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**Statement of Flor Crisostomo, January
2nd, 2008, in front of the Board of Trade**

**Flor is an IFCO worker who has been
order to leave the country by January
28th, 3008.**

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My name is Flor Crisotomos. I came here seven year ago to support my children in Mexico. I could not find work in Mexico so I came and I worked for IFCO. When the government raided IFCO plants across the country, I was arrested. My time has run out. I have been ordered to return to Mexico in 27 days.

I came here to ask these men of business what they expect me to do.

Today the policies of NAFTA and U.S. bankers that drove me here to support my children in the first place are getting worse. Today the tariffs have been taken off of corn, beans, sugar and milk. Hundreds of thousands of small farmers will be put out of business and the Mexican Congress estimates that hundreds of thousands of Mexicans will attempt to cross the border as I did to support their families.

I came here to ask these men of business what they expect me to do.

If you want me to stay and work, why won't you give me legal papers. I am a good worker and I need the work to support my children.

If you want me to return to Mexico and leave your country, then why are you making it impossible for me to survive and feed my children there?

I want an honest answer. Do you want me to stay or to go. It seems to me that you just want to annihilate me and annihilate my children.

This you will never do. I am of the indigenous people who God gave this continent too first. Our labor and our land have created the wealth of this continent. I will survive. My children will survive. And you will have to answer to God.

Today I join the campaign to make America see.