

Dear EDD:

I am an employee of the employer associated with this claim. My employer has misclassified me since the day I began work.

Even before AB5, I was an employee. I understand that the gig employers have not been paying into the unemployment insurance fund on my behalf, but I still am owed unemployment insurance.

I am an employee under the ABC Test, but I was also an employee under the *Borello* test. My employer controls my fares, controls when I get work, controls how long I work, controls where I work, and through algorithms, supervises how I should conduct my work. I have zero managerial opportunities, the skill required to do my work is minimal, I am engaged in the exact same business as my employer, and I am central to the regular business of my employer.

For workers like me, Unemployment Insurance is the only safety net.

Sincerely,

Applicant.