



# LOCAL UNION NO. 952

GENERAL TRUCK DRIVERS, OFFICE, FOOD & WAREHOUSE UNION

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TO ALL TEAMSTERS LOCAL 952 MEMBERS  
EMPLOYED AT  
**COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Patrick D. Kelly  
Secretary-Treasurer and  
Principal Officer

**RE: EXTENSION OF LOCAL 683 PICKET LINES AGAINST COKE**

Dear Brothers & Sisters:


This is to inform you that Teamsters Local 683 may in the near future extend their picket lines against Coca Cola to the distribution center where you work. Joint Council of Teamsters No. 42 has sanctioned the Local 683 strike. Your contract, as it has for many years, continues to provide our members with certain protections to honor picket lines, despite repeated employer efforts to undermine those protections.

As you know, we have a contract in place with Coke. Our contract contains a "no strike" pledge. We cannot call a strike at this time, and have no intention of doing so. You, as individuals, however have the ability to express your solidarity with the members of Local 683, should you choose to do so, when these legitimate, bona fide, primary picket lines are established. You may not participate in any picketing or handbilling activity at the Local 683 picket lines. You may, however, refuse to cross the picket lines in support of their effort to attain a fair and equitable contract with your employer.

Local 952 has done everything honorable to avoid this situation including having Business Agents at the negotiating table with Local 683 and Coke in an attempt to assist them in reaching a collective bargaining agreement. If the picket lines are extended to Orange or Rancho Cucamonga, we will be conducting informational meetings next week with respect to the Local 683 strike.

Please keep in contact with your Business Agents and Stewards for more current information. You can reach Business Representative Frank R. Sevilla at 714-740-6222. Thank you for your support of the Teamsters Union.

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Patrick D. Kelly  
Secretary Treasurer

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