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THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. TOGETHER WE ARE ON OUR VOYAGE TO A FIRST CONTRACT! WE HAVE RETAINED A LAW FIRM AND FILED FOR ELECTION WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) FOR ATC.

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Case Number: 19-RC-320760 **Location:** Beaverton, OR

Date Filed: June 28, 2023 **Region Assigned:** Region 19, Seattle, Washington

Status: Open

[Great news, what happens now?](#)

ONCE AN ELECTION IS FILED FOR, THERE ARE STRICT TIMELINES THAT THE NLRB ADHERES TO. THERE IS A TENTATIVE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19TH. HOWEVER, IF THE COMPANY DOES NOT OBJECT TO YOUR RIGHT TO UNIONIZE THAN THERE WILL BE NO HEARING AND THE NLRB WILL CALL AN ELECTION. EVERYONE IN THE BARGAINING WOULD RECEIVE A BALLOT WHICH WOULD BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME. THE TIMELINE FOR THE ELECTION WOULD BE SET BY THE BOARD IN A MANNER SO EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO VOTE.

[Would be great if we could go straight to a vote. What happens at a hearing?](#)

THE HEARING WILL BE VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM. THE HEARING IS NON-ADVERSARIAL MEANING THERE ARE NO CONTENTIOUS ARGUMENTS BEING MADE. THE NLRB SIMPLY WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU DO FOR WORK SO THEY CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THE BARGAINING UNIT. AT THE HEARING THE COMPANY COULD MAKE A NUMBER OF ARGUMENTS ON WHY THE BARGAINING GROUP IS "NOT APPROPRIATE". WE WILL DEFEND OUR POSITION WITH OUR TOP NOTCH LEGAL TEAM. IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR MEMBERS OF THE BARGAINING UNIT TO HAVE TO



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EXPLAIN TO THE BOARD WHAT THEY DO AT WORK IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE PROPER UNIT. ANY QUESTIONS WILL BE STRICTLY BACKGROUND INFO ABOUT YOUR WORKPLACE. THE QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ABOUT ORGANIZING, YOUR POSITION ON UNIONIZATION, OR ANY OF OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS. OUR LEGAL TEAM WILL BE THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY TO ASSIST YOU AND ANSWERS ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

What is the hearing timeline?

THE HEARING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19TH. THE COMPANY WILL HAVE TO FILE THEIR POSITION BY JULY 11TH IF THEY WANT TO CHALLENGE THE ELECTION. IF WE GO TO A HEARING THEN TIMELINES ARE HARD TO PREDICT. THIS WILL GREATLY DEPEND ON WHAT ARGUMENTS THE COMPANY WILL MAKE AND HOW LONG THEY WANT TO DRAG THE HEARING OUT FOR.

We are stronger together.

WE ARE AT THE VERTEX ON OUR GREAT CIRCLE VOYAGE TO A FIRST CONTRACT. SOME OF THIS MAY SEEM INTIMIDATING. NOW MORE THAN EVER IT IS IMPORTANT TO TALK TO AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. WE THE PEOPLE WHO CHOSE TO GO TO SEA CAN HAVE A UNIFIED VOICE IN THE WORKPLACE AND A SEAT AT THE BARGAINING TABLE. PLEASE REACH OUT BY PHONE OR EMAIL IF YOU WANT TO TALK ANY OF THIS OUT. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT.

July 4th, 1776

British: just saying you're independent
doesn't make it true

Thomas Jefferson:



IN THE MEANTIME, HAPPY 4TH!

IF YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR MAILING LIST, AND HAVE MM&P REPRESENTATION AND/OR SEE MM&P ON A BALLOT AS AN OPTION TO JOIN, PLEASE REQUEST AND FILL OUT AN ELECTRONIC PLEDGE CARD BY CLICKING HERE:
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