

Hello,

My name is Troy Douglass. I'm the owner of Cultural Blends, a clothing company and retail store here in Portland, Oregon. I saw Akasha Lawrence's post on Instagram, and am writing to have my voice heard. I own and manage a retail store here at Lloyd Center Mall, and currently employ six people. Hours have been cut drastically in the wake of the Coronavirus and sales are down considerably. The entire mall is a ghost town but a few businesses, including mine. Even Macy's has shut its doors for two weeks as of today. If there's anything the state of Oregon can do to help, please let me know. I'm scrambling to add our existing inventory into our online store in attempts to curve the hit, but we need help! Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Troy

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