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In re: Retraining Rights

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

As you know, the US Department of Labor approved retraining rights for workers at the Tulsa International Airport who lost their jobs in the recent bankruptcy. There have been and are glitches in getting word out to the workers. However, these rights are valuable because they not only include retaining, but they also include a federal subsidy of COBRA payments for a period of time.

Attached hereto is a 14 page list of people who are within this program. Also attached is a 2 page list of people who are not within the program. The 5 page list also appears to be excluded people. The persons excluded include fleet service clerks. There is an appeal file to get them included and that looks favorable. It is doubtful that baggage handlers, however, will ever be included.

The current glitch is that, although the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission has these names, it has no addresses (or social security numbers) so that it can locate these people.

OESC has agreed that the people may self-identify to it and receive their benefits. They would do so by contacting Sandy Slaven, the program administrator, in Oklahoma City. They can do that by email: [sandra.slaven@oesc.state.ok.us](mailto:sandra.slaven@oesc.state.ok.us) or by fax at 405-557-7287. Alternatively, they can show up at the Workforce Oklahoma office at the Eastgate Shopping Center in Tulsa at 14002 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street and ask for Verna Thompson.

Also, people who have lost their jobs should contact us about potential workers' compensation claims, if they have not already.

If anyone else has questions or problems, feel free to have them contact our office.

Sincerely,

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