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Mr. Stuart Appelbaum, President  
RWDSU  
30 East 29th Street  
New York, NY 10016

Dear President Applebaum:

On behalf of the 220,000 members of the New York State Building Trades Council, I am writing to express our support for the members of RWDSU Local 220. In a letter to Larry Young, I clearly stated that a highly profitable company such as Dr. Pepper Snapple should be doing all it can to support and empower its workforce in this harsh economic climate rather than trying to undercut wages and health insurance in the name of higher profits. I further encouraged Mr. Young to do what is right - not only for his organization and the Mott's workforce, but for all of the working men and women of New York State because New York will not survive this economic downturn if profitable companies insist on treating labor as a commodity.

The Building Trades is a highly loyal organization, and we are proud to stand with the RWDSU in this fight for fairness. We know the meaning of unity and how effective it can be. Stand strong and know that we are with you.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Malloy