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

Dear Ms. Spires:

As a public official, I am well aware of the difficult economic times that we are in. This makes contract negotiations, both in government and in the private sector, even more challenging.

I believe the best way to resolve such disputes, is for both sides to sit down and fairly and realistically work out their differences. For either side to refuse to talk is not in the best interest of anyone.

Without offering any opinions on the specifics of Acme's contract negotiations with its workers, I respectfully, but strongly, urge your company to return to the bargaining table. A lockout, if contemplated, would not benefit, in the long run, your company, its workers, or your customers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William K. Greenlee  
Council At Large