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American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO

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By e-mail

RE: Screen Producers' Association of Australia (SPAA) termination of
MEAA Offshore Commercials Agreement

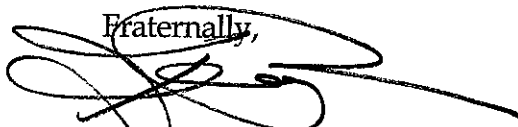
Dear Simon:

This is a follow up to our letter to you of July 27. We were disappointed to hear that the Screen Producers' Association of Australia (SPAA) has continued in its refusal to negotiate an acceptable Offshore Commercials Agreement with our brothers and sisters in MEAA. We learned of the commencement of the strike during AFTRA's National Convention last week, and the news was announced to the AFTRA delegates present and who support your efforts to bargain a fair contract.

Please be advised that AFTRA extends its full support and stands in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Australia. AFTRA is instructing its members not to accept struck work and will take disciplinary action should any violations occur, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

We wish you the best in your efforts to secure a fair contract for Australia's actors. Please contact me if there is anything we can do to be of help.

Fraternally,



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