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**STATEMENT: Candidate For Mayor Kam Buckner calls for Chicago to be the First Fully
Unionized Starbucks Market in the Country**
media interviews available

CHICAGO - Candidate for Mayor Kam Buckner today released the following statement after visiting the two Starbucks locations in Edgewater that were the first in the city to unionize:

“Chicago is a union town. I grew up in a union household and have witnessed firsthand how union representation can help protect workers, provide for families, and strengthen communities.

“That’s why I’m calling for Chicago to be the first fully unionized Starbucks market in the country. Workers, like those at Starbucks who showed up as essential workers during the pandemic, are key to our economy and our day-to-day life. As home to the American labor movement, Chicago is best positioned to lead and show the rest of the country what’s possible when we support unions.”

