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TO:

Mr. JOHN MUELLER  
Director of Tire Safety  
NATIONAL HWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM.  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE West Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

FROM:

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[REDACTED]

Bowling Green, B.C.

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8/24/2007

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August 6th. 2007

CONTINENTAL TIRE CORP.  
1800 Continental Blvd.  
Charlotte, N.C. 28273

Attention: Lathonia  
Customer Service Representative  
(704) 588-5895 Ext. 8630

SUBJECT: DEFECTIVE TIRES FOUND ON 2006 BLACK CHEVY MALIBU on 7/28/2007

Dear Ms. Lathonia:

As a result of our telephone conversation on 7/30/2007, with respect to the above subject matter, please find attached my letter of correspondence to the McKenney Chevrolet Dealership at Belmont, N.C. dated July 28th. 2007.

On Monday July 30th. 2007, I met with Don Willis, General Manager and Robert Towe, Service Manager, and presented the above mentioned vehicle with four (4) defective tires to them. After reviewing the tires, they admitted that the tires are defective, and have decided to have them replaced.

On Saturday August 4th. 2007, about 9.30 A.M. I returned to the dealership where the tires were replaced with four (4) new Goodyear Eagle. In my report you will observe, that because of my routine inspection of the car, I personally found the defective tires, had it not been for my ingenuity, these defects were of such, that a likelihood of a blowout was eminent. Based upon these facts, it is my belief that all the Continental Tires 225 X 50R X 17 must be recalled.

There are numerous vehicles on the road today with these tires in use, and the average person do not have a clue of what is about to occur. The defects are not very easy to detect, please do the right thing by recalling these tires, and do it now before its' too late.

ATTACHMENT

CC: Consumer Protection Agency  
General Motors Corporation  
NTSB, Mark Rosenker, Chairman  
NATIONAL HWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM.

Bowling Green, S.C.

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Gastonia, NC

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FAX TRANSMISSION:

Mr. Ken Waters, Sales Manager  
TO: Mr. Don Willis, General Manager COMPANY: McKENNEY CHEVROLET (BELMONT)

FROM: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER: [REDACTED]

TOTAL PAGES: (2) including cover DATE: 7/29/2007

SUBJECT: DEFECTIVE TIRES FOUND ON 2006 BLACK CHEVY MALIBU (4) TOTAL

MESSAGE: Please find attached letter describing the DEFECTS FOUND ON

ALL FOUR (4) TIRES .

(NOTE) Upon receipt of this fax transmission, please contact me by

phone at [REDACTED] As stated, I will be at your office on

Monday July 30th. 2007, between the hours of 9.00 A.M. and 10.00 A.M.

SEE YOU THEN [REDACTED]

7/29/2007

Gastonia, N.C.  
July 28th. 2007

HOME

Mc KENNEY CHEVROLET  
6746 Wilkinson Blvd.  
P.O. BOX 708  
Belmont, N.C. 28012  
(704) 825-3306

Attention:  
Mr. Don Willis, General Manager  
Mr. Ken Waters, Sales Manager

2006 (NEW) CAR BLACK CHEVROLET MALIBU, 4 DOOR, STOCK# [REDACTED] KEY# [REDACTED]  
VIN# 1G1ZU53816F [REDACTED], Purchase Date August, 2006, (CASH)

SUBJECT: On 7/28/2007, Four (4) defective tires found on car, while  
performing routine inspection. ( DEFECT IN MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP )

Mr. Don Willis  
Mr. Ken Waters

This is to inform you, that while I was performing routine inspection on the above mention vehicle at my above stated address on Saturday July 28th. 2007, I found defects on all four tires, which are of a similar nature.

These defects are of such, that a likelihood of a tire blowout is eminent. I immediately went to SEARS AUTO CENTER in Gastonia, N.C. for a review of the said tires, who advised me to contact the dealership immediately. Prior to contacting Sears, I tried to contact your office by telephone, but without success.

I must further inform you that [REDACTED] of the said vehicle, have sent an E-MAIL to your office on 7/28/2007, informing you of the defective tires, and that I will be at your office on Monday 30th. July, 2007, between the hours of 9.00 A.M. and 10.00 A.M.

THIS IS A PICTORIAL DIAGRAM OF THE TIRE WITH DEFECT:

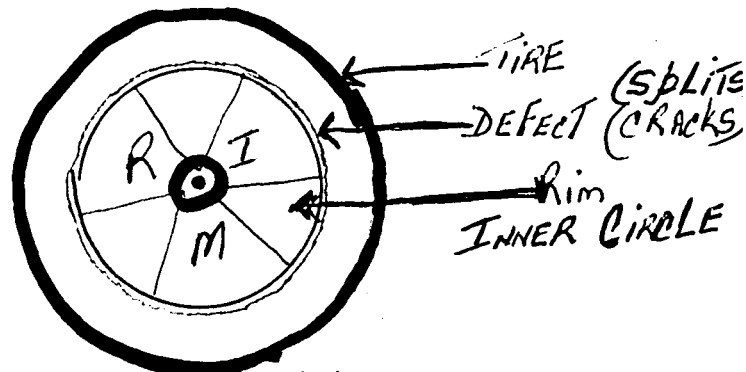
TIRE MANUFACTURER:,,,Continental  
TIRE SIZE:.....225 X 50 X 17

I can be reached by phone at [REDACTED]

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

(NOTE)

There should be a RECALL of these tires;



TYPICAL FOR (4) TIRES:  
The defect encircles the entire tire.