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Mr. Dan Nita, General Manager
Caesars Atlantic City
2100 Pacific Avenue
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Dear Mr. Nita:

I am writing regarding Caesars Atlantic City dealers, who have been organizing with the International Union, UAW.

As I am sure you are aware the UAW filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board with the support of a super majority of the dealers at Caesars. All too often I have witnessed employers launch aggressive campaigns designed to incite fear and intimidate their workers as a reaction to their employees exercising the right to bargain collectively. It is my sincerest hope that you will take a higher road when it comes to this organizing effort. In the end, those kinds of campaigns, regardless of outcome, leave irreparable damage in their wake. I want Atlantic City to be successful, and maintaining labor peace is an integral component of that goal.

I have worked closely with the UAW for many years during my time in the Legislature. I respect the right of employees to bargain collectively, and will continue to work closely with the unions in the State of New Jersey.

I truly appreciate the contributions made by the gaming industry to the Atlantic City area, and New Jersey. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance regarding this matter should the parties wish to discuss a code of conduct for the upcoming election, or any other issue. I remain,

Sincerely,

NICHOLAS ASSELTA
State Senator - District One

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cc: Charles Wowkanech