

May 16, 2008

Ms. Gingy Harshey-Meade, CEO
Ohio Nurses Association
4000 East Main Street
Columbus, Ohio 43213

Dear Ms. Meade:

The letter of May 7, 2008 is just the beginning of a series of questions that will be asked of you and the Board of Directors at the Ohio Nurses Association. Along the same lines as those of the earlier letter, we also would like answers to the following questions:

Since January 2008, has ONA collected from its collective bargaining members monies designated for the UAN mobilization and organizing fund, a thirty dollar annual amount from each collective bargaining member?

On what basis are these funds being collected given that ONA disaffiliated from UAN in December 2007?

What is being done with these monies? How are these monies being spent?

Did you, as CEO, seek approval from the ONA membership to collect funds that were designated for UAN mobilization and organizing and to redirect the use of these restricted funds?

Has ONA notified its membership that it is collecting and redirecting restricted funds, especially since authorization no longer exists given the ONA disaffiliation from UAN?

Is the Board of Directors aware of and have they approved of your actions with regard to this matter? If so, are the Board's actions consistent with the ONA bylaws?

Additionally, given the chaos you have created and are continuing to create within the Association, *we would ask that you tender your resignation on or before June 15, 2008.* It is the honorable thing to do; you have lost all credibility in our eyes and in the eyes of the majority of our members.

Sincerely,

A Group of Very Concerned ONA Members

cc: ONA Board of Director
E&GW Commission