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The Honorable Timothy Geithner
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury
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Dear Secretary Geithner:

Pensions represent one of the most important promises that are made in our society. People have worked their entire lives and planned their future based on the promise that they would receive retiree benefits in return. However, retirees at Delphi are at risk of losing a substantial portion of their benefits in the aftermath of the GM and Delphi bankruptcies. I write today to follow up on my request that the Administration intervene on behalf of the salaried Delphi retirees so that they may receive fair treatment in this process.

When Delphi entered bankruptcy protection in 2005, many long-term employees were forced into early retirement. As the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation does not cover early retirement or supplemental benefits, Delphi salaried retirees lost their health care benefits in February 2009. In addition, on July 31, 2009, the PBGC terminated Delphi's pension plans and became the trustee as of August 10, 2009.

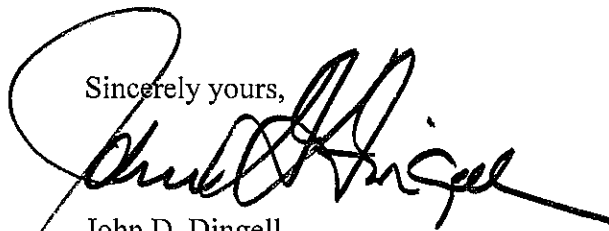
Delphi's hourly employees reached a settlement with GM whereby the automaker agreed to make up the difference between the PBGC benefit and what the retiree had earned. However, the salaried employees did not receive the same treatment. More than 20,000 salaried retirees and 100 union retirees were left with no additional pension benefit guarantee. They are looking to be treated in the same manner as their hourly counterparts.

I am inquiring as to the status of my previous request that the Administration intervene on behalf of the salaried Delphi retirees. Many of my constituents have begun to realize the reduction of their pension benefits and are struggling to make ends meet. These retirees deserve to be treated fairly and in the same manner as the hourly employees whose benefits were made whole and I urge you to work with the salaried retirees to ensure they receive the pensions they are rightfully owed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberlee Trzeciak of my staff at 202-225-4071.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,



John D. Dingell
Member of Congress