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Sisters and Brothers:

I am writing to you to extend my full support and solidarity during your ongoing fight. Your determination and strength is commendable as you battle to defend quality public services and defeat all forms of privatization.

I am also writing to you to let you know that I have been a columnist for the Toronto Sun newspaper for the past 3-4 years here in Ontario. As a result of the locked out CUPE members at the Journal de Québec, I have decided to stop writing until this dispute is settled and justice is done. I have contacted the Toronto Sun to let them know that I stand in Solidarity with the members in Québec.

I am looking forward to the presentation from delegates of striking members who will be attending the CUPE Ontario Division convention in May.

In Solidarity,

original signed by

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