

Request for Contested Hearing/Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

I appeal the Office of Labor Standards' Determination entered against me in Case No. **CAS-2020-00186**.

I do not, and never have, employed any of Baja Concrete USA's employees. I am not a joint employer. I did not ever receive a "kickback" payment from Baja. I was not aware of any wage violations by Baja or anyone else. I only worked for Newway during this time; I had nothing to do with Baja's payroll or paying its employees. All of OLS's allegations against me are false and incorrect. I ask that OLS remove me as a Respondent and remove any damages, fines, and penalties against me.

I am currently out of the country in Canada working for Newway, and have been so since OLS entered this Determination. My employer, Newway, recently emailed me the Determination. Nobody ever tried to serve the Determination on me. Nobody ever did serve the Determination on me.

Newway told me that today is the final day to appeal based on when Newway was served the Determination. Even though I have not been served, I am appealing now based on Newway's deadline to make sure that my appeal is timely. I intend on finding an attorney to assist me with this appeal and may supplement this appeal letter as my attorney deems necessary.

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