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Stephanie Wiggins, Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
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Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952

Dear Ms. Wiggins,

I am writing you after the recent news regarding attacks on janitors who are maintaining Los Angeles Union Station. This is an unacceptable situation. The janitors have requested a number of worker-centered solutions, which I would like to echo. While it is encouraging to see Metro staff working quickly to address these concerns, the Board needs to know why these issues are just now coming to light and how Metro will ensure that the steps that staff are now taking will improve the situation.

As part of the CEO's report to the Board this month, I would request that we be provided a thorough description of the steps under way to address these safety and security concerns. The public has a right to know as much as the Board does, and it is important that we discuss these matters openly.

These workers are essential workers, and they should not have to fear for their lives every time they punch in to keep our region's premier transit station clean for its many patrons. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN
Supervisor, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles