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RE: Writers Guild of America East Strike Update

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Writers Guild of America East has been engaged in difficult contract negotiations with NBC Universal. On Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023, The Writers Guild East will be picketing in front of 30 Rock from 11am until 2pm.

We are also conducting our negotiations with NBC Universal. During this time, we are currently working under an extension of our existing master agreement which contains No Strike, No Lockout provisions.

You should continue to work as usual. For NABET-CWA members considering honoring Guild's picket line, Article V, Section 5.2 of our Master Agreement with NBC Universal states, "the Company shall not take any disciplinary action against an employee for his or her refusal to cross a picket line which has been established as the result of any authorized strike by members of the AFL-CIO...".

Please be advised, should you choose to honor the picket line and not report for work you will not be paid for the day.

We will continue to update you on any new developments. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We support our Sisters and Brothers at the Writers Guild and wish them well in their negotiations for a full and fair contract for their membership.

In Solidarity,

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