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U.S. Department of Labor | December 23, 2019

U.S. Department of Labor Investigations Result in Two Idaho Agricultural Employers Paying \$51,571 in Back Wages and Penalties for Multiple H-2A Violations

BOISE, ID – After separate investigations by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division (WHD), two agricultural employers in Idaho have paid a combined \$24,625 in back wages to 19 employees for multiple violations found under the H-2A temporary agricultural worker visa program. The employers have also paid a total of \$26,946 in civil money penalties.

WHD found Alan Brown – a commercial beekeeper and honey producer in Soda Springs, Idaho – gave preferential treatment to H-2A workers by paying a U.S worker less for doing the same work. The employer also failed to meet housing safety and health requirements; pay transportation and other expenses to H-2A workers traveling to and from Peru; and meet the frequency of pay requirements.

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Leibar v. Anchustegui et al

Idaho District Court

Judge: B Lynn Winmill
Case #: 1:17-cv-00415
Nature of Suit: 710 Labor - Fair Labor Standards Act
Cause: 29:1801 Farmworker Rights

Case Filed: Oct 06, 2017
Terminated: Oct 18, 2018

Docket Parties (12)

Docket last updated: 02/05/2020 11:59 PM MST

Thursday, October 18, 2018

33  [order](#) [Judgment](#) [Fri 10/19 2:14 PM](#)
JUDGMENT this case is dismissed with prejudice and without an award of costs or attorneys' fees to any party. Signed by Judge B. Lynn Winmill. (caused to be mailed to non Registered Participants at the addresses listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) by (jp)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

32  [misc](#) [Stipulation of Dismissal](#) [Wed 10/17 3:11 PM](#)
STIPULATION of Dismissal With Prejudice by John Anchustegui. (Julian, Brian)

Thursday, October 11, 2018

31 [minutes](#) [Settlement Conference](#) [Thu 10/11 5:26 PM](#)
Docket Text Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Candy W. Dale: Appearances by Erik Johnson and Howard Belodoff for the Plaintiff; Brian Julian for the Defendant. Settlement Conference held on [10/11/2018](#). Counsel/parties appeared and negotiated under the Court's direction and supervision. Case Settled. Stipulation of Dismissal to be filed on or before [11/1/2018](#). Time in Court 9:30-11:00 AM & 11:45 AM-1:17 PM. (Settlement Papers/Documents Due deadline set for [11/1/2018](#).) (ESR A. Tate.) Sealed Audio File Location Boise - Courtroom 6. (at)

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THE PINEROS Men of the Pines

Life Captured daily. The Sacramento Bee sacbee.com

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The Pineros: Forest workers caught in web of exploitation

Foreign guest laborers take jobs most Americans don't want. But those invited to work in the woods have hardly been offered our hospitality. On public and private land, they suffer injury, abuse, even death.

Stories by Tom Knudson and Hector Amezcua -- The Sacramento Bee
Published Sunday, November 13, 2005 -- 1 of 3 parts

During the day, the men swung machetes and worked in the woods. At night, they lay in ragged tents, wrapped themselves in layers of clothing and nearly froze.

As the migrant workers suffered, U.S. Forest Service officials in Idaho supervising the work were taking notes. But their primary concern was trees, not people. "Pace too slow," one jotted in a memo. "Foreman not active enough vis a vis quality, production, direction."

Pineros - pine workers, as Latino forest laborers are known - have long battled abusive working conditions. But today, there is a new edge to the drama: Much of the mistreatment is unfolding inside a government program that invites foreign workers to the United States to fill labor shortages.

Unlike millions of Latin Americans who cross the border illegally to work in El Norte, the pineros toiling on federal land in Idaho were in this country legally, part of a small army of foreign residents who fill low-paying, non-farm jobs under a little-known federal guest worker program.

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--2019 EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY--

FIPS	AREA	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
016	STATEWIDE	43,763	44,368	47,443	52,795	53,999	53,940	54,678	55,990	58,344	61,936	50,579	46,712	52,046		
001	ADA	1,945	1,968	2,070	2,273	2,366	2,385	2,418	2,463	2,465	2,336	2,137	2,066	2,241		
003	ADAMS	212	215	222	232	234	242	243	244	253	250	238	222	234		
005	BANNOCK	788	796	868	906	925	919	919	944	937	1,045	864	834	895		
007	BEAR LAKE	579	583	625	645	656	653	653	668	664	724	622	605	640		
009	BENEWAH	279	284	311	387	408	388	399	405	386	385	338	306	356		
011	BINGHAM	2,622	2,695	2,983	3,619	3,534	3,370	3,355	3,616	4,485	5,254	3,309	2,798	3,470		
013	BLAINE	394	399	424	469	474	459	458	473	525	553	466	410	459		
015	BOISE	151	153	157	162	163	168	168	169	174	173	166	157	163		
017	BONNER	481	489	533	658	693	659	678	687	656	654	578	524	608		
019	BONNEVILLE	1,213	1,229	1,273	1,438	1,538	1,483	1,507	1,551	1,526	1,772	1,413	1,347	1,441		
021	BOUNDARY	461	475	539	722	774	724	752	766	718	716	604	524	648		
023	BUTTE	391	394	403	435	455	444	449	458	452	502	430	417	436		
025	CAMAS	214	216	228	249	251	244	244	250	276	289	247	221	244		
027	CANYON	4,461	4,636	5,056	5,373	5,371	5,938	6,454	6,438	6,934	6,287	4,992	4,640	5,548		
029	CARIBOU	754	763	850	895	919	911	910	941	933	1,061	847	810	883		
031	CASSIA	2,525	2,518	2,582	2,850	2,925	2,937	2,967	3,044	3,218	3,662	2,869	2,650	2,896		
033	CLARK	151	153	158	178	191	184	187	192	189	220	175	167	179		
035	CLEARWATER	151	154	168	213	226	213	221	224	212	212	185	165	195		
037	CUSTER	326	329	337	368	387	377	381	391	385	433	364	351	369		
039	ELMORE	693	694	770	879	1,011	1,125	1,124	1,223	1,213	952	893	725	942		
041	FRANKLIN	1,204	1,219	1,351	1,419	1,455	1,443	1,442	1,488	1,476	1,672	1,345	1,289	1,400		
043	FREMONT	916	930	1,012	1,273	1,307	1,218	1,160	1,191	1,224	1,928	1,200	1,131	1,208		
045	GEM	899	917	952	998	1,010	1,053	1,056	1,063	1,111	1,096	1,032	956	1,012		
047	GOODING	2,567	2,572	2,657	2,723	2,731	2,717	2,725	2,787	2,850	2,868	2,772	2,687	2,721		

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