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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the owner a 2001 Dodge Ram(purchased new)diesel truck with 50,000 miles to date.

My wife and I are retired and use our truck regularly for traveling with our camper. Recently while attempting to park the trailer the steering box destroyed the "o-ring" gasket, causing me to lose control of the brakes, steering and steering fluid.

By chance, have there been any other complaints of this nature for this vehicle? Is this a common problem with this model?

While my wife and I enjoy the pulling power of our vehicle our safety is paramount, and would like to be aware if this problem is historic with this vehicle, so that we are able to make an informed decision should we choose to keep this vehicle or trade it in.

Any information that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you in advance.

Sincerely✓



Granville, NY

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