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To Whom It May Concern:

We were driving into the state of IL from Wisconsin when smoke started coming out near the steering column. The smoke was getting quite intense. We were able to get to the Finley garage in South Beloit, IL on Saturday, June 30th where the disconnected the battery. The car is a 2000 Saturn LS1 with VIN # of 1G8JU52F2Y [REDACTED]

If you recall these same models were on recall for possible fires from the tail lights. We had no problem with the tail lights burning, but they were shorting out.

I do feel that this is a safety issue. We were lucky that we were a short distance from the garage. I am enclosing a copy of the bill from the garage where the repairs are done. I am not sure that other cars have reported similar problems.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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