

## **BERMAN LAW GROUP FILES SECOND CLASS ACTION VS. CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY (CCP) AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON BEHALF OF ALL HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

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Today, on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, Berman Law Group has filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of all health care workers on the front lines battling the COVID-19 pandemic.

These heroes are sprinting to the front lines to help those in need, while the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and China are directly compromising their health and safety by hoarding, stockpiling and intentionally cornering the market on PPE. They have directly forbidden factories in China, including those owned by US corporations from exporting PPE to the United States.

These restrictions have caused severe shortages of PPE for our nation's health care workers, increasing their risk of exposure to COVID-19, which has, and continues to cause injury and incalculable harm to this class of Plaintiffs.

With over 1.4 million confirmed worldwide COVID-19 cases (400K in the US), approximately 80K deaths (just over 13K in the US), and an expectation for these numbers to rise exponentially in the coming days and weeks, the need for PPE, such as N95 masks, respirators, gloves, booties, shields, gowns, and other medical supplies is of paramount importance in our hospitals and throughout the fight against this virus.

These battles are being fought without the tools to succeed all because the CCP and PRC intentionally acted in their own self-interest to protect their status as an economic super-power.

Per our first class action lawsuit filed on March 12<sup>th</sup> focused on general victims and businesses vs. CCP and China, the Communist Chinese Government had concealed the outbreak early on, are purposefully underreported cases, miserably failed to contain the viral outbreak despite direct knowledge of its severity, silencing their own doctors and scientists, all the while they were stockpiling, hoarding and nationalizing US factories in China in order to corner the market on the very PPE needed to protect health care workers from the viral bomb they failed to contain – and is now spreading throughout the US.

It is evident, that the CCP and China began the PPE control campaign, including blocking its factories and manufacturers from exporting PPE to the United States and other nations, starting in early January in order to control the market they created by their failures.

As a result of the CCP and PRCs strategic moves to purchase the world's supply of PPE and preventing the exportation of PPE made in China, they are now in a position to charge higher prices for the PPE, profiting off their calculation and our intended misfortune.

These deliberate and egregious acts have caused deaths, infections, and other physical harms to medical providers throughout the world and within the United States, who lack proper and adequate PPE due to the CCP and the PRC's conduct.

We will not allow them to profit at the expense of our people and our heroes. Thus why we've filed this class action and have nurses and doctors already listed as plaintiffs with more pouring in.

### **Berman Law Group <> Lucas | Compton Partnership Background & Info**

Berman Law Group ([www.bermanlawgroup.com](http://www.bermanlawgroup.com)) is a national, full-service law firm representing individuals, businesses, and private and public entities. Some of the firm's practice areas include Personal Injury, Class Actions, Mass Torts, Catastrophic Injuries, Government Relations, and Corporate Law. Members of the Berman Law Group have successfully recovered over \$5 billion on behalf of their clients.

- Leaders of this case:
  - Jeremy Alters (Chief Strategist and Non-Attorney Spokesperson) was involved in John Kerry's presidential run and both of President Obama's runs. Jeremy was nationally recognized for his innovative approach to complex litigation, shepherding billions of dollars in verdicts and settlements.
  - Matthew Moore, lead attorney and class action litigator, has been the legal mind at the forefront of some of the country's largest class actions and \$1 billion+ settlements.
- Jeremy and Matthew have previously sued Cuba over terrorist acts, taken on China for its manufacture of defective drywall that destroyed thousands of US homes, and sued the largest US banks over abusive overdraft practices.
- Francis Biden, Joe Biden's brother, is a senior advisor of the firm.

Lucas | Compton ([www.lucas-compton.com](http://www.lucas-compton.com)), a leading lobbying and public affairs firm based in DC, has partnered with Berman Law Group to spread awareness, especially to victims to join the suit, and provide government relations.

- George A. Sorial, Partner at Lucas | Compton, has worked with President Trump for over 19 years with 13 years as EVP & Counsel at Trump Organization. Became the organization's first Chief Compliance Counsel post-election.
- Travis Lucas, Managing Partner at Lucas | Compton, is one of most respected, bipartisan lobbyist in D.C.. Recently, publisher Bloomberg Government identified Travis as one of two boutique lawyer-lobbyists in Washington, DC (singled out among 11,502 registered lobbyists) that had the highest year-to-year growth with the longest retention of clients over a multi-year period.
- Vinh Vuong, Partner at Lucas | Compton, a Vietnamese-American and son of immigrants whose family fled Vietnam right after the Vietnam War, fleeing from Communist rule (China backed), is a successful serial entrepreneur and a highly sought after consultant for reputation management by government and corporate leaders. Serving as chief spokesperson of this suit.

### **Summary Update On First Class Action Suit**

Over 5K+ plaintiffs have joined the suit since being filed on March 12<sup>th</sup> with tens of thousands pouring in weekly from around the world, including citizens from China and Russia seeking to join the suit. *Info of plaintiffs willing to speak can be provided upon request.*

### Media Coverage Thus Far

- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/class-action-suit-seeks-to-make-china-pay>
- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/firms-backing-anti-china-suit-suggest-china-is-behind-uptick-in-incoming-cyberattacks> (Chinese Embassy in U.S. made VERY RARE comment)
- [https://www.theepochtimes.com/americans-sue-ccp-seeking-truth-about-the-virus\\_3296883.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/americans-sue-ccp-seeking-truth-about-the-virus_3296883.html)
- [https://www.theepochtimes.com/us-law-firm-sues-chinas-regime-for-ccp-virus-coverup-berman-law-group-spokesperson\\_3302048.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/us-law-firm-sues-chinas-regime-for-ccp-virus-coverup-berman-law-group-spokesperson_3302048.html)
- Cheddar News Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxPzhcdh1Ro>
- [https://www.theepochtimes.com/beijing-could-be-held-legally-responsible-for-mishandling-ccp-virus-outbreak-experts-say\\_3285511.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/beijing-could-be-held-legally-responsible-for-mishandling-ccp-virus-outbreak-experts-say_3285511.html)
- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/gop-rep-bill-china-to-us-litigation-on-coronavirus>
- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/class-action-suit-against-china-coronavirus>
- <https://www.newsmax.com/us/lawsuit-pandemic-wuhan-bioweapons/2020/03/31/id/960833/>
- <https://dailycaller.com/2020/03/25/exclusive-white-house-trump-monitoring-lawsuit-china-pay-coronavirus-fallout/>
- [https://dailycaller.com/2020/03/24/china-coronavirus-class-action-lawsuit/#disqus\\_thread](https://dailycaller.com/2020/03/24/china-coronavirus-class-action-lawsuit/#disqus_thread)
- <https://dailycaller.com/2020/03/27/exclusive-donald-trump-jr-andrew-cuomo-wins-nomination-joe-biden-election-dissection/>

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