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UNEMPLOYMENT UPDATE

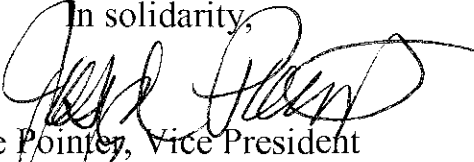
Many of our Union Brothers and Sisters are constantly being confused by the information on the company's website. Their website states that the Employment Development Department (EDD) has ruled that we are not entitled to any unemployment benefits? This is not true. There has not been a formal hearing date established by the EDD.

Until that date is set, we urge all members to go online and sign up for unemployment benefits.

Most Union's that strike do not receive unemployment benefits (UI). In our case, the company did not wait for us to strike. They jumped the gun and locked our Second Shift teammates in the plant and the rest of us out. It is safe to say that the company performed a two-for-one; they locked us out and others in. These actions constitute grounds for unemployment benefits. Now that the company has realized their mistake, they are attempting to convince our members not to file benefits claims.

The \$200 dollars that is being paid as a UAW loan will stop as soon as our unemployment benefits start. This was mandated by the UAW Administrative Letter dated 8/1/00.

Sign up for unemployment benefits if you haven't already done so.

In solidarity,

Joe Pointer, Vice President
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