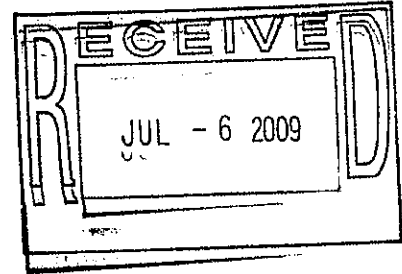




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July 1, 2009

Ms. Judy Spires, President  
Acme Markets Inc.  
75 Valley Stream Parkway  
Malvern, PA 19355

Dear Ms Spires:

Over 12,000 members of the American Federation of Government Employees in Pennsylvania support the Acme workers who are willing to stay on the job under their current contract while negotiations take place on a new contract. But Acme has threatened to terminate its contract with its workers. Please be advised the members of my union will not tolerate a lock out. I urge you not to take any action that is against the best interest of our community, the employees and the company.

Respectfully yours,

Ronald J. Demicheli  
President AFGE Local 1916  
Vice President Pennsylvania AFL-CIO

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President UFCW Local 1776

Keith Hill  
National Vice President  
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