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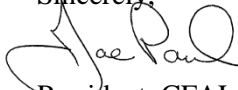
Tim Holmes
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Tim:

This is the first I have heard of this, but I did not know that the Pine Hills Branch was closed. As President of the Central Florida Area Local, I am not exactly sure why I was never informed of this Branch being closed, so as you can imagine, I am quite disappointed to say the least at this lack of communication. I was also advised that there was an Inspector/Contractor that came in and evaluated the facility, and produced a written report to include things such as: (i) what the issues were and are, (ii) what things need to be taken care of within this facility to make sure it is safe for our employees, (iii) and what the specific items are that need to be addressed. Why has the APWU not received a copy of this report?

What I was advised today was that there were some employees that were instructed to go into the facility to put the equipment and furniture back in place after having it removed previously. One of my Maintenance Craft Stewards expressed concerns yesterday to his supervisor, and was inquiring if it was in fact safe to go back in there now. I was informed that the supervisor/manager told him that everything was okay, and things were wiped down and so forth. After the employees worked in there today, they just called me and said they were just instructed, from your office, that **no one** is allowed to go back in there. Apparently, it had something to do with the asbestos and feces that soaked into the baseboards and drywall from Hurricane Irma I am told. As you can imagine, I am concerned as to what that actually means, and equally concerned for the safety and well-being of the employees. I would appreciate a swift response. Once I see your responses we can pursue this to the Suncoast District Safety office for further details/clarification. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



President, CFAL

Cc: Robert McSorley, Vice-President
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