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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the opportunity to see Gary Anderson's portrayal of Clarence Darrow on June 16 of this year, at the IBEW District 10 Progress Meeting held in Wilmington, NC. While it was a business meeting, it provided a creative and entertaining avenue in which to learn of pertinent historical events such as early labor and union history, as well as Darrow's efforts to legitimize union activity, specifically the right to organize and strike. Even as I became engrossed in his performance, I could not help but notice that everyone appeared spellbound and intrigued. As I conversed with many of the attendees afterward, I found that everyone had learned so much that they had not previously known.

Mr. Anderson's program clearly shows that Clarence Darrow was one of Labor's greatest champions for two decades. Darrow and the unions were the architects of many legal victories, which included early child labor laws, workmen's compensation, the 8-hour day, struggles against racism and the legal doctrine of vicarious liability.

I would strongly recommend Gary Anderson and his program, *Clarence Darrow: The Search for Justice*, as an exciting and non traditional way to educate and connect with union members, union leaders, and most importantly of all, to remind the general public of the union's great contributions to our way of life.

Sincerely,

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