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**Miguel Torres**

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**CNTM (Força Sindical) – Confederação Nacional dos Trabalhadores Metalúrgicos**

Dear Brother Miguel Torres:

On behalf of the more than one million active and retired members of the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), we are writing to express our solidarity and support of the Brazilian Metalworkers Alliance Against Labor Law Reform.

We will stand with you on November 10<sup>th</sup> in your national day of struggle in defense of workers' rights. We fully support the advent of a new alliance of Brazil's metal worker unions from all federations and centrals for the purposes of:

- coordinating national protests against the government's labor law and pension reforms, and
- supporting each other's contract campaigns in the face of new employer attacks on unions.

We are grateful for the solidarity of our brothers and sisters in Brazil, which has been essential in the campaigns for fairness at Nissan and Volkswagen. Your dedicated backing of these efforts has been a true example of international solidarity, demonstrated by courageous and successful actions over the years.

On behalf of our members, we would like to offer our solidarity at this moment of your struggle against the government's labor law and pension reforms. We look forward to working together in the future to achieve justice and fairness for all working men and women.

In solidarity,

Dennis D. Williams  
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