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## **BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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## UNEMPLOYMENT-SUB INFORMATION IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR CLAIM TIMELY, YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT & SUB BENEFIT

Unfortunately, we cannot give you every scenario for every employee that may apply during the filing for unemployment benefits. The following information is for the majority of you filing for unemployment due to the COVID 19 layoff. Answer the questions to the best of your ability and if you have a problem, call the Indiana Unemployment Call Center, 1-800-891-6499

## Log in to Uplink.in.gov

You must do this prior to 8:59PM EST. March 28, 2020. This will open your unemployment claim for the temporary layoff. You MUST log back in on or after Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and "File A Weekly Claim". This must be done before Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:59PM. You will repeat this process every week until you return to work.

Enter login name & password

Have you applied in any other state since 3/31/2019?

Are you receiving Workman's Comp Benefits?

Have you worked for GM since 10/1/2018?

Which of the following describes your status with this employer –NO WORK AVAILABLE

Was this a Temporary assignment? – NO

Does Employer shut down this time of year? – NO

What is your Hire Date for this employer – YOUR date of hire at General Motors

What is the Date of Separation from this employer? – March 20, 2020

Do you have a Return to Work Date? – YES March 30, 2020

What is your Rate of Pay? – YOUR hourly rate

Per hour - 48 hours per week; 6 days per week

Full Time: Job Title - Production

Answer the following questions as they apply to your specific situation:

Have you had other Employment in Indiana since 10/1/2018?

Have you served in the Military since 10/1/2018?

Have you worked for Federal Civilian Employer since 10/1/2018?

Have you worked in any other state than Indiana since 10/1/2018?

Confirm hire and work till dates; Affirm all is correct

Record any other Compensation – this will be different for anyone who has received or reported other income to the government. Answer the questions truthfully and with as accurate of information as you possibly can.

You will not be receiving any pay other than wages from this employer.

Have you or will you receive sub pay?- YES Will you receive strike pay? – NO Member of a Union – YES, UAW Local 2209, 260-672-2209

Answer the following questions: answer these questions as they apply to you, however, the most applicable answers are listed below

Are you receiving disability payments? - NO

Are you receiving social security payments? - NO

Do you have pension? - YES

Are you receiving monies from that? - NO

Affirm all info is correct

Affirm that you are able & available to search for work

Member of a Union hiring hall – NO

Do you want to have taxes taken out?-YOUR CHOICE

Primary Occupation looking for – ANY

Secondary Occupation looking for – ANY

Occupation – Production worker

Enter your current rate of pay and select hourly

Explain why you will not accept another position with lower pay – YOU HAVE A RETURN TO WORK DATE

Number of dependents –
Currently in the State of IN –
Out of work because of COVID 19 – YES
Out of work because of quarantine?-NO
Out of work because of caring for a dependent?-NO

Initial the boxes and continue

## • SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (SUB PAY)

In Progression and Traditional Full-Time members, with a minimum of one year seniority, placed on layoff, beginning March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, are eligible to apply for SUB. Flex, Temps, and new In-Progression members with less than one year seniority are not eligible.

After receiving confirmation from your State Department of Unemployment that you served a state system waiting week, in the case of members opening a claim for a new benefit year, or that you received (were paid) a regular weekly unemployment benefit, THEN apply for SUB for week ending March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by logging into layoffbenefits.com by following the instructions below or calling "VRU" at 800-489-4646.

- > layoffbenefits.com
- > click on the GM logo
- > Click on my layoff benefits
- > Enter Social Security number

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Members starting a new unemployment benefit period must first enter the "**Set up Your Monetary Determination**" information which is your <u>Benefit Begin Date</u>, <u>WBA Weekly Benefit Amount</u> and <u>MBA Maximum Benefit Amount</u>. Then click on "<u>Apply for a Weekly Benefit</u>" and click on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

In Solidarity,

Rich LeTourneau-Shop Chairman