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The Honorable, Barack Obama
President-Elect, United States of America
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear President-Elect Obama,

I am the CEO and owner of a Detroit based minority business doing a substantial portion of our business with GM, Ford and Chrysler. As you would expect, we are very concerned about the health and well being of the American Domestic Automobile Industry and the broad base of employees, suppliers, dealers, non-profits and communities who depend on them across the United States.

Prior to the current severe economic downturn, Michigan was already in a one-state recession, S.E. Michigan even more so, and Detroit profoundly struggling. Whether we like it or not, this region of the country is highly dependent on the domestic automobile industry for its economic survival. We see this every day as our customer and peer companies fight for survival, we see neighbors, friends and family members struggle with job loss, home foreclosure and economic ruin, with little hope for re-employment in this region. It is also important to note that many minority businesses like ours are disproportionately impacted as supply bases are consolidated to fewer and larger companies.

My company employs 152 people as a direct result of the American Automotive Industry. While that is a very small percentage of the 2.4 million jobs that the industry creates; these individuals are counting on their government to support the most important industry to our economy.

I am asking that under the new Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, that the U.S. Department of Treasury take immediate action to provide urgently needed financial support to Chrysler, Ford and General Motors. Without immediate assistance to the "Big Three", our business, employees, and community will suffer a great loss that will have a devastating effect on the U.S. economy.

The country needs your immediate intervention.

Sincerely,

Charlie J. Williams
President & CEO
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