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BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Zone Committeeman 2nd Shift – Steve Turner

Zone Committeeman 3rd Shift – Tony Cantasano

Shop Committeeman – Dave Poor

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• APPENDIX A HIRING INCREASED

On July 8th we posted that GM FWA had put in a request for 118 permanent hires through Appendix A extended area hire to cover backfills and area hire returns. Our Covid-19 cases have now reached 7 and we are waiting on results on 3 others. Five, from inside the facility and the rest who contracted the virus outside the facility. As these numbers continue to rise it effects absenteeism in the plant.

At this point, General Motors has no intentions of shutting any plants down we are being told. They do not see an end in sight as it relates to Covid-19 either. As of yesterday, GM has increased their request for permanent help in all GM sites. Our original request for 118 permanent hires has now been increased to 318. Currently GM has approximately 800 members on permanent layoff status. As of yesterday, 140 people had in for FWA and those numbers may change.

As of today, we have 268 members on S/L, a 157 leaves of other than sick and 737 members on FMLA status which affects every aspect of our National and Local contracts. Paragraph 215, vacations, manpower movement as well as others.

We are currently in discussions over the conversions of our 3-year temporary employees as well. We will keep you informed on our progress on the above issues.

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Shop Chairman

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