

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

*A UNITED STATES COURT AUTHORIZED THIS NOTICE.
THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION FROM A LAWYER.*

If you worked for Altendorf Harvesting (Altendorf Transport, Inc.) under an H-2A temporary work visa at any time between October 28, 2004 and the present, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

Individuals who worked for Altendorf Harvesting under H-2A visas (“the plaintiffs”) have sued Altendorf Transport, Inc. (“the defendant”) alleging breach of contract. The United States District Court for the District of North Dakota has allowed the lawsuit to proceed as a class action on behalf of all nonsupervisory workers employed by the defendant under H-2A temporary work visas since October 28, 2004.

The Court has not decided whether the defendant has done anything wrong. There is no money available now, and no guarantee there will be. The primary purpose of this notice is to inform you of the lawsuit so that you are able to make a knowledgeable decision as to whether you should either remain a member of the class or exclude yourself from the class.

The Nature of the Action and Class Claims:

This lawsuit has been brought by the plaintiffs as a breach of contract action. Specifically, the plaintiffs claim the defendant violated their contractual rights as defined by United States law and regulation governing the H-2A visa guest worker program.

The Definition of the Class Certified:

The Court has defined the class as follows: “[A]ll nonsupervisory workers employed by Defendants under H-2A temporary work visas at any time between October 28, 2004 and the date of judgment in this matter.”

Your Legal Rights:

You have a right to enter an appearance in this lawsuit through an attorney if you so desire. The Court will exclude you from the class if you request exclusion. To ask to be excluded, you must act before September 1, 2014. If you do not, you will be bound by any class judgment entered in this case.

Your Options:

Do nothing	You will remain a member of the class and be part of this lawsuit. You will be bound by any judgment or settlement, whether or not
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	favorable to the class.
Ask to be excluded	You will not be a member of the class. You will get no benefits from the lawsuit, but you will keep your rights (if any) to individually sue defendant in regards to the same legal claims made in this lawsuit.

To exclude yourself from the class, you must send a signed letter by mail stating that you “request exclusion from the class in Murray, et al. v. Altendorf Transport, Inc. Case No. 2:10-cv-103.” Your signed letter should identify your name, phone number, mailing address, and dates of employment with the defendant. You must mail your letter postmarked no later than September 1, 2014 to:

Honorable Karen Klein, Magistrate Judge
Quentin N. Burdick
U.S. Courthouse
655 1st Ave. North, #130
Fargo ND 58102-4932

You cannot exclude yourself by telephone or by e-mail. If you ask to be excluded, you will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit, nor will you share in any proceeds that are recovered (if any), and you may be able to sue (or continue to sue) the defendant in the future.

The Lawyers Who Represent the Class Members:

The Court decided that attorney Mac Schneider and attorney Al Boucher, as co-counsel, are qualified to represent you and all class members. Information about both attorneys and their respective law firms can be found at:

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These attorneys are working on behalf of the class on a contingency basis and will only be paid if a benefit is obtained and the court approves the fee. If you want to hire your own lawyer, you may do so at your own expense.

Getting More Information:

This notice serves only as a summary of the class action. For additional information, please visit www.altendorffclassaction.com.