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**National Highway
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Washington, DC 20590

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Vero Beach, FL [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 10208367

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 26, 2007, concerning the problems you encountered with your model year (MY) 2007 Toyota Camry vehicle. Your correspondence was received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation on November 7, 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. 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 help us determine whether an investigation into a possible safety defect is warranted.

We have reviewed our database in an effort to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with regard to problems associated with vehicle hesitation while accelerating in MY 2007 Toyota Camry 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 and will be considered with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention.

With regard to the "free wheel" problem you have described, this does not represent a safety defect within the meaning of our statute. If you feel this is a problem, we recommend you contact Toyota Motor North America, Inc., at 1-888-270-9371. They can explain the functions and safety modifications of your vehicle.



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, 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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