



GOCIL REQUESTS JUDICIAL RECOVERY:

20,000 WORKERS WITH THREATENED RIGHTS

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The Last Friday, September 29, the company Gocil 'Security Surveillance Services Ltda' and 12 other companies in the group filed a request for judicial recovery in one of the Bankruptcy and Judicial Recovery Courts of the São Paulo Court (capital). The group claims cash or working capital difficulties, a consequence of debt with banks and high interest rates as the main reasons for the difficulties.

Judicial recovery is provided for in law 11,101 of 2005 (first Lula government) and allows, with the assistance of justice, companies in difficulty, to seek the appointment of a temporary judicial administrator, the suspension of account blocks, the temporary

suspension of execution or collection of debt instalments, the presentation of a recovery plan to court, among other measures.

The recovery plan must be approved by creditors, including workers, banks, among others. It turns out that there are plans where the company proposes to pay only part of the employees' rights (30%, 40%, 50%, etc.). Imagine the size of the damage. Hence the importance of awareness and monitoring by workers and the role of Unions in uniting, guiding and organizing the category's activities.

In the petition to the Judge, Gocil claims that it does not have assets or assets to guarantee its debts.

Gocil is yet another security and surveillance company seeking justice to request judicial recovery. Other famous and “dubious” cases of judicial recovery in the sector were those of Grupo Coral (Goiás) and Sena Segurança (Pernambuco), with traces of massive losses for workers. Doubtful because they smelled the frame. In the entire Northeast, there are still many security guards struggling to receive any rights from Sena Security for more than 10 years.

QUEM É GOCIL E WASHINGTON CINEL

In the petition, Gocil reports that Gocil was founded in the 1980s in Bauru/SP by military police officer Washington Cinel, who in 1985, with “the immense success of the business”, settled in the capital. The exploitation of the Vigilantes’ labor force has always been an excellent source of money. With the money from Surveillance, the owner of Gocil began to invest, years later, in farms and cattle. He claims that he needed to invest a lot of money in the most recent acquisition of a farm in Balsas, Maranhão, having to resort to banks and not being able to bear the high interest rates.

The Gocil Group claims to have 20,000 (twenty thousand) employees across the country. It is headquartered in São Paulo and operates in several states.

From the group, the following companies are in the recovery process:

- Gocil Surveillance and Security Services
- Gocil Eletronics
- Gocil Northeast Electronic Security Systems
- Gocil General Services
- Gocil General Services Northeast
- Washington Umberto Cinel (legal entity)
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In the area of private security, Gocil has contracts with banks, shopping malls, condominiums, industries, and governments, among others (the names we will list soon).

Washington Cinel, a former military police officer who became rich exploiting the work of security guards and cleaning, sanitation and conservation workers, organized a dinner with businesspeople from São Paulo in his mansion in São Paulo in April 2021 (pandemic period) for the then President Jair Bolsonaro.

WHAT TO DO

With this news, workers should stay alert, check how their rights are progressing (INSS deposits, FGTS, Vacations, expired recycling, etc.) and look for their Unions.

The Unions will bring together the group, guide and organize the monitoring of the process and the company’s situation, seeking to save all workers’ rights.

But it’s worth repeating; judicial recovery in the private security sector smells very bad, whether because its owners drain the company to invest in other businesses (this is the case admitted by Gocil) or simply used to cheat workers and other creditors.

Everyone connected.

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