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Mr. Mark Dimondstein, President  
American Postal Workers Union  
1300 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear President Dimondstein:

Your union's boycott of Staples has recently been approved for addition to the list of national boycotts endorsed by the AFL-CIO. Specifically, the AFL-CIO is endorsing the APWU's boycott of all Staples retail stores in the U.S., Staples.com, Staples Advantage, as well as all Staples branded proprietary products.

In accordance with the policy on boycott endorsements adopted by the AFL-CIO Executive Council in April 2011, the Federation will maintain this boycott on its published boycott list for up to one year from the date of endorsement, unless your union requests an earlier termination of the listing. At the end of the year, you may request to have the Staples boycott on the list for another 12 months.

The AFL-CIO Union Label and Service Trades Department will post notice of this boycott to the list on their website and Union Label Letter publication. To assist APWU in publicizing its boycott of Staples, I will send a communication to our unions and allies with recent changes and a complete list of all endorsed boycotts.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Shuler  
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Rich Shelly and Sally Davidow, APWU Staples boycott liaisons  
Richard Kline, President, Union Label & Service Trades Department