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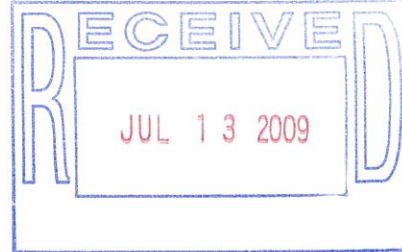
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Judy Spires, President
Acme Markets Inc.
75 Valley Stream Parkway
Malvern, PA 19355-1406

Dear Ms Spires:

I am writing you today on behalf of the 4,500 members of the UFCW Local 1776 employed by Acme Markets in the Philadelphia-Tri-State area. The Communications Workers of America District 13 represents over 50,000 active and retired men and women in Pennsylvania and Delaware. We have always supported our local supermarkets and encourage our members to shop only union 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 members of the Communications Workers of America - 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 50,000 active and retired members of the Communications Workers of America and their families unanimously support the UFCW Local 1776 members employed by Acme Markets in their struggle for a new contract.

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

Sincerely,

Edward F. Mooney
International Vice President

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