

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AFL-CIO UNION COUNCIL

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

Dear Ms Spires:

I am writing you today on behalf of the 4500 members of the UFCW 1776 employed by Acme Markets in the Philadelphia-Tri-State area. The Montgomery County AFL-CIO represents over 40,000 men and women and its affiliate unions in Montgomery County. We have always supported our local supermarkets and encourage our affiliates to shop union at all area supermarkets.

We recently learned of the Company's last and best final offer to the UFCW. We support the Acme workers who are willing to stay on the job under their current contract while negotiations take place for a new contract. It has been brought to our attention that Acme Markets has threatened to terminate its current contract with its workers. Please be advised that the affiliates of the Montgomery County AFL-CIO have been informed of the Company's position and will not tolerate a lock out. I urge you not to take any action that is against the best interests of our community, the employees and the company.

The CLC at its June 15th Executive Board meeting gave its unanimous support to the workers of Acme in their struggle for a new contract.

Should any questions remain, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barry Fields
President

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Cc Wendell W. Young, IV, President UFCW 1776
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