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GET PAID! CAMPAIGN HELPS IMMOKALEE WORKERS GET WAGES

Immokalee, Florida – February 7, 2011 – Hard-earned wages are stolen from millions of workers in the United States every year by their employers. Farm workers, those workers who feed the rest of us, are some of the most affected by this type of exploitation. In an effort to fight this epidemic, Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.; with the collaboration of Legal Aid Service of Collier County; Florida Legal Services, Inc.; and Ave Maria School of Law; is launching the Get Paid! Campaign in Immokalee, Florida on February 12, 2011. Get Paid! will educate the community about their rights to fair wages as well as offer a network of pro bono attorneys and legal services attorneys to represent those workers who need help.

Get Paid! will launch during Immokalee’s Educational and Social Services Fair on Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the I-Tech Center, 508 North 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142. Then, on February 16, 2011, there will be a free training for attorneys interested in representing farm workers in wage claims. This training will take place at the offices of Legal Aid Service of Collier County, Naples, Florida.

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