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**National Highway
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Ref. # 10207157

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 10, 2007, concerning your model year (MY) 2007 Ducati 1098. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence on October 19 2007.

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. However, we cannot act on isolated problems or resolve disputes between individual owners, dealers, or manufacturers.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. Based on the information we have received, this office has an investigation (PE 07-040, resume enclosed) regarding the problem you have experienced with your 2007 Ducati 1098 motorcycle. The investigation is continuing; however, no determinations have been reached at this time. A brochure explaining the investigation process is enclosed for your information; or you may visit our website at:
<http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/recallprocess.cfm>.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, you can complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at



<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivog>. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald B. Fields". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" being the most prominent.

Ronald B. Fields, Chief
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Office of Defects Investigation
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Enclosure:
ODI Resume (PE 07-040)
Motor Vehicle Defects and Recall Campaigns