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Patrick S. Rhodin  
President  
Container Trucking Association of Ontario (CTAO)  
1332 Khalsa Drive, Unit #11  
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Dear Brother Rhodin,

On Behalf of Unifor National Council 4000, our 4,500 members which includes 890 CNTL Owner Operators across Canada, please pass on our message of solidarity to your committee and membership who are presently on strike due to stagnate rates in the container trucking industry for past 10 years, longer working hours and higher cost of operations and maintenance.

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. (CNTL) and VIA Rail Canada. Our Local 4003 represents 228 CNTL Owner-Operators in Brampton, Ontario 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 CTAO.

Please be advised that our Unifor members at CNTL are governed under a four year collective agreement that we ratified in February 2015. As in accordance our collective agreement and the Canada Labour Code, there shall be no strike or work stoppage by CNTL Owner-operators during the life of our collective agreement.

We Stand in Solidarity with you, and should there be anything we can do to be of assistance going forward, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards and In Solidarity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wesley Gajda'.

Wesley Gajda  
Regional Representative – CNTL System  
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