



R.C. Hedreen Company
217 Pine Street, Ste 100
Seattle, WA

May 5, 2014

Re: Hotel Workers Have a Right to a Fair Process

Dear Mr. Hedreen,

Amnesty International USA is deeply concerned for the rights of the hotel workers at the Grand Hyatt Seattle and Hyatt at Olive 8.

Under international law, all workers have a human right to organize and to bargain collectively. These rights are an essential foundation to the realization of other rights, and are enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, as well as conventions adopted by the International Labor Organization.

Amnesty International stands in solidarity with those seeking to defend workers' rights anywhere these rights are threatened, and we urge the Grand Hyatt Seattle and Hyatt at Olive 8 to protect workers' rights by moving forward with the Fair Election Process outlined in the recent agreement between UNITE HERE and the Hyatt Corporation.

We support the hotel workers' right to fair treatment and jobs that will allow the working class to take care of their livelihood, their families and their community. We cannot stand by and allow for the well-being of the working class to be threatened while they are struggling to make ends meet.

They need your support now.

Sincerely,

Amnesty International University of Washington (AIUW), Seattle