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Legal Woes Mount for Advance Tactics Security, Inc. *Injunction Issued Against Local Security and Traffic Control Company*

Indianapolis, October 9, 2013: Advance Tactics Security, Inc., a local security company who also performs traffic control services for area construction companies, has just added another issue to its growing list of legal battles.

Already under investigation by the federal government for allegations of violations of federal law relating to their employees, ATS is now being sued by the Indiana Laborers Welfare, Pension and Training Funds for failure to pay proper benefit contributions for ATS employees.

A federal injunction has been issued against ATS in the case and the Funds have asked the judge to find the company in contempt of court. On August 19 the court ordered ATS to post a \$15,000 benefits bond. As of this date, ATS has failed to post the bond. The contempt request is currently pending before the judge. If ATS is found in contempt of court, the judge could impose penalties and sanctions against ATS and its owner Paul Wood.

One charge under review by federal investigators involves allegations that ATS owner Paul Wood threatened his employees with loss of employment for exercising their federally protected rights under the National Labor Relations Act.

Additionally, a labor arbitration case is also pending between ATS and the Laborers Union. The arbitration case centers on allegations that ATS formed a secondary company in order to avoid paying the area standard wages and benefits to ATS employees. If the arbitrator rules in the union's favor, ATS could be held liable for substantial back wages and benefits.

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