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Hon. Timothy F. Geithner  
Secretary of the Treasury  
US Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
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Dear Secretary Geithner:

I write today as a concerned representative of a great number of salaried Delphi retirees and their families in Western New York.

I was very troubled to learn that salaried retiree pension obligations will be defaulted to the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, while hourly retiree pension obligations will be assumed by General Motors. Several members of Congress have pointed out that this inequity could force 15,000 salaried retirees to forfeit up to 70% of their pensions, based on federal benefit limitations.

The rationale for allowing such a tragedy to occur must be flawed. President Obama's Automotive Task Force must revisit this decision and, if necessary, compel General Motors, sixty percent of which is now publicly-owned, to assume salaried Delphi retiree pension obligations as well.

Too many hardworking Western New Yorkers labored all their life to achieve the American Dream, only to now have their financial security jeopardized during their golden years. We cannot allow the rug to be pulled out from underneath these families.

I ask you to give these comments the utmost consideration and heed a similar call being made by members of Congress from 'Delphi states.' Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George D. Maziarz".

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