

The Honorable Nick Lampson  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
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Stafford, TX [REDACTED]

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Dear Congressman Lampson:

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of your constituent, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] wrote concerning ABS brake systems on model year (MY) 2006 Lincoln Town Car, 2005 Mercury Grand Marquis, and 2004 Lincoln LS vehicles. Your correspondence was received on March 13.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 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 appreciate the report you provided on behalf of [REDACTED]. 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 ABS brake systems on MY 2006 Lincoln Town Car, 2005 Mercury Grand Marquis, and 2004 Lincoln LS vehicles. Although we are not opening a safety defect investigation at this time, we continually review all available data to determine whether an investigation may be warranted. The information 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.

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I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions please contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Ronald L. Medford, Senior Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety, at (202) 366-9700.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Ports, Jr.

cc: Washington Office

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