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Mr. John Acosta, President, Local 47, AFM
American Federation of Musicians,
3220 Winona Ave, Burbank, CA 91504

Dear Mr. Acosta:

Exercising my rights as specified in section 7 of the National Labor Act, as well as those contained in the United States Supreme Court's decisions in *General Motors v. NLRB* (1963) and *Pattern Makers v. NLRB* (1985), I hereby resign my membership in the union effective immediately.

As a nonmember, I also wish to protest the payment of a dues equivalent (agency fee) that exceeds my proportionate share of the union's representational expenses on behalf of my bargaining unit, in accordance with the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Communications Workers of America v. Beck* (1988).

Please inform me of my agency fee and the computations the union used in arriving at that figure, as well as the union's adopted procedure to dispute that figure in the event I happen to disagree with the union's computation of my agency fee.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[NAME] (Member in good standing Local 47)
[ADDRESS – **Optional]