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**Worker Rights Consortium Report Ignores the Facts**

*Chris Dresselhuys, marketing director for Palermo's, today issued the following statement regarding the report issued today by the Worker Rights Consortium:*

"The report issued today by the Worker Rights Consortium is a work of fiction created by an advocacy group and published solely to enable Voces de la Frontera to continue their attack on Palermo's for its compliance with Federal Immigration laws.

"The report ignores the laws of the United States, the Federal government's dismissal of these false allegations and the extensive documentation they received of the National Labor Relations Board's ruling that these allegations were without merit and that Palermo's behaved appropriately and as the law required.

"The WRC report merely restates the same baseless hearsay allegations that have already been given due process of law and were ruled to be false. These specious charges have been scrutinized by the proper Federal authorities and their dismissal has already publicly discredited these lies.

"The WRC, which portrays itself as an impartial organization, has created this report for an organization that has engaged in a prolonged campaign of deception aimed at harming the families of more than 400 hard working Wisconsites and the company that employs them.

"Voces de la Frontera continues to exhibit its increasing desperation to conceal its deception from our former employees and the community as a whole in an effort to salvage what little remaining credibility it has left. This action is merely the latest tactic in their efforts to prevent our employees from being able to participate in a free & fair NLRB-administered election; to harm a pillar of the community and destroy jobs in Milwaukee."