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More Federal Charges Filed Against Merryman Excavation

Laborers Local 120 Alleges More Violations of Federal Law

Indianapolis, August 24, 2011: Less than a week after filing two (2) unfair labor practice (ULP) charges with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) against Merryman Excavation, an Illinois-based contractor working in Indiana, Laborers Local 120 has filed two (2) additional ULP charges. The two new charges allege that Merryman management again surveilled Union Organizers for attempting to talk with employees about the benefits of being union members.

Under federal law, employees are free to talk with Union Organizers on non-work time in non-work areas without interference or intimidation from employers. This ensures that employees are free to learn about the benefits of belonging to a union without undue influence from their employers.

Laborers Local 120 represents over 2400 workers in Central Indiana. Merryman Excavation is an out-of-state contractor based in Illinois who has been performing work in Indiana.

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