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The Honorable Scott Walker, Governor
State Capitol, Room 115 E
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Governor Walker:

The National Council of EEOC Locals No. 216 represents federal employees who work for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Every day at EEOC, we work hard to make life on the job better for all workers. We stand with our brothers and sisters in Wisconsin this monumental fight for the right of workers to have a collective voice on the job. We will not stand silently and watch those rights be taken away. Instead, we raise our collective voice to support the right of all workers to organize and collectively bargain. Any proposal to remove collective bargaining for workers is too extreme.

No one should be taking away the rights of workers. Last week, our council members and others in the American Federation of Government Employees marched in Washington to stop the attacks by Washington politicians as they targeted federal employees. This week, we see that for federal employees, as well as employees in Wisconsin, politicians are trying to take away workers' union rights. We have to stop this now. Workers are the backbone of America and we pledge our support in the struggle for unionization and collective bargaining.

In Solidarity,

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cc: Wisconsin Legislature