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Ricardo Patah
President
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Brazil

Dear President Patah,

On behalf of the more than one million active and retired members of the International Union, United Automobile Workers – UAW and on behalf of and the UAW Fair Election Committee in Canton, Mississippi, we write to thank you and your union UGT for your support during the actions at the São Paulo International Auto Show, last November. Your efforts to defend workers' rights in Brazil and the USA have been fundamental to the achievement of justice at Nissan.

We are grateful for the dedicated backing and support of the UGT and Sindicato dos Comerciantes de São Paulo. Your courageous and successful protest at the São Paulo Auto Show was a truly exemplary act of international solidarity. The media coverage was great and it informed consumers about the anti-union practices of Nissan in the USA. The solidarity of the UGT has been essential in the campaign for fairness at Nissan.

The UAW is confident that in 2017 we will continue to build a partnership that will stand the test of time. We want to wish you and all Brazilian brothers and sisters happy holidays and a great new year with many achievements. We look forward to working together in the future to achieve justice and fairness for all working men and women in Brazil, the US and around the world.

In solidarity,

Handwritten signature of Dennis D. Williams in black ink.

Dennis D. Williams
President

Handwritten signature of Gary Casteel in black ink.

Gary Casteel
Secretary-Treasurer