

Resolutions In Support Of UAW Local 3520 Justice 4 Five Unionists

Whereas,

As a result of a strike by UAW Local 3520 Freightliner members in April 2007 over health and safety and other conditions and benefits, the management of Freightliner in Cleveland, North Carolina has fired 5 UAW strike leaders and members of the Bargaining Committee and Executive Board and,

Whereas,

The need to prevent retaliation of union leaders for defending their members is critical in not only defending the local but showing workers throughout the South that the labor movement believes an injury to one is an injury to all and,

Whereas,

The company with the support of the arbitrator is seeking to obstruct the union arbitration by insisting on 5 separate arbitration's and,

Whereas,

These brothers and sisters have exhausted their unemployment benefits after the unemployment ruled that there was not misconduct and they have been unemployed since April 5, 2007 and are fighting for funding to continue their struggle for justice and,

Whereas,

It is critical that the labor movement support those trade unionists who are organizing the labor movement in the South and protect them from union busting, retaliation and the anti-labor onslaught,

Thereby,

Be it resolved this local calls for the re-employment by Freightliner of the fired UAW Local 3520 union leaders and members Robert Whiteside, Allen Bradley, Franklin Torrence, Glenna Swinford, and David Crisco and will send letters to:

Freightliner

P.O. Box 4750

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To call for their rehiring and full back pay.