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Watertown, NY [REDACTED]

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Ref. # 10207208

Dear Ms [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 8, 2007, concerning a problem you encountered with your model year (MY) 2007 Ford Focus vehicle. Your correspondence was forwarded to us by New York Office of the Attorney General. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on October 23, 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. Each report is analyzed and entered into a database to determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect is warranted.

A review of our database relative to problems associated with sudden, unwanted acceleration in MY 2007 Ford Focus vehicles revealed insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation at this time. The information you provided has been entered into our database and will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

We sympathize with you concerning your request for reimbursement; however, this type of request does not fall under our jurisdiction. We suggest you continue to work with the New York Office of the Attorney General regarding your rights under the New York Lemon Law.



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/ivoq>. 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 that reads "Ronald B. Fields". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

Ronald B. Fields, Chief
Correspondence Research Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

cc: New York Office of the Attorney General