



# INDEPENDENT PILOTS ASSOCIATION

August 26, 2009

Mr. Robert Combine  
President, IBT Local 2727  
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Dear Bob:

Please be advised that the IPA Executive Board has met to consider IBT Local 2727's request for support in the event your union is forced to engage in a strike against United Parcel Service pursuant to procedures outlined in the Railway Labor Act.

In the event of a strike called by your local, and in accordance with our collective bargaining agreement, the Independent Pilots Association will honor any and all legal primary picket lines established by the UPS mechanics group. We will also consider any other requests you make in the future for support.

UPS should know that its pilots and mechanics are allies and will support each other in order to achieve better wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Fraternally,

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