



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Chairman

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Council Member, District 6

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The Honorable Brian E. Frosh
Maryland Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202


Kelly M. Schultz, Secretary
Maryland Department of Labor,
Licensing and Regulation
500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD
21202

Dear Mr. Frosh and Secretary Schultz:

During a recent County Council session held on January 10, 2017, we received a request from Mr. Terry Stidom, whom resides at 2671 Frederick Ave., Baltimore, MD 21223, to address the Council. Mr. Stidom wished to inform the Council of some alleged wage violations taking place at a TGI Fridays restaurant where he is employed located at 6460 Capitol Dr., Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770. He alleges the following violations: 1) he was forced to share tip wages with other restaurant staff that currently make minimum wage while he does not; 2) his timesheet was altered to make the wage calculations appear as if he received wages that he did not actually receive, and 3) he did not receive payment for hours worked as a trainee. Attached is a document Mr. Stidom presented entitled "Workers sue TGI Fridays for wage violations.", which includes his pay statement and hours worked.

As a result of this information, the Council informed Mr. Stidom that we would alert your office immediately as well as the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation regarding these violations. We would ask that you weigh in on the legality and enforcement of these practices. If you would like, we can provide a link to the Council hearing dated January 10, 2017, that includes Mr. Stidom's remarks.

Sincerely,



Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

Attachment

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