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Christopher Erikson
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Dear Brother Erikson:

The entire union movement across the State of New York proudly stands with Local Union No. 3, IBEW in your fight for a fair contract.

The decision to strike is a difficult one that is never taken lightly. Unfortunately, you were left with no choice but to withhold your labor. Your courage is an inspiration to us all.

Shame on WESCO for putting their desire for record-setting profits ahead of fairness for the very workers who made those profits possible.

While these are very challenging times for each one of you, please know that you have the full support and resources of the NYS AFL-CIO at your disposal for as long as necessary.

New York's union movement, all 2.5 million members will stand together, fight together and raise our voices together alongside Local No. 3 for as long as it takes to secure a fair contract.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mario Cilento". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mario Cilento
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