

Soutien à Erek Slater de l'ATU Chicago

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Whereas Erek Slater was dismissed arbitrarily and without just cause by the Chicago Transit Authority for performing his duties as a union representative of Amalgamated Transit Workers Union (ATU), Local 241, in Chicago, US. The dismissal is a direct attack on the union rights because Erek Slater was fired after having intervened to stop management from violating the contract.

We demand the Chicago Transit Authority immediately reinstate Erek Slater.

We demand the Chicago Transit Authority respect workers rights.

Our labor network will immediately inform all of our participating organizations, as well as our allies, organizational and individual, about the urgent need to build solidarity for brother Slater. We will follow closely the course of the struggle to reinstate Erek Slater and we will keep our members, friends and allies informed as well.

We will promptly and continuously take all news we receive about Erek Slater's struggle to get reinstated to the press in the countries where we have organizations and activists.

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