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**National Highway
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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 13, 2007, concerning your model year (MY) 2006 Kia Sedona. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received your correspondence on November 1, 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. We have reviewed our database in an effort to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with regard to erratic power sliding doors, air bag indicators, starters, warped rotors, and sudden acceleration problems in MY 2006 Kia Sedona vehicles. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation. The information you provided has been entered into our database. It will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

In order for ODI to initiate an investigation, consumer complaints and other available data are carefully examined to determine whether a defect may exist. 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/ivoq>. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be obtained at <http://www.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 initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ronald B. Fields, Chief
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Enclosure:
Motor Vehicle Defects and Recall Campaigns brochure