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Mrs. Mary T. Barra Chairman and CEO General Motors Company 300 Renaissance Center Detroit, MI 48243

Dear Mrs. Barra,

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May 10, 2018

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Mr. Fred Diaz President and CEO Mitsubishi Motors North America 6400 Katella Ave Cypress, CA 90630

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Mr. SeungKyu (Sean) Yoon President and CEO Kia Motors America 111 Peters Canyon Rd. Irvine, CA 92606

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