

“We are disappointed in the court’s ruling and believe they got it wrong. Congress did not intend to guarantee overtime to workers in the federally illegal marijuana industry. Rather, Congress and courts around the country have said for decades that no one has a right under federal law to demand payment for participating in the sale of marijuana. Until Congress changes our outdated marijuana laws, that remains the case. We are exploring all of our options, including an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Helix pays all of its workers fairly and lawfully. This is a case brought by a disgruntled former employee who was promoted to supervisor and decided to accept the generous salary, benefits, and stock options that come with that position rather than remaining a guard and being paid on an hourly basis. Regardless of the ultimate outcome of this appeal, we expect to prevail in this lawsuit.”

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