



Capital Area Soccer Referees Association, Inc.

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To: Maryland Department of Labor
Virginia Employment Commission
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To Whom it May Concern:

The Capital Area Soccer Referees Association, Inc. ("CASRA") is a Maryland Corporation that uses subcontractors that both assign and referee youth, adult and school soccer matches across the state of Maryland. In a normal year, CASRA assignors would assign CASRA referees to officiate over 40,000 games annually. We utilize over 2,500 referees each year. This amounts to over \$3mm annually in fees paid to assignors and referees. CASRA utilizes referees and assignors that live in Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC and Pennsylvania.

During the week of March 8th, 2020, several of our clients announced the postponement of their annual spring tournaments and leagues due to the Covid-19 outbreak. By the following week, all our clients had cancelled their matches for the foreseeable future. This caused all of referees and assignors to lose a substantial amount of earnings. At this time, there is no current estimate of return to play date that would put our officials and assignors back to work.

Yours truly,

Erik Endler
President