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Teamsters Local 399 Statement Regarding Sony Cyber Attack

In light of the recent events surrounding the Sony Cyber Attack we feel it both necessary and essential that Teamsters Local 399 come forward to express our support of the Directors Guild of America and their Press Release commenting on the situation. (Read full DGA Press Release at www.dga.org/news/pressreleases)

We cannot stand for any infringement of our constitutional rights, namely our freedom of expression. As we look to the future of our industry and the ever evolving use of technology, as well as the interconnectedness that is made possible by way of the internet, we choose to stand together working to protect what our Nation has built. Cyber crimes and threats cannot be tolerated. The film industry should not succumb to the demands of cyber threats seeking to mute our voices and control our content.

At this time we encourage all industry members to support the DGA as well as the release of Sony Pictures "The Interview". It is our hope that we will stand united as an industry to demonstrate that we will not cower to extremist demands.

Teamsters Local 399 stands by Sony Pictures Entertainment during this difficult period for our industry.

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