

March 6, 2007

Mr. Anthony Rodio
Regional President
Atlantic City Hilton Casino and Resorts
Boston Avenue and the Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Dear Mr. Rodio:

We write this with respect to Atlantic City Hilton Casino and Resorts dealers, who have been organizing with the International Union, UAW.

All too often in recent years, when employers are faced with their employees asserting their rights to bargain collectively, elected leaders hear about aggressive employer campaigns designed to spread fear and intimidate workers. It is our sincere hope that you will take a higher road when it comes to this organizing effort because in the end, those kinds of campaigns – regardless of the outcome – leave irreparable damage in their wake. We want Atlantic City to be successful and maintaining labor peace is a key component of that goal.

We appreciate the contributions made by the gaming industry to the Atlantic City area and the State of New Jersey. We also have a great deal of respect for the UAW and the dealers who have chosen union representation. We offer our assistance in good faith and stand ready should the parties wish to discuss a code of conduct for the upcoming election or any other issue.

Sincerely,

JEFF VAN DREW
Assemblyman, 1st District
Assistant Assembly Majority Leader

NELSON ALBANO
Assemblyman, 1st District