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Mr. Sergio Marchionne
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Dear Mr. Marchionne,

I write to express concern and seek clarity regarding your recent comments on the next generation Jeep Wrangler and the location of the vehicle's production facility. Additionally, I offer any assistance that may be required to work through newfound challenges, so the Jeep Wrangler can maintain its presence in Toledo.

For more than 70 years, Jeep Wrangler production has played an important role in the Toledo region. It has served as a source of employment for thousands of local residents and a source of pride for the city. The economic benefits extend far beyond the direct benefits enjoyed by employees and supply chain vendors. Any shift in the production location would undoubtedly have negative consequences throughout the city, region and entire state.

Given your broad-reaching success in corporate governance, you likely know that the most important asset to any company is its people. Toledo's highly skilled workers have institutional wisdom that is a direct result of their experience and longstanding commitment to producing Jeep Wranglers, something that is not easily replicated. Northwest Ohioans have also demonstrated that they possess the perseverance and ingenuity to overcome any challenge. I urge you to keep this longstanding partnership and history of success between the company and the Toledo-based community in mind.

The Toledo Jeep Wrangler production facility is not only an important economic driver in Northwest Ohio, but also an important part of the local community. I am committed to working with you and my colleagues to keep the Jeep Wrangler in Toledo. I look forward to working with you on this important matter and will soon be reaching out to set-up a meeting to discuss this in further detail.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
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