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The Honorable Steven Rattner
Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury
U.S. Department of Treasury
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Dear Honorable Rattner:

I ask that you provide me with the decision-making process behind the abrupt closure of Chrysler dealerships, particularly the 26-day timeframe to close operations and the lack of a repurchase program.

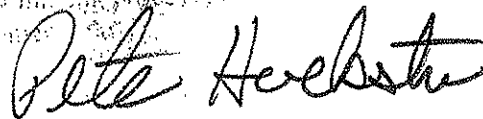
As you know, dealerships across the country were notified only a short time ago that they would need to shut their doors within 26 days. As the deadline quickly approaches, dealers have found it impossible to shut down on such short notice a business for which they have invested their lives.

To compound the difficulty of the arbitrary deadline, the Chrysler plan does nothing to buy back vehicles, many of which were accepted by dealerships at the insistence of Chrysler to help the company through this economic crisis.

On the other hand, the Auto Task Force orchestrated a "wind down" of General Motors dealers that assists with the repurchase of vehicles, allows for 18 months to close operations and provides compensation.

I understand the strenuous task for both of these companies to return to profitability and their unique circumstances, but I ask that you provide to me the reasoning for the stark discrepancy between the two plans.

Sincerely,



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