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President Donald Trump
The White House
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Dear President Trump:

I am reaching out to you again in regards to the many working families, businesses, and communities in northeast Ohio. My previous letter dated July 6, 2018 has yet to receive a response. Since that time, General Motors has announced its plan for “unallocated” production of the Chevy Cruze in Lordstown, Ohio, on March 8, 2019. This will have an impact on over 40,000 jobs in the state of Ohio. While this may not seem that important to you, it will have a devastating impact on many families, businesses, and communities, especially here in the Mahoning Valley, a place that I call home.

Your campaign promise to retain and create good manufacturing jobs in this community awarded you with many votes. I am still hopeful that General Motors, an American company that received billions of dollars from U.S. taxpayers just a decade ago, will recognize the importance of building vehicles where they sell them. I am also hopeful legislation can be passed that will support working Americans in the auto industry. We should be making it more profitable for corporations to produce in the USA, not the other way around.

I am proud to be an American auto worker and honored to represent the best workers in the world. Congressman Tim Ryan also honored me with an invitation to the State of the Union address to be held February 5th, 2019. I am looking forward to your remarks on the issues stated in this letter. I am also hopeful that corporations will be held accountable for their actions, and that workers and their communities receive the same respect as profits. I look forward to any response and encourage you to look at the devastation outsourcing has had, and will continue to have, in America.

Respectfully,

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July 6, 2018

Donald Trump, President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
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Dear President Trump;

I am reaching out to you today because the future of many Ohio working families is in jeopardy. While I represent the hard working men and women at the General Motors Lordstown Complex, many other working people will be impacted if we cease to exist. We work hard every day in order to produce one of the highest quality automobiles General Motors builds, the Chevy Cruze.

Unfortunately, two-thirds of our workforce has been laid off. The main reason is attributed to a shift in market demand. According to the Center for Automotive Research (CAR), SUVs, trucks, and CUVs have grown to two-thirds of the market. CUVs alone have grown from 5.7% in 2000 to 37.8% in 2017. CAR also states that the auto industry has contributed 3 to 3.5% to the overall GDP and is one of the most important industries in the US. This would make sense as one in every 22 US jobs are directly related to the auto industry.

You campaigned on the promise to keep Americans working, yet on June 22, 2018, GM announced they would build the new Chevy Blazer in Mexico. Ironically this was also the very last day our second shift, another 1200 workers, were laid off. The fact that many of our members here in Ohio voted for you, and for you to remain silent on this issue is disturbing. What's more, GM recently received huge tax breaks through the new tax policy. The cut in the corporate tax rate will save General Motors billions of dollars.

Our members do make a living wage which help support not only their families, but our communities, our state, and our nation. We would like to continue to work building quality products in Ohio. This is why I am respectfully asking that you make a request to General Motors to reinvest their tax savings in the Lordstown Complex. If you sell it here, you need to build it here. This is how we can keep America working.

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