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TRENTON –

Investigators from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development's (NJDOL) Division of Wage and Hour Compliance issued the following stop-work order on August 26, 2025:

Employer: Rigi's Amusement Center

Employer Address: 218 96th Street, Stone Harbor, N.J. 08247

Nature of Work: Arcade

SWO Category: General Enforcement

Details: Rigi's Amusement Center has had three prior investigations conducted in 2019, 2023, and 2024, resulting in three unpaid judgments, in addition to the current ongoing investigation.

Violations: Unpaid wages/late payment; failure to pay overtime; misclassification of workers; obstruction/hindering the investigation; no employment certificate; no statement of deductions; failure to pay Earned Sick Leave; violations regarding minimum wage rate, record keeping, Earned Sick Leave records/posting, and other posting; and violations relating to minor workers, including records, meal periods, and over 8 hours per day/40 hours per week.

Monetary Assessments: Wages \$7,074.09; Fees \$927.18; Penalties \$29,650.

Workers Affected: 11

NJDOL has issued 202 stop-work orders since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

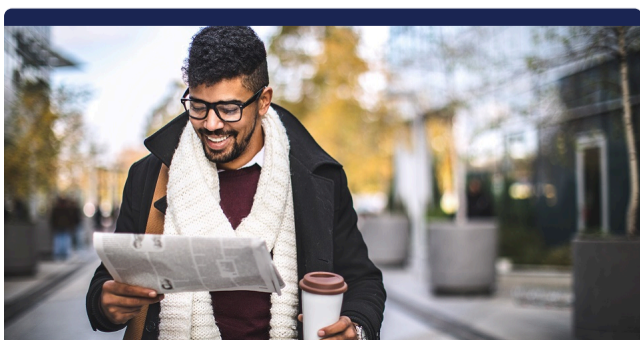
Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. In General Enforcement cases, an assessment is made against a company found to be in violation of Wage and Hour laws and regulations. If the employer fails to contest or pay the assessment within the statutory time period, a stop-work order may be issued after a seven-day notice is served upon the employer. The stop-work order remains in place until the award is paid in full by the employer.

NJDOL continues to monitor locations where stop-work orders have been issued. Workers are to be paid during the time the stop-work order is in effect, for a period of up to 10 days. The stop-work order may be lifted if and when any remaining back wages and administrative fees have been paid and all related issues have been resolved.

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