

TEAMSTERS

National Freight Industry Negotiating Committee



TEAMSTERS TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH ABF ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8

VIA FACSIMILE

TO: All ABF Local Unions

FROM: Tyson Johnson, Co-Chairman, TNFINC

DATE: April 6, 2010

RE: ABF Negotiations Update

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyson Johnson".

After getting input from members and local union leaders, we will exchange information with ABF on Wednesday, April 7 and begin negotiations the next day to address the company's request for economic relief.

The negotiations starting this week follow a meeting that took place late the week of March 22 during which a subcommittee of the Teamsters National Freight Industry Negotiating Committee (TNFINC) exchanged information with ABF representatives and engaged in preliminary discussions about the company's financial needs.

We heard from our members and local union leaders, and they made it clear they support negotiations. Our paramount duty in these negotiations is to protect the jobs and benefits of the 7,000 Teamsters at ABF.

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