

**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR:**

**MONDAY, February 26th at 11:30 AM**

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**WORKERS FIGHTING FOR GOOD UNION JOBS DEEM UNIONS THE SOLUTION TO A RIGGED ECONOMY, PROTEST BILLIONAIRE-DRIVEN EFFORT TO USE SUPREME COURT TO FURTHER RIG SYSTEM AGAINST THEM**

*Working people will pass out hundreds of “Proud Union Home” signs to lunch passersby while rallying in support of good union jobs as Janus v. AFSCME oral arguments take place in D.C.*

What: Non union hospital, airport, and higher education workers fighting for good union jobs will join SEIU members as well as allies and community leaders in Chicago in a “Rise Up Day of Action” at the Daley Center to protest the effort to weaken America’s working families. Participants will pass out hundreds of iconic “Proud Union Home” signs in an effort to show working families are pledging to stick together. The action will happen on the same day that the U.S. Supreme Court hears oral arguments in the Janus vs. AFSCME case, a lawsuit driven by Governor Bruce Rauner, anti-worker CEOs and billionaires to divide working people and limit our power in numbers.

When: Monday, February 26, at 11:30am

Where: Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St.

Who: SEIU members, non-union workers, airport workers, higher education workers, public sector workers

Visuals: Participants chanting, holding and passing out Proud Union Home signs

Monday’s action is one of more than 300 similar actions across the nation that will send a message that working people won’t be deterred by this latest attack on their collective power from joining together in unions for good jobs and strong communities.

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*SEIU Local 73 represents more than 29,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.*

*SEIU Local 1 unites 50,000 workers throughout the Midwest including janitors, security officers, higher education faculty, food service workers, and others. Local 1 is committed to improving the lives of its members and all working people by winning real economic justice and standing at the forefront of the fight for immigrant, racial, and environmental justice.*