

Thank you so much for speaking out about the employment departments lack of accountability. I would like to share some of my experiences with you that I've had with the department. I filed on 5-16-2020, I've now claimed 15 weeks and was denied due to misconduct however I can prove that it was in no way misconduct but a honest mistake. I have been contacted by an attorney that is filing my appeal for me as they know that the department has moved to simply deny all claims for any reason they can and have. I have had many calls from the department but none of them were productive but educational none the less. One woman that I called said "we are no longer able to help process claims and I'm not sure why, I can see your problem but you must wait for adjudication" so she could help but was told not to. Wonder why that is? Then another woman called me, took all of my information asked me a few questions then with almost a laugh she said well I was told to call you to tell you someone will be calling you . So why did she even call me then. My biggest problem that I'd like to see them held accountable for is my credit score, all of my credit card late fees and interest that has multiplied in the \$100's if not thousands of dollars in fees. Some of these were to be paid of by a certain date but weren't and the fees compounded costing me a lot more money. My child support is now 2 months behind and who knows what they'll do to me, suspend my license or worse jail. What happens then? I feel the state should be picking these fees up for me the should do whatever needed to repair my credit at their expense. I also have an IRS debt that could now default causing thousands in fees and penalties and possibly even garnished wages as I do start a new job on 9-12 so I'm thankful for that but it won't be enough to repair the damage. As of now I'm due over about \$17, 000 or more. Someone needs to be fired or arrested for this disaster. They are purposely holding payments for many possible different reasons and I think that will come out in the end. I do have legal representation on the denial but what about my credit and penalties and fees I've accrued? I'd like to se them fix the mess they've caused me and thousands of other Oregonians. Thank you