

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, October 27, 2023 and contains one message. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at www.ufcw1262.org.

As a means of protecting our members employed in the Albany Area ShopRite Stores, Local 1262 has filed a Grievance with Wakefern Corp. which is selling those stores. The Grievance states that Wakefern is in violation of the Capitol Region's Collective Bargaining Agreement's Article 9 regarding Successors and Assigns.

"Local 1262 has been working around-the-clock to protect these members," said Local 1262 President Harvey Whille. "Our Union Representatives were dispatched to the stores the very morning we received word from Wakefern that they were closing the stores and they have been on-site working with our members on a daily basis.

"The filing of this Grievance is just one more weapon in our arsenal to help us ensure our members rights are being protected," he said.

President Whille added that Local 1262 is working to set a date to officially meet with Wakefern to discuss Effects Bargaining, which includes items such as severance pay and health and welfare benefits. He said that that meeting will be held along with UFCW Local One which also represents UFCW members in those stores.

Wakefern announced they would be closing the Albany/Capitol Area stores on Friday, October 20 due to "underperformance."

Local 1262 will continue to work with these members on a daily basis to assist them in the transition. **Please continue to check this hotline for updates on this situation.**

Members with questions can call their Union Representative Christopher Molinaro at 1-800-526-7814.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

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Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

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