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September 23, 2007 (*Email*)

To: UAW General Motors Local Union Presidents and Chairpersons

Subject: **National Negotiations Update #5**

Greetings:

We have worked very hard and put in numerous hours to bring back a tentative agreement that you would be proud to ratify. We thought we would be able to accomplish this no later than this weekend but our efforts have been to no avail. While we have made progress in many areas, GM has failed to address major concerns involving job security and other mandatory issues of bargaining and as such we have reached a point where we must issue the company a notice that we are going to cancel the hour-by-hour extension and set a deadline.

Your patience has carried us to this point and we appreciate all the support we have received from our membership. We told you earlier that we did not take your patience for granted and we will not abuse your trust.

If an agreement is not reached by 11:00 am EDT on Monday, September 24, 2007, we will call a national strike against General Motors. Unless you hear otherwise from your International Union and Local Union leadership you should consider yourself on strike at 11:00 am EDT on Monday, September 24, 2007.

In Solidarity,


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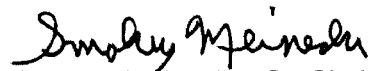
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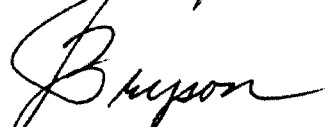
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Cal Rapson
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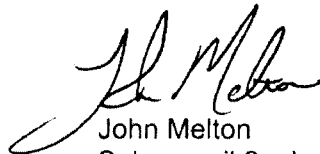
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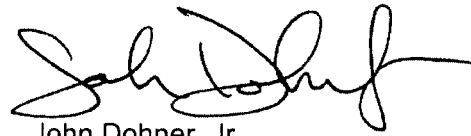

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Subcouncil 6 – Local 659

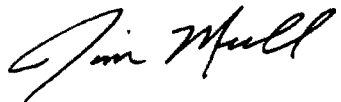

Smokey Meinecke, Co-Chair
Subcouncil 5 – Local 651

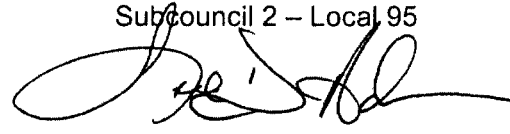

Judith Bryson, Rec. Sec'y.
Subcouncil 3 – Local 2123

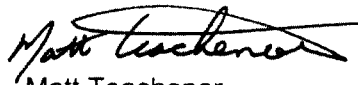

Chuck Davenport
Subcouncil 1 – Local 2404



John Melton
Subcouncil 2 – Local 31

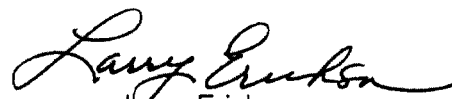

John Dohner, Jr.
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Jim Mull
Subcouncil 3 – Local 735


Fred D. Adams
Subcouncil 3 – Local 909


Matt Teachenor
Subcouncil 4 – Local 1292


Dan Maloney
Subcouncil 5 – Local 1097


Larry Erickson
Subcouncil 6 – Local 160