



EMPLOYEE AGREES TO CIVIL SETTLEMENT AFTER FALSIFYING PPP LOAN APPLICATION

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An Amtrak pipe fitter based in New Orleans, Louisiana, signed a civil settlement agreement on October 29, 2025, with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Louisiana. The employee agreed to pay \$22,299 in damages and a penalty of \$5,000 for the improper receipt of a Paycheck Protection Program Loan (PPP). Our investigation found that he falsified a PPP loan application, resulting in receipt of a \$19,625 loan to which he was not entitled.