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Ref. No. 10184771

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated February 16, 2007, concerning the transmission problem you encountered with your Model Year (MY) 1999 Honda Odyssey minivan. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on February 27, 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.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. Each report is analyzed and entered into a database to help us determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect is warranted.

We have reviewed our database in an effort to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with regard to problems associated with the transmission system in MY 1999 Honda Odyssey minivans. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation. The information you provided has been entered into our database and will be considered with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

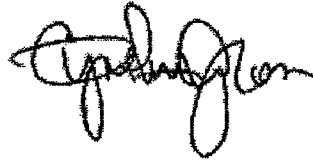
Additionally, our database revealed that there are several safety-related defect recalls on the MY 1999 Honda Odyssey minivans that may be of interest to you. While there are no recalls for the transmission system, we have enclosed copies of the recall summaries for your information. Please contact your local Honda dealership or Honda Motor Company for further details and



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have your make, model, model year, and vehicle identification number available for their information to determine if you vehicle is affected by the recalls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Glass', with a stylized, cursive script.

Cynthia Glass, Acting Chief
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