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

RE: Plant Start-up Plans

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters:

General Motors has not definitely announced a specific date to re-start production beyond the current volunteers that are currently working now. When dates are confirmed, they will be shared and discussed at each respective location.

We are encouraging the leadership of each of our Local Unions to start those discussions now with Local Management in anticipation that UAW-GM locations resume production schedules in the near future.

We are also encouraging you to start discussions based on your Local Agreements starting with how will our Members be recalled. Discussions should be taking place now regarding safety protocols and the best way to protect our Members, and their families and to stop the spread of the virus to others in our community when we return work. These discussions should begin as soon as possible, and your UAW-GM Department Staff Representative and Regional Servicing Representative should be included in all your discussions with the Employer.

These are difficult times for our Members, their families and all of America. We, in the Union, need to show strong leadership in these tough times and be prepared for the next steps in our workplaces.

Be safe and stay well!

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Dittes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the start of the name.

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