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Review Problem - Metro Carpentry

Metro Carpentry, Inc., is a construction company regularly doing carpentry subcontracting of construction projects. It has a collective bargaining agreement with Carpenters Local 007 which provides: "Employer shall not bid on any subcontract unless the subcontract guarantees Employer's carpenters the task of attaching metal duct work to wooden ceiling beams."

Metro bid on and was awarded a subcontract. However, the General Contractor awarded a duct work subcontract to Suburban Sheet Metal Co. which provides that Suburban will manufacture and install all duct work. Local 007 has struck and is picketing the job site, shutting it down. As counsel to Metro, what should you do?