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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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HES File Number B268

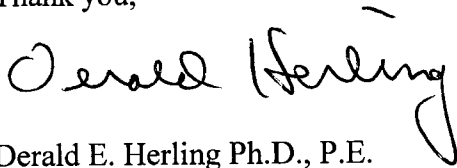
Gentlemen,

I represent a client, an insurance company, who has insured a 1995 Ford E-350, VIN 1FDKE30F4S [REDACTED] at has experienced a fire loss. This fire loss has the same indications of the F-150 speed control deactivation switch Ford Recall. Enclosed are some pictures of the E-350 vehicle.

I would like to locate technical experts who are working on the fire loss related to this Ford recall such that I can confer with them. Also, are there law firms that I can contact who are representing vehicle owners in a 'class-action' suit in this matter? I will then pass this information on to my client.

Please contact me if more information is needed. I can be contacted at the number above or via email at derald@afiassociates.com.

Thank you,



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1995 Ford E-350 VIN 1FDKE30F4SHC08916



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