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BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

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RETURN TO WORK UPDATE FROM THE GM ANS

Fort Wayne Assembly Team-For weeks, we have been sharing information about our safety protocols, and we feel confident that our approach will keep us all safe. These safety protocols have been very effective in Kokomo, IN (ventilators production), in Warren, MI (mask production) and in CCA locations across the country. Our procedures have been reviewed by the UAW and outside experts, and they meet or exceed CDC guidelines.

We will start calling body and paint shop team leaders as well as plant wide Skilled Trades employees later today to participate in a safety orientation and begin prepping the plant. That prep work will take place during the week of May 11th. If you are needed, you will be contacted by your leader with more specific information.

The current plan is to begin production with 1st shift the week of May 18th, 2nd shift with week of May 25th and 3rd shift the week of June 1st. Before anyone starts work, we will have a detailed safety orientation at the plant to ensure everyone understands our safety system and can ask questions. We will share more specific details of the training plan and shift start times soon. This plan may be revised due to unforeseen circumstances.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? Anyone that is called to return during the week of the 11th is strictly voluntary. Again, it does not affect your unemployment, stimulus or sub pay if you decline. If you're bored of enjoying your kids, getting projects done around your house, having a beer whenever you feel like it, and just not working 6 or 7 days a week. Well hell, Just come on in ya'll and hang out with me and Jessica, it's a blast! I will keep you updated on the temporary start times that will take place until all 3 shifts have reported. Be prepared things could change again.

Rich LeTourneau Shop Chairman

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