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15TH DISTRICT, OHIO

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Mr. Roland C. Smith
President and Chief Executive Officer
Wendy's/Arby's Group, Inc.
1155 Perimeter Center West
Atlanta, GA 30338

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the ongoing collective bargaining efforts between your company and Bakery Workers Local 57, Columbus, Ohio.

For nearly thirty years, Wendy's and Local 57 enjoyed a productive and positive collective bargaining relationship. Because Wendy's has been a long-standing member of the Columbus community, I am concerned that the relationship between Wendy's and its workers has deteriorated since Wendy's was taken over by Arby's.

It is my understanding that in recent days your company implemented a final offer and that Local 57 filed federal charges with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) against your company. Because of the impact your company's actions may be having on constituents living in my congressional district, I strongly encourage you to return to the negotiating table.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Kilroy
U.S. Representative
Ohio's 15th Congressional District