



August 7, 2009

Mr. Simon Whipp  
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Australia

Re: Screen Producers Association of Australia – Offshore Commercials  
Agreement

Dear Simon:

Thank you for keeping Screen Actors Guild informed of the developments with respect to your Offshore Commercials Agreement, particularly the producers' irresponsible choice not to engage in good faith bargaining for the continuation of that agreement. The fact that your strike was authorized by such an overwhelming 98% majority demonstrates the solidarity of your members and the inequity of the producers' position.

Screen Actors Guild and its membership stand in full solidarity with MEAA and your members. SAG will instruct its members not to accept struck work and will take disciplinary action should any violations occur, to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Screen Actors Guild, its leadership, and its 120,000 members proudly stand at your side as you defend the rights of working actors in Australia, and wish you great success in quickly achieving a fair contract and equitable treatment for actors in Australia.

In solidarity,

Handwritten signature of Alan Rosenberg in black ink.

Alan Rosenberg  
President

Handwritten signature of David P. White in black ink.

David P. White  
Interim National Executive Director

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