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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter on behalf of IUPAT District Council 88 as an update to our membership's financial institutions regarding the ongoing COVID-19 crisis that has swept the United States in these past months.

Our members work in the Tradeshow and Convention Industry which was one of the first and hardest industries within our economy. With all tradeshow and conventions being either cancelled or postponed indefinitely, our membership has not been able to work since the beginning of this crisis in early March 2020.

All tradeshow members in the State of Texas have been laid off and are projected to be out of work possibly through the end of the year.

With this, we would like to request that you offer any assistance possible so that our members and your customers do not lose everything during this tragedy.

My office will be available to answer any questions that you may have in regards to verifying membership and ongoing updates within the industry.

Sincerely,

Eric Porter
Business Manager / Secretary Treasurer