

Subject: DETR Lawsuit Inquiry

Thank you for contacting Thierman Buck regarding the lawsuit against the Nevada Department of Employment and Rehabilitation (“DETR”).

The lawsuit has been filed on behalf of a proposed class of self-employed individuals, sole proprietors, and or independent contractors and seeks a Court Order requiring DETR to allow workers such as yourself to apply for benefits you may be owed through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES” Act) and the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (“PEUC”) program.

You do not need to affirmatively opt-in to the lawsuit to be able to benefit from the requested relief. If the lawsuit is successful and DETR allows workers such as yourself to apply for benefits, **you must then apply for those benefits with DETR directly.**

The best place to receive ongoing information about the case is on our Web site at www.thiermanbuck.com *DETR adv. Payne* and “News” sections.

Also, please make sure to visit DETR’s web page at [https://detr.nv.gov/Page/COVID-19_\(Coronavirus\)_Information_for_Claimants_and_Employers](https://detr.nv.gov/Page/COVID-19_(Coronavirus)_Information_for_Claimants_and_Employers) for DETR specific updates.

As to your particular employment situation, if you like you can reply to this email with a few brief specifics about your particular “gig” and how DETR’s failure has affected you and your family. We will keep your information on file and may contact you should we have questions regarding any additional potential violations you may be experiencing.

Again, thank you for your inquiry, stay healthy, and we look forward to helping you get your benefits.

Thierman Buck, LLP