



Labor Council

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To All Represented Employees:

This letter is being posted on behalf of the leadership of every Labor Organization on our property. As a Labor Council, we need to ensure every represented employee on the Long Island Rail Road that we will no longer stand for the misrepresentation of our respective memberships.

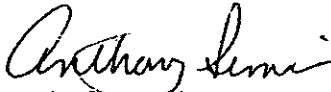
Our employees have been unfairly portrayed by the media, politicians and our own leadership as being unethical. The public has been tainted by half-truths and misleading information concerning railroad retirement disability abuse. Your Union leaders are fighting furiously behind the scenes to do whatever it takes to protect your rights. Due to the never ending news stories, public hearings and media statements, we are ready to take the next step.

As a unified Labor Council standing together in solidarity we are prepared to preserve the integrity of our respective memberships. We have been visiting various work locations to send the message that we are poised to defend the hardworking men and women of the LIRR through this difficult time. Whether you are a front-line employee receiving verbal backlash from our customers or a behind-the-scenes employee taking flack from a neighbor... ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Together we are all Long Island Rail Road family. As a Labor Council we are fortunate to speak with one voice. That one voice will be on behalf of every railroad worker on the property, and make no mistake it will be loud and clear!

It is the diligence, hard work and efforts of your respective crafts that make this railroad run each and every day. We need to stand together as one and continue to display unity as we move forward.

Long Island Rail Road Labor Council



Anthony Simon
General Chairman, UTU



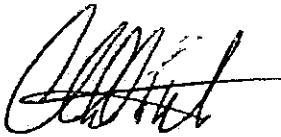
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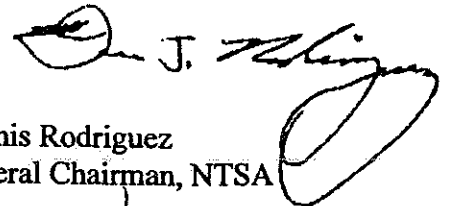
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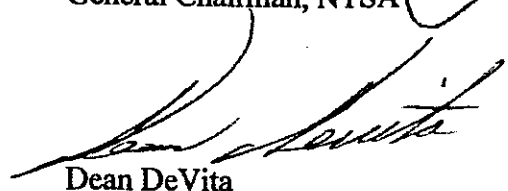
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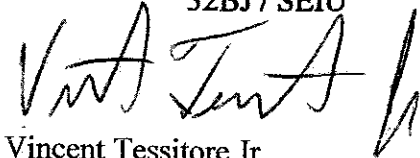
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