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Dear Debra,

Re: CLC Article 4 Ruling, July 30th, 2009

First, on behalf of your colleagues at the CFNU table, I wish to tell you how we value your hard work and leadership on behalf of nurses in British Columbia and across Canada. The activities led by BCNU and now found to be raiding under the Canadian Labour Congress Constitution have placed your colleagues in a difficult situation.

We still hope it can be resolved with the collaboration of all parties in British Columbia. Meanwhile, we must respect the responsibilities assigned to us within the CFNU constitution.

On behalf of the National Executive Board of CFNU, I direct BCNU to uphold both the CLC and CFNU constitutions by ceasing immediately your actions that are found to be raiding under the CLC constitution as per the ruling of CLC president Ken Georgetti, July 30th, 2009.

All members of the NEB remain confident that we can find a positive solution with BCNU. I remain available to meet with yourself or BCNU executive council at anytime.

In solidarity always,

Linda Silas
President

cc: Ken Georgetti, President CLC
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