To: Andy Stern, President, Service Employees International Union

Cc: Mary Kay Henry, Executive Vice President, Service Employees International Union

Gerry Hudson, Executive Vice President, Service Employees International Union

Judith McCullough, Service Employees International Union

From: Malcolm Harris, President, Union of Union Representatives

Date: May 17, 2008

Dear Andy Stern:

I have enclosed a resolution that UUR passed by unanimous vote at our annual convention. The resolution states our position that some work assignments related to United Healthcare Workers-West may violate Appendix D of our contract.

I am also attaching a petition, signed by 112 UUR members, in support of the resolution.

We request a labor-management meeting immediately following SEIU's 2008 convention to discuss this matter, and we ask for a response to this letter by May 23. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in the interim.

Sincerely,

President, Union of Union Representatives

A resolution regarding UUR members' assignments that may interfere with the internal affairs of local unions

Whereas: Appendix D of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between UUR and

SEIU states that, "staff members must refrain from activity which will

interfere with the internal affairs of [a] local union"; and

Whereas: Appendix D has been used to prevent hundreds of our brothers and sisters

who work for local unions from joining together with us in UUR; and

Whereas: Work assigned by SEIU that interferes with the internal affairs of a local

union in violation of Appendix D could impact UUR members' ability to

work with local staff members and leaders for years to come; and

Whereas: Interfering in the internal affairs of local unions may be detrimental to

UUR members' present and future careers in the labor movement; and

Whereas: Any work that interferes with the ability of SEIU local union members to

> express their opinions on issues that concern them, and any work that undermines their leaders, is clearly interfering in the internal affairs of

local unions; and

Any work done to impede the democratic processes of a local union is a Whereas:

direct violation of the morals and standards of professional organizing;

and

SEIU International is currently engaged in an internal conflict with United Whereas:

Healthcare Workers West (UHW-West).

Therefore let it be resolved that:

1. It is not the intent of UUR to take sides on a debate within SEIU, but

rather to enforce our contract.

2. In accordance with our contract, UUR members should not participate in

work that interferes with the ability of UHW-West members to express

their opinions on issues that concern them.

In accordance with our contract, UUR members should not participate in 3.

work that undermines the leaders of UHW-West.

UUR intends to fully stand behind every member who faces adverse 4.

action related to assignments described in this resolution.