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Mr. Mark Dimondstein  
President  
American Postal Workers Union  
1300 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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Dear President Dimondstein:

*MARK, please let us know if there is anything else we can do.*

In support of the APWU's efforts to stop the United States Postal Service from establishing "knock-off" post offices in Staples stores, I am proud to let you know that Union Privilege will not order supplies from Staples and we will take our business elsewhere.

We believe that all Americans have a right to postal services that are provided by uniformed USPS employees who have sworn an oath to safeguard our mail and who are accountable to the American people.

And, we are opposed to turning good, stable, living-wage community jobs into low-paying, part-time jobs. Our country needs more good jobs, not less.

We will also use our email and social media channels, which reach some one million union members from more than 50 unions, to spread the word that the U.S. Mail should not be for sale.

Doing the right thing... that was easy.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Leslie".

Leslie Tolf  
President

cc:

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