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## **UFCW STATEMENT ON END OF HAGGEN STORES AUCTION**

Washington, D.C. – The United Food and Commercial Workers UFCW **Local 1167** released the following statement regarding the Haggen stores auction that took place this week.

“We are completely committed to helping UFCW members and their families through this extremely difficult period.

“The Haggen stores auction has concluded with a large portion of stores being sold to Albertsons. We look forward to working with Albertsons to ensure that these stores are a success, and that the hard-working men and women are able to continue serving their communities and earning the wages and benefits they deserve.

“For stores that were sold to other employers, we are actively seeking opportunities to negotiate with new owners so that we can quickly secure jobs and peace of mind for our hard-working members.

“For the remaining stores that have not been sold, we know this brings great stress and uncertainty to our members and their families. We do not know if any further auctions or sales will occur and it is likely that all unsold stores will close within the coming weeks. Our primary focus going forward will be helping our members find good jobs to support themselves and their families.

“No matter the next steps, we are a union family and we will face these challenges by standing together.”

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We are 1.3 million families standing together to build an economy that every hard-working family deserves.



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