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July 8, 2009

Ms. Judy Spires, President
ACME Markets, Inc.
75 Valley Stream Parkway
Malvern, PA 19355-0710

Dear Ms. Spires:

As the State Representative for the 18th Legislative District, which is located in Bensalem, PA, where there has been an ACME Market for as long as I can remember, I was distressed to learn of the situation now taking place regarding the threat to terminate your contract with the UFCW 1776 on July 10, 2009.

Our state and nation are experiencing hard economic times right now, budgets are stressed and unemployment is high. We must find ways to work together to maintain and hopefully improve the quality of life that we want to see for our communities.

I support the ACME workers who are willing to stay on the job under their current contract while negotiations take place on a new contract. I urge you to remain at the bargaining table and negotiate a fair and balanced contract with UFCW 1776 for the sake of our community, the employees and the company.

If I can be of any help in this matter, please feel free to contact me. I would be more than willing to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene DiGirolamo".

Gene DiGirolamo
State Representative
18th Legislative District

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