

Good afternoon

Chairman Davis and distinguished Committee Members

My name is Oscar Castro and I live in Wheaton, MD and I am a carpenter.

from 2018 to 2019; I was working at the New Catonsville District Courthouse located at 1 Rolling Crossroads, Catonsville MD 21228.

The general contractor on this project was Costello Construction, and the drywall subcontractor CR Calderon Construction Inc. who subcontracted part of the drywall work to D & JJ Inc.

I was working there from the beginning of the project doing framing and drywall work and I was paid \$18.00 per hour; however, the wage established on the job for carpenters was \$39.16 per hour; and I was never paid overtime when working more than 40 hours.

Sometimes D & JJ Inc paychecks bounced and the contractor would end up paying me in cash.

I did not get paid at all for the last 3 weeks working on this project.

We were more than 20 workers on this jobsite, and we all were treated the same way.

I worked until June 2019 when I submitted a complaint with the DLLR and I am still waiting for the issue to be solved.

I am asking you to keep the General Contractor Liability law in place to protect workers like me from unscrupulous subcontractors.

Thank you