

Murphy Statement on Court Ruling in Pratt & Whitney Trial

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"This decision tells us what we already knew - that Pratt was not bargaining in good faith with their dedicated workers, the State, and the Congressional delegation after announcing plans to close Cheshire. Now, with this court-imposed breather, it's time for Pratt to get serious about negotiating a deal with labor and government to keep these jobs here for the long haul. I have been proud to stand with the Machinists working in my hometown in this effort, but it's only half-time, so we've got to keep fighting."

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