the proposed civil penalty;
- (3) submit a written explanation, information, or other material in answer to the allegations or in mitigation of the proposed civil penalty; or
- (4) request the office to initiate a hearing under Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.50 to 14.69.
- C. Failure to respond in writing within 30 days precludes administrative review under this chapter. A final order will be issued and penalties will be forwarded for collection.

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