

# MARITIME PORT COUNCIL

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

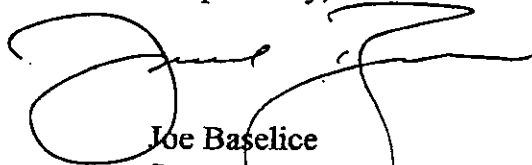
Dear Ms. Spires,

The Maritime Port Council of Delaware Valley and Vicinity is a coalition of approximately thirty local Unions from various trades working together on issues that matter to its affiliates. UFCW Local 1776 has been an active participant of this council, along with its devoted members, for many years. So, it goes without saying that their cause is our cause.

Recently, you have gone on record to state that Acme/Supervalu will implement their latest offer regardless of the membership's acceptance. Understandably, the UFCW and its members are left with no option but to consider this tactic a "lockout."

This Council supports Acme workers who are willing to stay on the job under their current contract while there are ongoing negotiations for a new agreement. Unfortunately, it is evident that Acme does not care to live up to the same ethical standards. Please be advised that this Council will not tolerate Acme's proposed "lockout." I urge you not to take any action that is against the best interests of our community, your employees and the company.

Respectfully,



Joe Baselice  
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