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All,

The Return to Work negotiations have not yet concluded and are scheduled to continue July 7th. The Return to Work discussions are especially important and immediate given the expiration yesterday of their renewed terms and the ongoing evolution of the COVID crisis. We cannot place enough emphasis on the safety and security of our members and their families. The IA, DGA, SAG-AFTRA, Teamsters, and the Basic Crafts remain committed to a successful outcome. We are unified in our determination to take the time necessary to get this right.

Seeing as the IATSE and the AMPTP were scheduled to return to the bargaining table on July 6th, those negotiation dates have been extended and bargaining for the Basic Agreement will resume in August. The specific terms of the extension agreement are being worked out as we speak. As soon as those terms are available, we will advise each of the affected Locals and Bargaining Committees. We have tentatively agreed to resume on August 17th.

In the interim, we will continue to use this time to engage with you, our members, to build capacity and support around our key issues and work in solidarity to move our agenda forward. We welcome this opportunity for our members to continue work uninterrupted as we continue the process. We trust that our bargaining partners at the studios will also make good use of this time to evaluate our priority issues and come to the simple conclusion that fair wages, safe terms and conditions, meal breaks and rest periods are all necessary employment expectations. Further, the concept of well-funded and sustainable pension and health plans go hand in glove with safety and security of the IATSE membership and families. We will continue build on our solidarity to achieve these goals.

In solidarity,

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