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Commercial Trade Source, Inc. Under Federal Investigation for Alleged Violations of Labor Law

Indianapolis, July 21, 2015: The Indiana State Pipe Trades Association has filed multiple Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) charges with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Region 25 against Commercial Trade Source, Inc. (CTS) an Indianapolis, Indiana temporary staffing agency. The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency of the United States government responsible for safeguarding and protecting employees' rights.

The charges allege that CTS has violated the federally protected rights of CTS's employees by unlawfully requiring employees to sign a contract that prohibits them from discussing wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment with other employees. Additionally, the charges allege that CTS maintains a written policy that violates the employees' right to organize.

Indiana State Pipe Trades Association Organizer John Kurek stated, "Under federal law, workers have protected rights and The Indiana State Pipe Trades Association will fight tirelessly to defend those rights. This is still the United States of America and we still believe in freedom."

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