

April 20, 2010

Ken Georgetti
President, Canadian Labour Congress
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Dear Brother Georgetti:

We are requesting that the CLC initiate a boycott of Sears Canada. We represent 500 workers at a Sears warehouse and distribution centre, located in Vaughan Ontario. After walking away from the bargaining table in late March and refusing to return to negotiating, the Company locked out our members on April 1, 2010 and forced them onto the picket lines.

Sears is a profitable company, and yet they are seeking rollbacks in pensions, health-care benefits, vacation entitlements and other standard provisions. They are demanding the right to unilateral and arbitrary change the terms of these provisions during the term of the collective agreement at their discretion.

We believe that, while the company continues to lock-out their employees, and refuses to uphold the bargaining process, Canadians should not be spending their hard-earned money at Sears.

In Solidarity,



Ken Neumann
National Director for Canada

cc: Wayne Fraser, District 6 Director

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