



# TEAMSTERS LOCAL 727

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## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY RECOGNITION

November 21, 2023

### VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Beacon Mobility  
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&

Kriste Persu  
SCR Medical Transportation LLC  
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### Re: REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY RECOGNITION

To Whom It May Concern:

As you are likely aware, the Union filed an RC petition with the National Labor Relations Board and simultaneously requested recognition for a unit consisting of all full time and regular part time: Drivers, Driver Aides, Bus Aides, Bus Monitors, Dispatchers, Routers, Automotive Vehicle Cleaners, Car Washers, Maintenance employees, Porters, Utility Workers, Customer Service Representatives, Call Center Agents, Schedulers, and RMMC employees operating in or out of the SCR Medical Transportation locations at 8801 S Greenwood or 8835 S. Greenwood in Chicago. Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Board's recent decision in *Cemex Construction Materials Pacific LLC*, 372 NLRB 13 (2023), the Union is again writing to you to request voluntary recognition by SCR Medical Transportation LLC, a Beacon Mobility Company. A majority of employees in the aforementioned appropriate bargaining unit have signed authorization cards designating their desire to have International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 727 as their collective bargaining representative. Given that SCR stands for **Sensitive Caring** and **Responsive** the Union reasonably requests that you show sensitivity and care to your employees by responsively honoring their desire to be represented and voluntarily recognize Teamsters Local 727. Please promptly respond to this letter regarding whether the Employer is agreeable to voluntary recognition by contacting me at 847-696-7500.

Sincerely,

/s/John Coli Jr  
John Coli Jr.  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Teamsters Local 727

CC: Ms. Jayna Brown, Union General Counsel  
Ms. Caleen Carter-Patton Business Manager and Recording Secretary  
Mr. Don Leiva, Business Agent and Organizer  
Mr. Sean McGough, Business Agent

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Taxicab Drivers • Miscellaneous Garage Employees • Car Washers • Greasers • Polishers & Wash Rack Attendants  
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Kristin,

Drawing on our sacred Scriptures, which proclaim that each person is created in the image of God and therefore deserving of dignity and respect, we write as concerned religious leaders.

We have recently learned about the workers at SCR Medical Transportation exploring their right to organize and form a union. The right to organize and form a union without intimidation, interference, or retaliation, is a core principle in all of our faith traditions.

Paratransit employees provide essential services to our communities. They transport mobility-challenged individuals and provide a safe environment for essential services, such as medical appointments. Without these employees, the health and well being of many people would be greatly compromised.

We want to express our serious concerns about your company's use of union-busting consultants in an attempt to dissuade workers from participating in exercising their rights. Workers contemplating unionization must be respected, as well as the process in which they are engaged.

We call upon SCR Medical Transportation to make a public declaration that they will remain completely neutral, which includes: ending all anti-union messaging to workers; ending acts of retaliation against workers; and affirming the rights of workers to freely choose whether or not to unionize.

We will monitor this situation to verify that you are upholding workers' rights.

\*Please note congregations are listed for identification purposes only

Sincerely,

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