

Oak Harbor Freight Lines, Inc.

Questions and Answers

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A1 Ed: I assume the question is intended to ask the common understanding of the acronym WWJD – What would Jesus Do. I don't believe anyone has the corner on that answer in any situation, however, I will say this – I think it is safe to say that the gospels show us that Jesus told the truth even when it was unpopular with some individuals and groups. I can say that is what we have always done including during this negotiation process. Because we are telling the truth even if others don't want to hear it, we continue to encourage you to ask questions, go to primary sources, and seek to understand the truth.

Q2 Is there any truth to the rumor that there has been picketing?”

A2 Yes, there has been some informational picketing in Portland. A couple weeks ago, three people and the secretary treasurer of local 81 held up a local 81 banner and hand written signs for about an hour in front of the Portland terminal. Again on Friday August 29, we had some informational picketers follow one of our drivers to at least three of our customers locations. From what the customers told us, they held up signs that stated, “Local 81 - Oak Harbor on strike yet?” The picketers then told the customer that if they called a phone number, (the corporate offices) they would leave. There appears to have also been some drivers in Auburn that were followed.

This type of informational picketing is legal although there are some specific rules the picketers must follow. So far our customers have communicated to us that they view this as a nuisance and nothing more. We don't understand the wisdom in this, if the Union's actions result in our customers taking their business elsewhere, how can that help any of us?

Submit your questions to Asktheboss@oakh.com

For our union represented employees if you have questions you may ask us. If you have feedback or input about our proposal or negotiations you must bring that to the union. The union is the lawful representative of our union represented employees. We simply want employees to have answers to questions about our proposal.