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

Dear Ms. Spires,

As a longtime employer in Pennsylvania and the surrounding region, I have no doubt that ACME Markets shares my deep concern for the well-being of hardworking American families. Every day I hear from another constituent who is struggling to provide for his or her family in the worst job market this country has seen in recent memory. It's my sincere hope that we can continue working together to do what's best for our community and for Pennsylvania.

I am writing to express my concern regarding recent contract negotiations and the potential consequences that a breakdown in discussions could have on thousands of employees in our area. Given the current state of the economy, I think it's extremely important for employees to continue working during contract negotiations. Through my dealings with ACME, I have no doubt that you are considering the best interest of your employees and the community at large.

I am confident that a final agreement can be reached that both satisfies the concerns of ACME employees while upholding your reputation as a reliable community employer that cares deeply about your workers. I encourage you to continue working toward an agreement that accomplishes these goals.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick Murphy  
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