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President

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Stephanie Bloomingdale
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Dear Brother Neuenfeldt and Sister Bloomingdale:

On behalf of the over 600,000 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, I write to offer our solidarity and support for the current battle you have undertaken to defend the collective bargaining rights of public sector workers in Wisconsin.

Yours is an important and righteous fight and the global trade union movement will rally beside you, arm in arm, to defend the rights of working people. We will work together to ensure that workers are not scapegoated for the excesses of global capital that have created the crisis in public finance.

I am proud to say that we have sent CUPE representatives to Madison this weekend to join you in your public protests. We will continue to work with you in the interests of all working people to promote both workplace rights and the crucial importance of public services to our economies and our societies.

In solidarity,



PAUL MOIST
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cc: National Executive Board Members; K. Georgetti, President, Canadian Labour Congress