

## STATEMENT OF BELIEFS & PETITION

### *Local 734, Laborers' International Union of North America*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

2006, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of Local 734, Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO.
2. I strongly oppose any continuation of the trusteeship of Local 734.
3. I strongly oppose the merger of Local 734 into any other local by the International.
4. I strongly oppose the dissolution of Local 734 by the International.
5. I am committed to doing everything in my power, through legal and political methods, to end the trusteeship of Local 734 and to return management of the local to officers elected from the membership of Local 734.
6. I am committed to the honest management of Local 734, by Local 734 members, in rigid obedience to the law.
7. I am committed to the immediate election of new union officers.
8. I am committed to full restoration of pension benefits to members, and prudent and honest management of the union pension and welfare funds, with full disclosure of how these funds are invested and the strategy of that investment.
9. I am committed to the organization of new members.
10. I agree to be a plaintiff in a lawsuit that will ask the Federal District Court to end the trusteeship of Local 734, and to allow the local to be run by its members in strict accordance of the law. In order to pursue this lawsuit, I agree to retain the law firm of Bull Livingston, LLP, or another firm. I agree that I will contribute \$25 now for the legal fees incurred in this lawsuit. The funds will be held in trust by the law firm. An executive board has been created, composed of Roberto Perez, Emin Tejaoglu, Sreckoflex Gobo, and Papa Diop. All decisions involving these funds will be approved by this committee. If the board determines at a later date that it is necessary to raise additional funds, I agree to contribute an additional \$25. I am under no obligation to make any contributions for legal fees for more than \$50.
11. In the unlikely event that attorneys' fees are recovered as a result of this litigation, I will be reimbursed for my contribution.