



August 19, 2009

Mr. Gary Loveman  
Chief Executive Office  
Harrah's Entertainment  
1 Caesar Palace Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89123

Dear Mr. Loveman:

Your egregious treatment of employees engaged in the legally protected right to bargain collectively has consequences. The American Federation of Teachers will not conduct business with any Harrah venue in the nation while you continue to stonewall in contract negotiations with UAW members in Atlantic City.

The AFT is the second largest union in the AFL-CIO. We have more than 1.4 million members nationwide with our greatest concentration in the Northeast. Atlantic City has been a favored destination for our members and their families. Las Vegas is another popular venue for our meetings. However, while this stalemate continues, we will be actively seeking alternate business relationships and facilities for upcoming conventions and meetings.

Cutting wages, hours and health benefits is no way to support the workforce that fuels your own success. On the contrary, these actions confirm your employees' need for representation by a strong union. In fact, your UAW-affiliated employees grow stronger every day, fully aware that you collect an executive compensation package which equals more than the amount required to do right by your employees.

We look forward to hearing of the fair resolution of a contract with the UAW Atlantic City dealers' union. Until that time, our policy is to take our meeting and convention business elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Randi Weingarten  
President

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