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April 9, 2020

Governor Tom Wolf  
Office of the Governor  
508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

*RE: Enforcement of Secretary Levine's Social Distancing Directive*

Dear Governor Wolf:

We urgently request your assistance to enforce Secretary Levine's directive of increased sanitation measures and social distancing in work sites over 50,000 square feet. Our offices have received multiple, first-hand complaints from employees advising their employers are blatantly ignoring Secretary Levine's directive placing them and their families at great risk of exposure to COVID-19.

We are certain you have read the recent media reports and have received calls from our constituents and employees of these non-compliant employers. Moreover, we have been made aware UFCW Local 1776 has contacted your office seeking efforts to keep their members safe. You are intimately aware the Greater Hazleton Area has seen dramatic community spread of the virus. We believe this spread has been caused, in part, by large employers unwilling or unable to adhere to Secretary Levine's directive. It falls upon the Administration to enforce her directive and ensure the safety of our constituents. Words are not enough!

We are ready and willing to discuss these allegations in further detail. That said, we are seeking an immediate investigation and temporary work stoppage. Allowing these non-compliant employers to continue operating will only reduce the impact of your statewide stay-at-home order and add to the over 1,000 confirmed case currently reported in Luzerne County.

Respectfully yours,

Handwritten signature of Tarah Toohil in black ink.

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