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Plaintiffs Respond to Amazon Motion to Dismiss Appeal in JFK8 Worker Safety Suit

On Friday, July 23, the legal team representing Amazon workers and members of their households in a legal action against Amazon over COVID-19 safety at its JFK8 facility on Staten Island filed [an opposition](#) to Amazon's recent motion asking the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit to dismiss the suit as moot. The legal team representing the workers issued the following comment:

"As COVID-19 cases in New York City climb once again, the demands of the Amazon JFK8 workers and their families in the Palmer suit remain vitally important. In attempting to dismiss this appeal to the Second Circuit as moot, Amazon continues its callous disregard for worker safety by pretending the pandemic is over and returning to business as usual, including using minute-by-minute workplace surveillance to enforce brutal quota requirements.

Workers and their family members have real disputes with Amazon about what's happening at JFK8 and how dangerous it is to workers and their communities. Those are disputes for the court to resolve. This case doesn't go away just because Amazon says the pandemic is over."

- **The legal team in *Palmer v. Amazon*: Make the Road New York, Public Justice, Terrell Marshall Law Group, and Towards Justice**