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Mr. Gerald Grinstein, CEO
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Sent via U.S. mail
and fax 404-715-5042

Dear Mr. Grinstein:

It has come to my attention that you recently made gratuitous remarks about United Airlines Flight Attendants that disparaged their dedication and unparalleled efforts to save our airline from the mismanagement that led it to bankruptcy.

As the Chief Executive Officer you have had the unique experience of taking what was once one of the most profitable airlines in America and spiraling it into bankruptcy. Many airline CEOs have laid the blame for a company's corporate failure at the feet of their unionized workers, but you don't even have the luxury of that bogus claim. Delta's bankruptcy is a text book example of a corporate failure. The filing of bankruptcy was first and foremost the product of mismanagement.

For someone who has presided over the near destruction of your airline, it makes good sense to direct attention, and blame, elsewhere. We would expect nothing less than someone like yourself to espouse scurrilous accusations and engage in finger pointing for failures unrelated to your own.

United Flight Attendants were no more responsible for United Airlines entering bankruptcy than the Flight Attendants in the service of Delta Air Lines are responsible for Delta's bankruptcy. However, we certainly took responsibility, democratically determined, and played an integral part in our company's exit from bankruptcy.

Your cowardice and your double talk are unbecoming. Your distorted views on what United Flight Attendants are responsible for, and what they are not, are clearly detailed on our website, www.unitedafa.org. The record is clear and complete. Your self-serving assertions are out of line with reality.

In the future should you be compelled to comment on the Association in a manner in which degrades the commitment and sacrifice of United Flight Attendants, your prejudice will be exposed. Your neighbors, your community, your company and your employees would be better served if you would keep your distorted views to yourself.

Sincerely,


Greg Davidowitch, President
United Master Executive Council

