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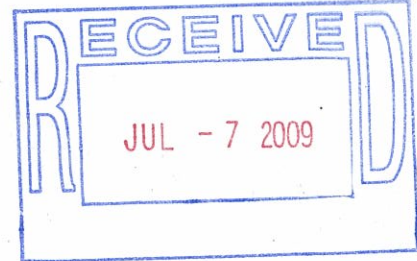
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July 6, 2009

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

Dear Ms. Spires,

As the President of AFSCME District Council 33 and a Vice President of both the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, I represent over 10,000 City workers and 3,000 retirees in the City of Philadelphia who are well aware that Acme Markets has always been a unionized supermarket.

With that in mind, I urge you to return to the bargaining table with UFCW Local 1776 and settle a fair contract. If instead you choose to unilaterally impose a concessionary agreement on your employees, I will be forced to advise the members and retirees of District Council 33 to stop shopping at Acme Markets until an acceptable solution is achieved.

District Council 33 has long been a partner with UFCW Local 1776 in initiatives designed to better the quality of life for the residents of Philadelphia. Any attempt by your company to force UFCW Local 1776 into a concessionary contract or a lockout of UFCW Local 1776 members will be seen by our Union as an abdication of Acme Market's role as a responsible corporate community leader.

Please consider the long term negative effect on your company in the local community as well as in the ranks of the membership and retirees of AFSCME District Council 33 before you impose a concessionary contract on the members of UFCW Local 1776.

We are watching and we will remember.

Sincerely,

Pete Matthews, President
AFSCME District Council 33
Vice President, Philadelphia and Pennsylvania AFL-CIO

Cc: Wendell W. Young, IV