

To Whom It May Concern,

In March 2020, I suspended my business's activity due to the Corona Virus Pandemic guidelines put in place by the Governor of Oregon, Kate Brown.

As per the PUA guidelines, I filed for unemployment. After waiting for 4 months, I finally received notice that my claim had been processed & then received a small portion of the total of what is owed to me for a few random weeks in July; a celebratory dance party ensued around the dinner table & hope was restored! But now, 2 more months have passed, & only a small portion of the amount owed has randomly trickled into my account via Reliacard. The droplets randomly arriving for some weeks (NOT ALL WEEKS despite claiming for each week) do not & have not covered what I need to provide for my family to survive. We are waiting, without access to anyone to speak to, any business entity to go to, any updates about the claim, & any hope that we will ever see the remainder of what is owed to us. If my claim has been processed, then why oh WHY hasn't my retroactive payment been made? Why isn't my weekly payment being consistently paid? None of this makes sense & there is NO ONE available to make sense of it. The person responsible for the misappropriation of funds to update the computer system should get prison time for what they have done to the unemployed residents of Oregon. I urge you to arrest the person/people & hold them responsible for their crimes.

THIS SITUATION IS UNACCEPTABLE! WHAT DO WE PAY OUR TAXES FOR?

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