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TO: All UAW General Motors Local Union Presidents, Shop Chairpersons, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries

RE: CARES ACT

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters:

As a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Members on a COVID-19-related layoff may be eligible for an additional \$600 of unemployment compensation. The \$600 is called Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation. Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, this payment may reduce the amount of SUB paid to individual Members should the Member receive it. The Company has notified us that they will be offsetting this amount from SUB payments should the state opt-in to the \$600 payments.

Members in each state will have different requirements depending on how they typically apply for SUB. AutoSUB locations (Michigan, New York, Arlington, Fairfax) will follow the AutoSUB process. Those Members will not be able to apply via IVR or Web application. Members in other locations will apply as normal via IVR, Web, or paper applications with their state UC Benefit. The Company will then offset the \$600.

Certainly, some Members may have issues with this process as we are aware of the State's difficulties and the Company's difficulties to properly apply these new laws. Please refer those Members to their Local Union Benefit Representative.

The UAW Staff has been working on this non-stop and we appreciate your support and cooperation during this critical time.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your General Motors Department Benefits Plans Section Representative for assistance.

On behalf of the UAW General Motors Department Staff and Clerical, we wish you and your family the best and hope you remain safe as we get through this together.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Dittes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Terry Dittes
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