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John Wood,
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31-10-2006

Dear John,

As your Amicus Branch Secretary is aware, our association agreed to send you a cheque for £150, which I enclose.

Our secretary is sending a message of support separately.

Will you please forward me a receipt as this is required by our auditor. I enclose s.a.e. for this purpose.

In solidarity
With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Bartley Willcock

Treasurer

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2nd November 2006

John Wood
301 Bolton Road
Bury BL8 2NZ

Dear John

Re: Fujitsu Dispute – Amicus

We enclose a cheque for £500 as a donation towards your campaign. We discussed your dispute at our Branch Committee on Tuesday 31st October – we were appalled to learn about the various devious and blatant anti-union actions which Fujitsu has taken against you all. We fully support you in your fight for justice, and wish you every success in your struggle.

We are sending an email message also to Ian Allinson to this effect.

Yours sincerely



Caroline Bedale
Joint Branch Secretary

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Manchester,
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02-11-206

Dear John,

I have [^] just emailed support@avunion.org.uk
with my personal support in your dispute.

I am sending enclosed my
personal cheque for £75.

Solidarity and best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Bartley Willcock
(BARTLEY WILLCOCK)



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Mr J Wood
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Ref. supp-fsm-jw-031106
3rd November 2006

Dear Brother Wood

Members of Amicus/CMA Chesterfield PHQ branch 40011 send their support for your continued struggle against the anti trade union tactics of Fujitsu Services and their disregard for workers rights. Our branch recognises some strong similarities between the behaviour of Fujitsu Services, and that of our employers, and encourages you to persist with your struggle. This was a unanimous decision by our branch meeting, and there were members present from Royal Mail, CSC and Xansa. We pledged to publicise your dispute amongst our membership, and wish to invite one of your representatives to a branch meeting as a part of this, we will contact you in due course with details of an appropriate meeting.

To assist you in your fight, please find enclosed a cheque for £200.00

Yours in solidarity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Barton", written over a white background.

Karl Barton
Branch Secretary

enc.

301 Bolton Road,
Bury,
BL8 2NZ.

55 Stormont Road,
Garston,
Liverpool,
L19 1QQ.
12th Nov 06.

F.A.O:- John Wood,

Ref:- Fujitsu Services Dispute.

Please find enclosed a cheque for £150 towards the campaign
from Amicus Liverpool Sth & Halton Branch.

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The branch has also sent letters to four Amicus MPs requesting
support and to make protest.

The branch supports this campaign.

Regards



W. Aimers
Liverpool Sth & Halton Branch Secretary.

John Wood
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Bury BL8 2NZ

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London N1 1HQ

15.11.06

Dear Mr Wood,

I enclose a contribution of £15 to your strike fund. I was very interested to hear about your dispute from a leaflet I picked up at the RMT shop stewards' conference. I totally agree that it symbolises the drive for unionisation in the IT industry.

If you would like more publicity I can arrange for an article in a trade union magazine I'm associated with, Solidarity. My phone no is 0207 607 3917 and my email address mooco3@btinternet.com.

I see your ballot for industrial action closed on Nov 9th and I'll look at your website to check the results. I hope it went well.

All the best, and congratulations in holding on so courageously in this crucial fight.

In Solidarity



Sheila Cohen

Secretary Brian O'Neil
Union Office
Wythenshawe Hospital
Southmoor Road
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Manchester IT Workers Group
C/o John Wood
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Please reply to:

15/11/2006

Donation to strike fund

Dear John

I enclose a donation from South Manchester Hospitals branch of Unison. It is for £200 and made out to Manchester IT Workers Group. I wish you all the best in your campaign.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Dougal
Treasurer
89 Hemmons Road
Manchester
M12 4QG

51, HOMER RD
SOLIHULL
B91 3PJ

John,

Please find enclosed a donation to
the AMICUS Manchester dispute fund.

Best Regards
Andy Batcher
AMICUS REP
SOLIO.



Bob Lambert
45 Grange Hill
Coggeshall
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20 - 11 -2006

John Wood,
301 Bolton Road,
Bury,
BL8 2NZ

Dear John,

RE: Donation – Fujitsu Services

At the meeting of the Colchester central Amicus branch 1861 it was agreed that a donation of £50.00. Should be made in support of your fight. I accordingly enclose our cheque for this amount, could you kindly send acknowledgement for his donation.

Yours sincerely

R. J. Lambert.
Colchester central Amicus branch 1861 Secretary.

Cheque Number 300053



20 Nov., 2006

Amicus @ Fujitsu Colleagues,

As I write, I know this is the first day of your strike, which I hope will be short-lived and results in your victory over what comes across to us as an aggressive and belligerent management, which I hope comes to its senses sooner rather than later.

Please accept this small personal donation of £5.00 to your fighting fund.

Rather than organise a collection here at EDS, which would take time, I have circulated the details of your dispute to all our Amicus members at EDS with a request that they send their donations directly to you. I hope and expect that some of them will do so.

I have also made a request to our local branch for a donation. Unfortunately, the next branch meeting isn't until 7 December, 2006 by which time I hope the dispute is settled. If not, I expect the branch to make a further donation.

Good Luck!

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Matysiak".

Mick Matysiak

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20 November 2006

Mr John Wood
301 Bolton Road
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Greater Manchester
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Dear John

At our last branch meeting Manchester and Salford Branch of Amicus agreed to donate the sum of £100 to your campaign. A cheque is therefore enclosed for this amount and we send our good wishes for a victorious campaign.

Regards,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet de-Gay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'G'.

Janet de-Gay
Branch Secretary

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From an EDS colleague.

Good luck!!

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DAVID KNIBB,
61, VILLIERS STREET,
LEAMINGTON SPA,
WARWICKSHIRE.
CV32 5YA

21 November, 2006

Dear John,

Please find enclosed a cheque for £20 as a donation towards the Amicus dispute with Fujitsu.

Yours Sincerely,



David Knibb david@dknibb.fsnet.co.uk

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**General Secretary**

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Our Ref: PR/PP/DISPUTE/FUJITU

23 November, 2006

Ian Allison (AMICUS Senior Rep)
Fujitsu Services
Central Park
Northampton Road
Manchester
M40 5BP

Dear Colleague,

FUJITSU SERVICES DISPUTE

Please note that I write to inform you that your current dispute with your employers Fujitsu was discussed by the ASLEF political subcommittee at their recent meeting. The subcommittee referred the issue to the full Executive Committee recommending that all ASLEF Branches are circulated, making them aware of the current dispute and in turn asking them to consider financial donations.

Can I add that having read the correspondence from your union I have every sympathy with your action and fully understand your claim for decent wage levels, sensible working hours and proper negotiated agreements with your employer.

I also note the high levels of profits that the company enjoys which make the company's position even more damning.

Could you convey my best wishes and that of the ASLEF Executive Committee and all our members to your members that find themselves in dispute and wish them every success for a speedy resolution to the problem.

Yours sincerely

Keith Norman General Secretary



The Union

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28/11/06.

JOHN WOOD,
301, BOLTON RD.,
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Dear John,

FUJITSU SERVICES DISPUTE

Please find enclosed cheque for £100 as a contribution from the Branch towards your dispute and the members extend their best wishes for a successful outcome to your members in dispute.

Yours fraternally,

Stan Bishop
STAN BISHOP
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Dudley & District Branch 0754

Chair Martyn Chapman
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Ian Allinson
Fujitsu Services
Central Park
Northampton Road
MANCHESTER
M40 5BP

cc John Wood
301 Bolton Road
BURY
BL8 2NZ

1st December 2006

Dear Ian,

Fujitsu Services Dispute

At our last Branch meeting, it was agreed to send a message of support to our fellow Amicus members at Fujitsu.

We wish you well in your campaign to seek full recognition, to protect existing agreements and to bargain fairly on pay.

It was also agreed to donate the remainder of our Branch funds for 2006 to the Fujitsu campaign. Our cheque for £55 51p, made payable to "Manchester IT Workers Group" is being sent to John Wood.

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martyn Chapman".

Martyn Chapman
Chair – on behalf of Amicus Dudley & District Branch

PS Please present this cheque before Christmas, otherwise Amicus HO may empty our account in its end-of-year exercise to reclaim unused Branch funds for central use.

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Amicus

Greater Manchester Community Branch 0245

6 / 12 / 06

Dear colleagues,

Our branch recently voted a donation of £100 towards your campaign.

We would like to express our support for our trade union colleagues in the dispute with Fujitsu Services and hope that there will be a satisfactory conclusion.

Please keep us informed of any developments.

Best wishes,

Tony O'Mahony

Treasurer Amicus 245
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6 December 2006

Ian Allison
AMICUS Senior Rep
Fujitsu Services
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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Please find enclosed a cheque for £25 to help with your strike fund. We at Holyhead hope you manage to get a successful out come against what sounds like an oppressive management.

Yours Fraternally,

K. Mackenzie
Branch Secretary

ASLEF



Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen founded 1880

COLCHESTER BRANCH NO.53

BRANCH SECRETARY

Your Ref:

**Mr Andrew Rook
126 Forest Drive
Chelmsford
CM1 2TT**

Our Ref:

Dear Ian,

FUJITSU MANCHESTER DISPUTE APPEAL

Please find enclosed cheque £50 in response to your appeal for the Fujitsu Manchester dispute.

The power of multi-nationals to ride roughshod over agreements and even the law is very difficult to oppose and the members of this Branch wish you success in your efforts.

Yours fraternally,

**Andy Rook
Branch secretary**



10 December 2006

John Wood
301 Bolton Road
Bury BL8 2NZ

Dear John,

Re: Fujitsu Dispute - Manchester

I have been in contact with comrades Ian Allison and Paul Birkett who updated me on the Fujitsu Dispute. It has always been the principle of the Amicus – Belfast Shorts Branch to support Amicus Members in dispute.

As internationalists we understand that society is divided into social classes with opposed and contradictory interests. Only through class struggle can Workers challenge the exploiters of wage labour who by their very existence exploit those who are forced to sell their labour to survive.

Our Members have experienced similar attacks on our Terms & Conditions and also on individual Shop Stewards and Union Members. Recently our employer Bombardier Shorts announced that they intend attacking our Final Salary Pension Scheme due to costs.

They like Fujitsu conveniently forget that it is through the endeavors and commitments of our Members that they make their astronomical Profits. Yet the Wages, Benefits and Pensions of the Bosses continue to escalate unabated with no reference or relevance to the conditions of the Workforce.

We are aware that Fujitsu has Offices in Belfast and Strabane, both of which were set up with Government support. Furthermore they recently won a contract to provide eHR services to the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

There was significant opposition to this privatisation by NIPSA the Union that represents Civil Servants. No doubt NIPSA will also be interested in your Dispute particularly if Fujitsu are undercutting Civil Service Terms & Conditions in Belfast. We can provide details of how to contact NIPSA if required.

In closing we extend our full support to your Members in their struggle and have enclosed a cheque for £50 towards your fighting fund. Please lodge the cheque without delay and forward us a receipt to enable us to record Branch expenditure.

Finally please keep us updated as we intend raising the detail of the Fujitsu Dispute at the January meeting of the Belfast Trades Council.

Yours in Comradeship,



F Cammock / Treasure - Amicus Belfast Shorts Branch
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C.f.i. Ian Allison



PCS - the voice in your workplace

Fujitsu Swansea Branch

Manchester IT Workers Group
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PCS Fujitsu Swansea Branch
c/o Fujitsu Services
Ffynnon Menter
Swansea Enterprise Park
Swansea
SA7 9HZ

12th December 2006

Dear John

Please find enclosed a donation of £25 from our PCS Branch representing members working for Fujitsu Services in Swansea. Although not a sizeable sum, it is the maximum allowed under our branch constitution and it is intended as a gesture of our continued support for Amicus in their current dispute with Fujitsu in Manchester.

Well done indeed to Amicus for getting Fujitsu into fresh talks with yourselves and ACAS – no mean feat, given the Company's recent record of being difficult with trade unions. Reading your report of the ACAS talks so far, however, it seems that they are not moving very far yet from their entrenched position, and it looks as though you will have a lot more hard work in front of you before arriving at a reasonable settlement.

In our much shorter dealings with this Company, we have come to realise that good employee relations do not figure highly in their priority list, and we are finding them increasingly intransigent. I think the day may come before long when PCS will be forced into taking direct action also, be it on pay, recognition or whatever.

We wish you all success in your current campaign against the disgraceful stance currently being taken by Fujitsu.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andy Fryer', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andy Fryer
Branch Organiser
PCS Fujitsu Swansea Branch



VAUXHALL FACTORY BRANCH 2A/0944

Branch Secretary.
D.G. Hurley,
13 Lambourne Close,
Great Sutton,
Ellesmere Port,
CH66 2XH.

12/12/06

Dear Colleague,

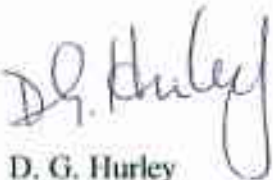
Please find enclosed a cheque for £50. the same being a donation from this branch to your fighting fund.

Sorry the donation is so small but as a branch we make sure we use our GP. Fund and by December we have very little left.

If your dispute continues into next year please make a fresh appeal.

Good luck in your struggle and we hope you get a satisfactory result.

Yours fraternally,



D. G. Hurley

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Please reply to:

16/12/2006

Donation to strike fund

Dear John

I enclose a donation from South Manchester Hospitals branch of Unison. It is for £200 and made out to Manchester IT Workers Group. I wish you all the best in your campaign. Keep it up. You can beat them

If your strike continues next month we will send another donation, though it will have to go to the Branch Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Dougal
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