

SOUTHEASTERN AREA LABOR FEDERATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, AFL-CIO

Serving the Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery County Central Labor Councils

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June 30, 2009

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

Dear ACME President Spires,

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO represents over 44,000 members in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. Our members are proud to be union and take affronts to their Sisters and Brothers in the labor movement very seriously. We also take a pledge to patronize union companies when they are available.

Thousands of our members and their families have shopped at ACME Markets over the years because even with all of the name changes and new stores in the retail grocery market, our members knew that ACME was staffed by fellow union members who were paid fair wages and had good benefits. We know that it is the contract that exists between ACME and the workers that we see each time we shop at ACME that insures their benefits and pay.

For many years our union dollars have helped ACME become and remain the number one retail food company in the market.

We find your current position in negotiations with UFCW 1776 intolerable. We believe in solidarity and we believe in justice. Do not break the bond of trust that has existed between ACME and the Labor movement in Southeast PA.

Withdraw your threat to terminate your collective bargaining agreement with UFCW 1776 and return to the bargaining table.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Carvalho".

Carol Carvalho
Executive Director
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Cc: Southeastern PA Area Labor Federation Executive Board members

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