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Dear Teamster Brothers and Sisters:

As you may have heard, Local 813 member Eber Garcia Vazquez, who had worked at a Long Island solid waste facility for 27 years, has been deported back to Guatemala. Brother Vazquez originally came to this country seeking political asylum, and has raised a family here and has at all times complied with his obligations as an immigrant and has paid his taxes and otherwise has been a law-abiding, hard-working member of the community. His sudden and completely unanticipated summary deportation leaves his family in financial peril.

In response, Teamsters Joint Council 16 has established an emergency fund in order to provide Brother Vasquez's family with financial support in this time of urgent need. We are asking each of you to consider making a contribution to this emergency fund. Checks should be made payable to "Joint Council 16" and should indicate that it is for the emergency fund to assist the family of Brother Vazquez in the "memo" section of the check.

Please note that these contributions constitute "gifts" for tax purposes are not tax deductible. You may wish to consult with your personal accountant if you have any additional questions.

Finally, checks can be sent or dropped off at the local union, or sent directly to Joint Council 16, at 265 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

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