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Refusal by VW to let me work on September 10, 2025

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To: "Ariana Garcia, Bertrandt" < Ariana.garcia@bertrandt.com>

Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

Hi Ariana,

Per your request this email summarizes the events that occurred this morning when I reported for work at VW, Oxnard, at 7:00 AM.

I arrived at the Oxnard Driver Room at approximately 6:40 AM on September 10, 2025, and signed in, as did other drivers.

Around 7:00 AM, Ignacio entered the room and asked me what I was doing there. I explained that I was reporting for work and had brought a doctor's note, as he had requested.

Ignacio did not review the doctor's note and stated that he needed approval from Bertrandt before he could assign me a car. I was confused, as I had no prior knowledge of Bertrandt's involvement. Ignacio then instructed me to contact Bertrandt HR, pointing to the HR contact list on the wall, and told me to go home in front of the other drivers before leaving the room.

I attempted to call Cathy Buckley, but her phone was disconnected. I also tried calling Kanika Richardson at both numbers listed, but received no answer.

Ignacio re-entered the room with Ricardo Vasquez, who then informed me that I could not work until Bertrandt authorized it. He stated that company policy requires me to submit the doctor's note to Bertrandt first. Ricardo asked me to leave the premises and go home, stating that I would not receive compensation for the day.

I tried to explain that I was unaware of this policy and had followed Ignacio's instructions. I emphasized that I was scheduled for work, had informed Ignacio yesterday (September 9) that I would be in today (September 10), and had brought a doctor's note.

Ricardo argued with me, and our discussion became circular. Ignacio stood by silently, appearing aggressive. After a few minutes, realizing no progress was being made, I excused myself and left for home.

On my way home, I called you to explain the situation and texted you a copy of the Doctor's note. I also noted to you that Ignacio's demeanor toward me has been negative, retaliatory and he questioned my integrity since I submitted grievances about him to you on February 1, 2025.

I would like to be compensated for today's work day and receive instructions about my employment at VW Oxnard from here on out.

Sincerely,

Peter Wolf

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To: "Ariana Garcia, Bertrandt" < Ariana.garcia@bertrandt.com>

Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 4:02 PM

Ariana,

Should I count on going to work tomorrow?

Kindly respond before the day is over.

Thank you,

9/15/25, 6:11 PM

Peter

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