

MIXING IT UP

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Dear Team:

I am sending you all this email to notify you that I will not be attending Hamrick Truck Driving School beginning in June. Although I qualified for all funding through The Workforce Investment Act at Employment Connection for full tuition payment Hamrick Truck Driving School has decided not to accept my application. I did qualify for The workforce Investment Act under three different qualifying factors although only one factor is required to qualify. The first one was low income as I earned under \$26,000 in 2014. The second factor they determined that I am underemployed because of my Bachelor level and Masters level Business Education. The third factor which qualified me for funding under The Workforce Investment Act was a disability.

Hamrick Truck Driving School fully accepts funding for their 244 CDL A and school bus driving curriculum. As per my meeting with The Hamrick Truck Driving School Counselor yesterday, She disclosed to me that Hamrick Truck Driving School has an obligation to certain trucking companies to place their graduates with their companies within four weeks after graduation. If the graduate is not placed in employment within four weeks the student must take a refresher course at the cost of \$1000.

Last week over the phone the Counselor informed me they wanted me across country all the way to California. As per further investigation of my own with a coworker at the Holiday Inn Strongsville who attended Hamrick Truck Driving School and a member of the same Church, He informed me that this is because I do not have any bad habits.

Although the purpose of my pursuing a CDL class A and School Bus Certification was for the purpose of security. I took this action as a result of President Obama's speech to Congress three Fridays ago whereby he rolled out The New Free Trade Deal. According to National Public Radio The New Free Trade Deal is going to allow all businesses in America to leave our country and go overseas to establish facilities there like NAFTA has done with American manufacturing. They also stated on National Public Radio the people overseas work for \$.60 an hour. Also stated was that home foreclosures in this area went up 57% last month. In the same broadcast National Public Radio stated the economy had dropped off more than what they thought it would. Last week on National Public Radio it was stated exports here in America are at zero for the

first quarter. It was also stated the Clintons sold NAFTA to the United States by stating it would open up new markets for America. National Public Radio stated it did not open up new markets but only created an 85% trade deficit. National Public Radio is funded 15% to 20% by our federal government.

As a last day of school here at Strongsville High School is Thursday, June 4, 2015 I am also reaffirming I would like to commence my vacation Saturday, June 6, 2015 through Monday, June 15, 2015.

As I have already passed my hazmat, combination vehicle, doubles and triples, passenger and school bus written tests I have investigated this morning passing the driving skills test on my own through a third-party tester. I anticipate I will pursue this testing when I return from my vacation in Tennessee Monday, June 15, 2015.

As previously granted to me by Major Shelly Hamrick, when I am not at the High School the Holiday Inn Strongsville will have priority for all my other available working hours. I am looking forward to filling in for other drivers at the Hotel while they're on vacation in June and July at maximum level. I am also seeking to maintain my employment with US Security during this time before returning back to the High School for the 2015- 2016 school year. The school year will commence Tuesday, August 12. 2015. I enjoy my time at the high school as well as my employment at the Holiday Inn.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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