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July 2, 2009

Ms. Judith A Spires
President
Acme Markets
75 Valley Stream Parkway
Malvern, Pa 19355-0710
Fax: 610-664-6814

Dear Ms. Spires,

Our nation, our commonwealth and our communities are facing tough times. But in tough times and in good times over the past several decades, my family and I have appreciated the quality and service at Acme Supermarkets in Philadelphia.

Today I ask ACME Markets to work together with Local 1776 to reach a contract, instead of trying to impose one on them and "lockout" thousands of existing workers. A lockout could suddenly and harshly cost thousands of your workers necessary health care coverage and impose additional hardships on many Philadelphia families.

I urge you to continue to let your dedicated staff continue to work under the old contract while details are being negotiated. I thank you for the consideration of my request and I look forward to being able to shop at an Acme supermarket where management and staff are working together instead of one side threatening the health care coverage of its workers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark B. Cohen".

Mark B. Cohen, Chair
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