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**From:** Wattle, Jo <[JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 12:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Times are tough, but you can help yourself out!  
**To:** Sam Coleman <[sam@optouttoday.com](mailto:sam@optouttoday.com)>

Maybe I'm sick of you emailing every few weeks Samuel, and you never email me back! My members know exactly who I am, We are a small local union. There was no THREAT. I didn't say that I would do it, and this is the first time that you have bothered to answer. You are so happy to email myself and all of my members with your spam every few weeks on how easy it is to get away from the union.

Why are you so eager to do that? Why?

Respectfully,

Jo Wattle

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**From:** Sam Coleman <[sam@optouttoday.com](mailto:sam@optouttoday.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** Wattle, Jo <[JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Times are tough, but you can help yourself out!

Jo,

Thank you for your response. Typically I do not respond to angry folks who tell me creative ways to kill myself, but you seem interested in having a conversation. Why are you opposed to union members knowing that they have an option to either fund their union or cease funding?

Is it because you're worried that they may not enjoy paying union dues to a group that has officers that support verbal harassment? Perhaps they believe their union dues are wasted on folks who wish death on their perceived enemies?

Perhaps your despicable comments would make a good follow up email to your membership, so I can let your members know exactly what kind of person their union dues are funding.

Best,

Samuel

On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 11:34 AM Wattle, Jo <[JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us)> wrote:

Go play in the street, preferably with oncoming traffic. You are a blight on honest union members and society. I don't know how many times I have to ask you to quit emailing me, you POS. Quit emailing my members. It's easy to unsubscribe from you, but REALLY hard to find you to call you and talk to you. Why is that? You don't want to engage with someone who wants to discuss?

Chicken. Just a coward. All you want is to get honest hard-working union members to opt out. And why? Tell me that. Engage with ME, a union officer. Do it, I challenge you!

Respectfully,

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**From:** Samuel Coleman <[sam@optouttoday.com](mailto:sam@optouttoday.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2020 10:11 AM  
**To:** Wattle, Jo <[JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:JWattle@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Times are tough, but you can help yourself out!

Dear Jo,

There's no doubt about it – times are tough right now. State employees recently endured an effective 10% salary reduction, hundreds of city employees, represented primarily by SEU 620, are looking at nearly 400 layoffs, and more than 4 million Californians have lost their jobs.

You probably know someone who has lost work or financial security due to the COVID-19 shutdown, but there is a way to give yourself some insulation.

Opting out of union dues could save you hundreds of dollars every year and could be put away for a rainy day. If recent history tells us anything, it's that your union can't protect you from a COVID related job loss.

To learn more about your constitutional right to cease union dues contributions, please visit [www.optouttoday.com/afscme-1684](http://www.optouttoday.com/afscme-1684).

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