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The Honorable Timothy Geithner  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Secretary Geithner:

I write to request that you do everything in your power to help restore the undelivered benefits General Motors promised to the Delphi salaried retirees. As you know, many of these individuals spent their entire careers working for GM until the Delphi Corporation was spun off as an independent company in 1999; six years later, Delphi filed for bankruptcy. When Delphi's pension plans were terminated in 2009, its salaried retirees lost their life insurance, their healthcare and up to 70 percent of their pensions.

When GM split from Delphi, it did not relinquish its responsibility to its employees and retirees. As a major investor in General Motors, the United States government shares responsibility for the treatment of these workers. I ask that you remember the Delphi salaried retirees in New York and across the nation who request the restoration of the benefits they earned. These men and women planned their futures around the premise that if they worked hard and kept their commitments to their employer, their employer would keep its commitments to them. In your capacity as Secretary of the Treasury, and as a former leader of the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry, I ask that you use your influence with General Motors to help honor GM's promises to the Delphi salaried retirees so that they and their families may receive relief as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



Kathleen C. Hochul  
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