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Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research

Cc: potratza@blr.arkansas.gov

Re: Director of Labor vs. Joint Forces K9 Group LLC
Siloam Springs District Court Case No.: CV-22-19

To Whom It May Concern,

Attached is the State Agency Litigation Notification Form for our recently filed lawsuit against Joint Forces K9 Group LLC. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the wage claimant, Crystal Bond. Ms. Bond had canceled her health insurance through her payroll while employed at Joint Forces K9 Group LLC. Despite her cancelation, deductions for health insurance were continued to be taken from her bi-weekly checks. Her employer at Joint Forces K9 Group LLC has since refused to refund his employee. The lawsuit has been filed through Siloam Springs District Court.

Please call (501) 682-4504 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Miles Morgan'.

Miles Morgan
Attorney at Law

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State Agency Litigation Notification Form

Dear Agency Director:

Arkansas Code § 10-3-312 requires that any agency or institution that is not represented by the Attorney General shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of pending litigation so that the appropriate legislative committee may “determine the action that may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the General Assembly and the State of Arkansas in that matter.”

In order to submit a report regarding pending litigation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-312, please complete the following form for each pending lawsuit, along with a cover letter to the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, and submit to potratza@blr.arkansas.gov.

DATE REPORTING:			
Agency:	Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing	Phone:	501-682-4504
E-mail:	mary.sheridan@arkansas.gov	Contact:	Mary Sheridan
1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED			
Civil			
2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)			
Siloam Springs District Court			
3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED			
Wage claimant, Crystal Bond, canceled her health insurance through payroll while employed at Joint Forces K9 Group LLC. Deductions for health insurance were continued to be taken from her bi-weekly checks. Employer has not paid her back, despite months of advanced notice and notice of possible lawsuit. Employer informed ADLL that this would have to be brought to litigation to get him to pay.			
3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION			
Docket Number	CV-22-19		
Date Filed	02/28/2022		
Defendant	Joint Forces K9 Group LLC		
Defendant Attorney			
Plaintiff	Ralph T. Hudson, Director of Labor		
Plaintiff Attorney	Miles Morgan		
4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
Case History			
Relief Sought			
Current Status			