



**WRITERS
GUILD OF
AMERICA, WEST**

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Thomas F. Lee
American Federation of Musicians
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Dear Mr. Lee,

Now that our strike is over, I want to thank you and your organization for your support. Over the past four months our members fought an historic fight for our future and for this union. After 100 days on strike, we reached agreement with seven multinational media conglomerates and I am pleased to say that this is the best contract our Guild has bargained for in over thirty years. I know our members will ratify it overwhelmingly next week.

We have worked very hard over the past several years to help educate our members and deepen their commitment to our union and to the broader labor movement. The support and unity from the American Federation of Musicians during the strike made our job that much easier as writers learned firsthand what solidarity looks like.

As I reflect on this strike, I cannot overstate how much the support we received from our friends in the labor movement meant to our members and our leadership. Please do not hesitate to call on us at the Writers Guilds of America (West and East) if we can ever be of service to you or your members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patric Verrone", written in a cursive style.

Patric M. Verrone
President, Writers Guild of America West