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To All Local 338 members working at A&P, Waldbaum’s, Food Emporium, and Food Basics:

This has been a quiet week as far as any new information on the A&P bankruptcy. We continue to monitor the situation very closely, but there have been no significant developments. In the weeks ahead Local 338 will be participating in meetings with our brothers and sisters from UFCW Locals from across the East Coast. Our discussions will focus on how each Local is dealing with this difficult situation, and how united we can best work together to protect our members.

Once again, I must stress that A&P’s bankruptcy proceedings and financial recovery will be a long, drawn out process. There may be many weekly updates that lack new information. However, it is of the utmost importance that we remain patient and have a positive outlook.

We must continue to do the best job that we can. Working hard and providing superior service to the customers is the best way you can help the company through this process. I again ask you to shop where you work and to urge your family and friends to do the same, the company could use the extra business.

Please talk to your co-workers and encourage them to sign up for our email blasts so they too can stay updated. You can also visit our website, www.Local338.org for the latest developments.

In solidarity,
John R. Durso
President