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Greetings Sisters and Brothers

On behalf of Ford Council we are in full support of our brothers and sisters of Unifor Local 88.

This is the first strike in nearly 25 years among the Detroit Three units. GM is refusing to accept the union's proposal to designate the CAMI plant as the "lead producer" of the highly successful Chevy Equinox. Once again NAFTA has shown its ugly head and GM started manufacturing the Equinox in two other plants in Mexico.

It is sad that we have to go on strike to keep the work in the community that has been given award after award for the work they have done in the plant. This would obviously be devastating to the members at CAMI, and all those who work to supply components, logistical support, warehousing and service support for the plant.

Our government needs to take this example in the NAFTA meeting on why we need to put steps in place to prevent the destruction of families and communities in this country.

In solidarity

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