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Ed Thompson, Business Agent/Organizer  
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Dear Ed Thompson:

On behalf of the ILWU family and especially the 600 workers at the Distribution Center in Lancaster California, I want to thank you for your hard work and support at the annual shareholders meeting held recently in Harrisburg PA.

I have personally gotten involved in Rite Aid negotiations, and I have seen with my own eyes the difference your actions on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June have made for at the bargaining table. I will continue to work with the negotiating committee and the members to secure a good first contract.

It is actions like yours for the last two years that have brought us closer to victory. We have to continue to keep the pressure on Rite Aid. We also have to continue to maintain the working coalition of unions (SEIU, UFCW, Teamsters and ILWU) that can advance all our interests.

In our union we believe that an injury to one is an injury to all. Please know that you can count on us for support in your battles in the future.

Many thanks.

In solidarity,

Ray A. Familathe  
International Vice President

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