

To Whom it May Concern,

Re: CUPE 3396 354 Queenston Rd. Hamilton On. L8K 1H9

is an employee at Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board and as an employee of the school board is a member of CUPE Local 3396. CUPE is the largest public sector union in Canada representing over 600,000 members across the country. In Ontario the CUPE Ontario School Board Council of Unions represents over 55,000 education workers.

CUPE is currently in negotiations for a renewal Collective Agreement with the Provincial Government and the Public, Catholic, English, and French School Systems and it is possible there is a province wide strike of education workers. It is difficult to predict how long the strike might last. During the duration of the dispute

will have no employment income.

The Union respectfully requests that you agree to defer lease/rent payments for the duration of the labour dispute. Once returns to work after the labour dispute, they undertake to make good on the payments.

Your attention to this matter and assistance will be greatly appreciated by the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the Ontario School Board Council of Unions.

Sincerely Yours,

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