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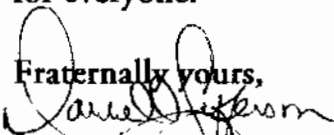
To All Members of ATU Local 241

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

By letter dated June 11, 2007, I advised you of the difficult situations existing between this Local and the CTA. When I wrote the letter, it was apparent that up until then the CTA was continually violating our agreement and refusing to deal with Local 241 in a manner in which they were legally obligated to do. As a result, I advised that this Local take a closer look by engaging in strike activity, as well as boycotting the CTA's Rodeo event.

Since writing the letter, I am pleased to advise that by letter dated June 18, 2007, I have been assured by Ms. Karen Rowan, the new General Counsel for the CTA Law Department, as well as the new President Huberman, that as new management takes over the operation of the CTA, this Union can expect far more cooperation than we have been experiencing. They have also committed to work with Local Union 241 in an effort to avoid further confrontations and to work in a spirit of cooperation in order to solve our problems. My impression is that both President Huberman and General Counsel Rowan, appear to be sincere and genuine in their efforts. Of course, like anything else, only time will tell. However, in an effort to demonstrate that we, too, are willing to cooperate, I am formally advising that in consideration of their representations and in the spirit of cooperation, I am withdrawing any and all efforts to engage in any type of strike activity. In addition, the call for a boycott of the Rodeo is likewise being revoked. I urge each of you to cooperate with the CTA in the hope that we can now foster a new period of cooperation.

I am not making this decision lightly, but a first step must be taken in an attempt to improve our overall relationships. I feel that President Huberman and General Counsel Rowan have been very sincere in their representations, and as I have indicated, I am willing to extend the olive branch in the hope we can work together in a cooperative manner rather than as adversaries. If my initial assessment of their intentions proves to be wrong, we can always reevaluate how we should handle that situation. Let's hope that is not the case and we can begin to work together in order to make this a better place for everyone.

Fraternally yours,

Darrell Jefferson
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