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Dear President Costa:

This is a request from ATU Local 998 to call for a "strike" if necessary.

The membership has voted to strike, which has been on hold, awaiting response from Milwaukee County Transit System, concerning our contract proposal. The members are ready to *strike* "now" because of the delay in response from the company. I have been patiently waiting for the company's next move, to respond to the union's contract proposal.

If no response has been made from the company (MCTS) before or by October 23rd, I will call for a board meeting on October 24th, to make the call to "*strike*" the following morning (October 25, 2019).

Therefore, I am asking for your support to make provisions for Bruce Colburn (former-ATU Local 998 President), along with his staff of three, to support our efforts in a possible strike.

Solidarity,

James Macon, President
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 998