

SINDICATO DOS METALÚRGICOS DE PIRACICABA Estado de São Paulo - Brasil

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Mr. Ken Lewenza

President CAW (Canadian Auto Workers)

It is with deep sadness that we received the news of the situation of our fellow workers in the Electro Motive Diesel. At the same time we have the satisfaction of knowing of your tireless struggle to preserve the rights of Canadian workers.

This struggle dignifies not only the labour movement and its leadership but also each worker and each working family committed to a more just society.

May this message carry the solidarity and demonstrate the friendship of the metalworkers of Piracicaba and of Brazil.

All over the world, workers in the metal sector are known for their tenacity and their commitment to progressive social change. That is our history and it is currently being defended and demonstrated by the fellow metalworkers in London Ontario.

We hope that given the proven mobilizing capacity by the CAW, you will succeed in this struggle and that the victory will be just around the corner.

In solidarity,

José Luiz Ribeiro

President