



November 10, 2006

Stephen Waddell, Executive Director
Richard Hardacre, National President
ACTRA
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Dear Stephen and Richard:

We are saddened to hear that your negotiations with the CFTPA/APFTQ are not going well and that you are being faced with demands for rollbacks from the producers. This is an absolutely untenable request which you are right to resist.

Canadian Actors' Equity will stand beside our brothers and sisters in solidarity so that this threat can be properly repelled. In the event of a strike being declared by ACTRA against film and television producers in Canada, Canadian Actors' Equity Association (CAEA) will take all action legally possible to support striking ACTRA members, including directing CAEA members not to accept any engagements on film and television productions shooting in Canada following ACTRA's legal declaration of a strike. We are advising our members accordingly effective immediately.

This directive is not only based on our Reciprocal Agreement which spells out our commitments to each other, but is also based in principles of justice and fairness which demand that we strongly resist any attempt to reduce the already meager basic wages of artists in this country.

Yours with strongest solidarity,
CANADIAN ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION

Susan Wallace
Executive Director

c.c. Henry Gauthier

