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The Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Lew,

Thank you for arranging for senior Treasury Department officials to meet with the leadership of the Delphi Salaried Retirees Association (DSRA) in Washington last month. I know that the DSRA leadership appreciated the opportunity to meet with your colleagues to personally discuss the challenges that they are facing following the General Motors bankruptcy and subsequent termination of their pensions in 2009. As you and I have discussed previously, the more than 20,000 Delphi salaried families – including thousands of Ohio families – impacted by this drastic reduction in promised benefits are struggling to pay bills and make ends meet, while many of their fellow Delphi workers received their full benefits package.

Given last month's meeting and recent comments from DSRA officials, I wish to request an update on the Department's review of this matter and to ensure that the Department is continuing to analyze the issues raised during the May 10 meeting. I understand the meeting allowed a frank and constructive dialogue, and I want to ensure that such momentum continues to bring forth answers for these impacted families in Dayton, Youngstown and across the country.

Thank you for your continued attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman