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The Honorable Frank Jackson
Mayor, City of Cleveland
Cleveland City Hall
601 Lakeside Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mayor Jackson:

I've been asked to contact you by the Executive Board of Local 93 of the IAFF with regards to the establishment of an ALS pumper at the request of Chief Paul Stubbs.

As you most likely know, this Advanced Life Support pumper will assist the City in providing paramedic services to its residents through the use of Cleveland Fire Fighters who have voluntarily obtained and maintained their paramedic certification.

By designating E-36 as a first responder ALS pumper, Advanced Life Support services will be provided to the southeast side of the City, an area designated to be in dire need of these services. Local 93, and its paramedics, recognize the value of this service to the City and are willing and proud to undertake this challenge.

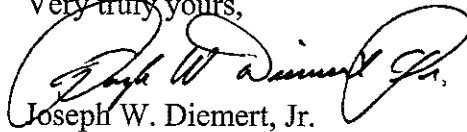
In order to staff E-36, Chief Stubbs has asked our medics to voluntarily submit to a temporary detail to this ALS pumper. While they will do so, this does create some disruption to schedules and hours of work and other terms and conditions of employment, such as seniority rights. As you know, these dedicated medics already provide these ALS services by manning Fire Department Rescue Squads without any recognition within the Collective Bargaining Contract with the City.

Again, while our members are proud to be called on in this time of need, it is also very important that the City meet as soon as is possible with the representatives of Local 93 to discuss all of the issues surrounding this ALS deployment that affect the terms and conditions of employment as well as to seek answers to questions that to date have been left unanswered.

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With that in mind, I would ask that you or your representative contact me to arrange this meeting.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph W. Diemert, Jr.", is written over a printed name. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'J' and 'D'.

cc: Director Robert J. Triozzi, Esq.
Chief Paul Stubbs
Chester Ashton, Local 93
Executive Board, Local 93

JWD/ck