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Dear Mr. Sargent:

As the newly elected president of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, I have just recently become aware of the pilot program between Staples and the United States Postal Service that is placing postal retail units in Staples stores.

The APWU supports expanding postal services to the people of this country and under the right circumstances we could support this program.

However, we have some serious concerns that need to be discussed and addressed.

Since this pilot program is unfolding as we correspond, I would hope that a meeting could be set up with some urgency with you and/or your management team.

I would be willing to meet in Washington, D.C. (where our headquarters are located) or at your office. Please contact me at 202-842-4250 to arrange a meeting.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you regarding a mutually agreeable date and location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Mark Dimondstein in black ink.

Mark Dimondstein
President

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