

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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DENNIS BLACK, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, *et al.*,)

Defendants.)
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Case No. 2:09-cv-13616
Hon. Arthur J. Tarnow
Magistrate Judge Donald A. Scheer

**NOTICE OF MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL JIM HOOD
JOINING THE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE OF OHIO
ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD CORDRAY**

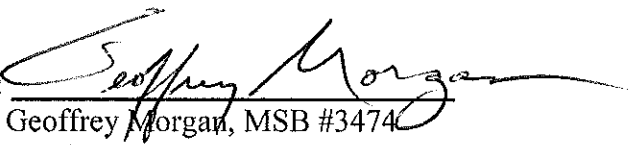
Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood hereby notifies the Court that, having given careful consideration to the issues raised therein, hereby joins, in part, the brief of *amicus curiae* Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray, in support of Plaintiffs Dennis Black, Charles Cunningham, Kenneth Hollis, and the Delphi Salaried Retiree Association in their motion for a preliminary injunction (the "Amicus Curiae Brief").

The Mississippi Attorney General notes that for many years Delphi maintained a plant in Clinton, Mississippi, which employed a large number of Mississippi citizens. Consequently, a large number of Mississippi's citizens are participants in the Delphi Retirement Program for Salaried Employees (the "Plan"). These citizens earned their respective interests to pension benefits under the Plan in exchange for their careers of loyal service. The Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint alleges that the Plan's participants could be deprived of these benefits without due process of law. The Mississippi Attorney General has a strong interest in ensuring

that the Constitutional rights of all Mississippians are protected, and that not one of these citizens suffers a deprivation of property without due process of law. For the reasons stated therein, the Mississippi Attorney General joins the Amicus Curiae Brief in part, specifically pages 1-14.

Respectfully submitted,

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