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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence dated June 8, 2006, concerning assistance with the registration and title on your son's 1983 Chevrolet Camaro vehicle. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence on June 20, 2006. We regret any inconvenience our delay in responding may have caused you.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain serious safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns. In order for the agency to initiate an investigation, we look carefully at the body of consumer complaints and other available data to determine whether a defect may exist. We cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

We sympathize with you for not being able to get a copy of the title to your son's Chevrolet Camaro vehicle; however, this does not fall under our jurisdiction. Your local Department of Motor Vehicles is the agency responsible for issuing titles to vehicles. You will need to contact the seller of the vehicle and get the original title or write to your local Department of Motor Vehicles and provide them with the Vehicle Identification number to find the registered owner. Additionally, if you have not done so, you may consider contacting the Better Business Bureau, or the California Office of the Attorney General for assistance.

Sincerely,

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