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The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner Secretary Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

As you may be aware, on December 2, 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Examining the Delphi Bankruptcy's Impact on Workers and Retirees."

At the hearing, the Subcommittee heard powerful and compelling testimony about how different categories of workers will fare under the Delphi bankruptcy, and in particular how many Delphi workers, both union and non-union, are facing the prospect of dramatic cuts in their pension benefits. The hearing also made clear that, to date, critical questions regarding the federal government's role in this matter – that of the Treasury Department, the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry, and the White House itself – remain unanswered.

The federal government's role in the restructuring of General Motors and its passage through bankruptcy was unprecedented in scope. As a consequence of this restructuring, some Delphi workers – notably those in politically powerful unions – will receive the full pension benefits which they were promised, while others will see a drastic reduction in the benefits they will receive. It is beyond dispute that the federal government – now a 60 percent owner of General Motors – played a significant role in shaping these outcomes and in brokering negotiations among key interests. In the exercise of its oversight authority, the Subcommittee needs to fully understand exactly what that role was, and by whom key decisions were made.

For these reasons, we hereby request that you direct the Auto Task Force to immediately make public and provide to this Subcommittee, both majority and minority members, a copy of all documents and correspondence relating to the federal government's involvement in the restructuring of General Motors and Delphi's pension plans, including all documents relating to communications among the Task Force, the Department of the Treasury, the White House, General Motors Corporation, Delphi Corporation, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, the

UAW, and other organized labor unions. If it is your intent to not comply with this request, we ask that you provide us with notice, in writing, of that intent, and the reasons supporting your decision, no later than December 18, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John Kline

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