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17 Month IKEA Labour Dispute ends with Vince Ready's Binding Recommendations

On behalf of all of the IKEA Teamsters Locked Out workers I want to thank all of our supporters during this long and difficult dispute. It has meant a lot to the group to know we were not alone in this struggle!

Our members will be going back to work and we want to welcome everyone to come and shop at IKEA Richmond so we can show our appreciation by serving you, our customers, once again!

In a rapid turn of events, Vince Ready has brought down his binding recommendations on Wednesday, October 22 and in effect has ended the 17 month old labour dispute between IKEA and locked out Teamsters Local 213 members.

The Parties agreed to Mr. Ready's binding terms, including a return to work protocol, which will see the workers come back to work in the next few weeks with full store services being offered starting December 8.

As I said, this has been a long dispute and emotions are running high. Going back into the store and working under the renewed agreement will take some time to get use to but the best support now is to please come back and shop at Richmond IKEA.

Thank you for all of your dedication and backing during this dispute.

In Solidarity,

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