



**Indiana Legal Services  
Unemployment Benefits Court of Appeals Ruling Update Media Advisory  
July 1, 2021**



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**Statement on Court of Appeals Order on July 1, 2021 Regarding Civil Lawsuit to  
Reinstate Expanded Federal Unemployment Benefits in Indiana**

The Court of Appeals of Indiana issued an order today (July 1, 2021) in Cause Number 49D11-2106-PL-020140, but it deferred ruling on the state's motion for stay pending appeal. The order is attached.

The following is a statement by co-counsel Jennifer Terry (ILS) and Jeffrey Macey (Macey Swanson) regarding the order:

"The Indiana Court of Appeals' order in no way altered the trial court's injunction, so the state remains under the legal obligation to continue to pay the benefits available under the federal pandemic unemployment programs. The State should take immediate action to make the COVID-related unemployment insurance benefits required under state law available to eligible Hoosiers as ordered by the trial court. The state's delay is causing irreparable harm to our clients and to similarly situated individuals throughout the state."

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

- Documents for case number 49D11-2106-PL-020140 can be found [here](#).
- The original press release announcement can be found [here](#).

**ABOUT:**

**Indiana Legal Services, Inc.**

Indiana Legal Services, Inc., is the largest provider of free civil legal assistance to low-income people in Indiana. ILS helps clients who are faced with legal problems that harm their ability to have such basics as food, shelter, income, medical care, or personal safety. The nonprofit organization handles cases involving low-wage worker rights, domestic violence, housing, consumer law, access to health care, LGBTQ+ discrimination, and access to government benefits. It does not handle criminal matters. ILS was established in 1966, and today serves clients in all 92 Indiana counties. The mission of ILS is "to use the law to fight poverty, empower clients, and improve access to justice." Learn more at [www.indianalegalservices.org](http://www.indianalegalservices.org).

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