

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers,

I have attached a release from the Department of Labor. While we all have hopes that this will help reach a resolution and get us back to work there are plenty of facts that still remain. The fact is that this company has attacked our families since bargaining of 2011, for the past three years we have been under attack by local management and for the last 11 months this company has gone after us like never before in history. For the past 35 days we have took the fight to the street and the members of this local have made me proud.

We must continue to hit the picket lines in full force, if you are available to get a team to mobile picket then you need to continue to do so. We need to continue to inform the public of our battle we need to continue this fight like it is day one. We need to remind the scabs that they have turned their backs on us and joined the fight against us and we will never forget it.

I have tried my best to lead from the front and I will continue to do so. This Thursday we have a bus that is heading to the rally in DC. We will put out the details tomorrow on where it will be leaving from and where it will be stopping to pick up on the way. Tentative leaving White Marsh stopping at Security before heading to DC. This will be a joint venture with 2101. Unfortunately I will not be able to make the trip to DC because my daughter will be graduating in a few weeks and it is Academic Award night at her school. Fortunately for me my daughter has taken after her mother and studied hard in school and will be getting recognized

for her academic achievements. I have always emphasized to my sisters and brothers that when the company tells you that you have to work and you have something planned that you tell them tough shit and enjoy your family. This time Vice President Sellman told me to enjoy my evening with my wife and daughters.

We have received yard signs and they are at the hall and we will try to get them to picket assignments so they can be distributed. If you live near the hall or want to take a field trip to Chase then call Ginny and let her know and she will put some signs aside for you.

Please visit our website and look at all the pictures that have been put up and send more if you want them posted. Vice President Sellman has been busy putting up information and updates it regularly. Tomorrow there will be a link on the website for applications for solidarity funds assistance. Do not be too proud if you need help. This local and the members of this local have always and I mean always tried to help others when we were able to.

Do not forget that this fight is not over and once we get a contract and go back to work we will remain Union Strong and we will have each others backs and we will stand up together when these bastards come after us again we will fight together.

Continue fighting and don't expect that a politician is going to fix our issues, our strength will fix them.

Union Strong,

Mike Somers President CWA Local 2100