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**Construction Workers Allege Stolen Wages and
Pervasive Discrimination
at SkyHouse Denver and Across the Country**

Thursday June 2, 2016: Today workers at SkyHouse Denver filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of thousands of construction workers nationwide alleging a pattern of wage theft and discrimination at construction sites around the country. The lawsuit against contractors and labor brokers who move vulnerable, immigrant workers around the country to fill construction jobs, describes Defendant's systematic exploitation of workers by refusing to pay them for all of the hours they work, refusing to pay overtime for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week, and pervasive sex and race discrimination that results in Latina female workers being paid less while performing harder and more dangerous work than other employees.

"The treatment our clients experienced while working at SkyHouse Denver would shock most of the 'next generation professionals' who SkyHouse targets as potential residents," said Towards Justice Executive Director Nina DiSalvo. "Those residents and our community simply cannot tolerate open sexual harassment, routine failure to pay workers for their labor, or denial of workplace opportunities on the basis of gender. Today, these brave workers demand better."

"Too often the layers of developers, labor brokers, contractors and subcontractors within the construction industry hide behind and blame each other when confronted with workplace rights violations on their job sites," explained Towards Justice Attorney David Seligman. "Luckily, the law pierces through these relationships, allocates responsibility to all of these players, and ultimately holds them to account for cheating vulnerable immigrant workers."

"I worked hard for my money, and I feel like they stole it from me," Said Plaintiff Violeta Solis. "It's scary to file a lawsuit. But I want to get my money back, and I also want to help represent all of the other workers whose money they stole. They can't intimidate us."

Plaintiffs are represented by Lowrey Parady, LLC and Towards Justice.