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Dear Brother Magri,

On behalf of our 4,500 members from across Canada, please pass on our message of solidarity to your bargaining committee and membership who are presently on strike due to Southern Railway's unfair decision to lock them out rather than negotiate a fair and reasonable agreement.

Our organization is made up of five Regional Local Unions from across Canada, with the majority of our membership employed in the rail sector at CN, CN Transportation Ltd. and VIA Rail Canada. Our Local 4001 represents more than 300 railway workers in the lower mainland and Fraser Valley whom we have encouraged to visit your picket lines, which some already have, as a show of support and solidarity at this difficult time for CUPE 7000.

We stand in solidarity with you, and should there be anything we can do to be of assistance going forward, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards, and In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry Kennedy'.

Barry Kennedy
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