Old Bananas!

That's what Wild Oats initially claimed they fired employee Tom Kappas for.

But the truth is different. Progressive, enlightened Wild Oats Corporation is *pathologically anti-union*.

Concerned about low wages and unfair working conditions, Tom was openly leading a drive to organize Wild Oats employees into a union. Kappas, a two-year veteran of the produce department was allegedly fired for following his store's policy, which was allowing employees to take a discount on bruised fruit.

Employees still working at Wild Oats "are concerned about the termination of Fellow Worker Tom Kappas' employment. We feel that it was an unfair termination, and ask that he be reinstated without prejudice.

'We are concerned about arbitrary or confusing policies, and ask that a policy that can possibly lead to termination of employment be committed to writing.

"We are all concerned about the work

environment, and have similar goals, along with management, for a functional and profitable business. We do not feel our concerns are unreasonable or detrimental to these goals, and ask that employees voicing their concerns do not experience retaliation."

Fired over 19 cents worth of fruit?? See web site for the real reason!



More information: www.rebelgraphics.org/wildoats.html

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