



## Staff of Public Accountability Initiative (PAI) Win Voluntary Union Recognition

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Buffalo + New York, NY., Philadelphia, PA., San Juan, PR. -- We, the proud and dedicated staff at Public Accountability Initiative (aka LittleSis) - an 11-year-old nonprofit watchdog research group focused on corporate and government accountability - have committed to form a Union.

The newly formed staff union, which represents a group of employees of PAI with over 30 years of collective service to the organization, will be represented by Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 1122. PAI Executive Director Kevin Connor and the Board of Directors have stated their full support of staff self-organizing and have offered voluntary recognition of our Union.

As PAI/LittleSis heads into its next decade, LittleSis Union is proud to support the organization in continuing to do the critical research and analysis in the fight for economic justice. We look forward to partnering with PAI management to negotiate a fair contract and to build a collaborative vision for our organizational work.

Now more than ever, LittleSis staff affirm the need for workers to self-organize inside and outside the labor movement. We are excited to join the growing number of working people who are organizing in their communities and creating greater strength in our movements for equity and justice in the workplace and in the world at large.

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