

The Honorable Judge Benjamin A. Settle

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DIVISION OF WASHINGTON**

CLINT DIDIER, LISA THOMAS, TIM)	NO. 3:20-cv-5408
EYMAN, LAWANDA JOY HATCH,)	
DEAN WELLSFRY, PATTY DETRO,)	DECLARATION OF
and JASON BERNICA, and OTHER)	PATTY DETRO
NONESSENTIAL WASHINGTONIANS)	
SIMILARLY SITUATED,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
JAY INSLEE, in his capacity as Governor)	
of the state of Washington,)	
)	
Defendant,)	

DECLARATION OF PATTY DETRO

I, Patty DeTro, a plaintiff named in this case, on oath and subject to the laws of perjury in the state of Washington, being over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein, now declare as follows:

DECLARATION OF PATTY DETRO
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1. This is my declaration on how COVID-19 has affected me and my business.
2. I am 52-years old and I am a business owner of a one chair beauty shop. I have lost over 300.00 a day and my work week is 6 days. The effects are not just financial but very mental on me and my clients. I have elderly women that are on fixed incomes and I am the only one they see once a week because they cannot physically do their own hair anymore.
3. Now with being shut down for over 9 weeks, I check in on them and they are depressed begging me to break the law and do their hair. It is heart breaking when you must tell them that you cannot do it, or you stand to go to jail and lose your license. This is causing them a lot of stress and causing some of them health issues.
4. As far as myself and the loss of money I am stressed because I cannot help them which is causing me anxiety and so bad that I feel like that I am having a heart attack. I have never had anxiety. I have applied for everything that I can and most of it does not apply to me because of being a one chair shop and unemployment has been a nightmare.
5. The program the state has provided for us small businesses is not an easy thing to sign up for and most of them are not there yet.
6. As a one chair salon I cannot figure out why a massage therapist and a tattoo artist are more essential than I am. Please understand that it is quite easy for me

