

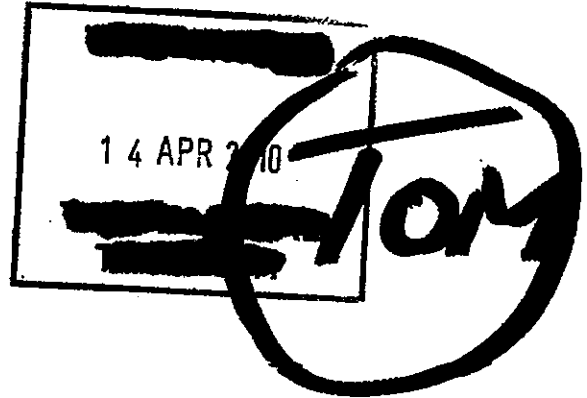
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13<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

**Re: Strike at Pickerings Lifts**  
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Dear Sirs,

Official Industrial Action (all out strike) has been taking place at the above company since 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010. All fourteen lift engineers employed up to that date are fully participating in strike action. Our action is against Pickerings Lifts, not any of their customers. The Labour Court has issued a recommendation to resolve the dispute, but the company refuse to engage on same.

However, it has been brought to our attention that Pickerings have engaged a number of individuals who are unqualified and are attempting to repair and maintain lifts, possibly in premise(s) under your remit. Having unqualified persons attempting to repair and maintain lifts is extremely dangerous and could easily lead to serious injuries and even fatalities. This poses a serious health and safety risk and I would urge you and your management to be extra vigilant and to ensure that only properly qualified Lift Engineers with the necessary documented qualifications and bone fides be allowed to repair and maintain lifts, otherwise they are putting employees and members of the public at serious risk.

If you need assistance in verifying any such individuals please feel free to contact this office and we will help you in any way that is possible.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Hall,  
Assistant General Secretary.