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[REDACTED]
East Haven, CT [REDACTED]

RE: Saturn

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence and to thank you for thinking of our Office in connection with this matter.

By copy of this letter, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. I sincerely apologize for any delay this transfer may cause, but the subject of your letter can best be reviewed by this agency. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at (888) 327-4236 to inquire which investigator is handling your case.

Very truly yours,

M.G. Alonzo
Assistant Attorney General

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Cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Investigations/CRD
NVS-216
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

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May 22, 2008

Dear Attorney General Richard Blumenthal;

I love to listen to you when you are on 99.1 WPLR, because it is great to see how much you care for the residents of Connecticut and their well being.

I never thought I would be writing to you myself.

I am actually writing on behalf of my father-in-law.

His name is [REDACTED] He is disabled and lives on a limited income, as do most of our Ct seniors. He has a 2000 Saturn car, with a 2.2 liter engine... It died last week after he got home. We had it towed to a garage, and the diagnosis was the timing chain broke and caused engine damage. After much research on the internet, I noticed this is a very common occurrence of this motor from Saturn. I also found a recall from the NHTSA which I am enclosing a copy, for this motor. But when I called Saturn they told me his Vin # doesn't match the motors being recalled. I am very upset for this to happen I have reached a Dead End That I hope you can help get us through. He can not afford to have this fixed because it is in the thousands of dollar range, and as family we find ourselves also unable to help with this cost.

I will give you any information you would need to help us.

Thank You
Sincerely;

[REDACTED]

Our contact information is as follows;

[REDACTED]

East Haven, CT [REDACTED]

Home
Cell

[REDACTED]

Cheshire, CT [REDACTED]

Home



OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION (ODI)

Recalls - Search Results

1 Record(s) Displayed.

Report Date : May 20, 2008 at 08:05 AM

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number : 07V519000

Make / Models :

SATURN / L SERIES

Manufacturer : GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number : 07V519000

Model/Build Years:

2001

Mfr's Report Date : NOV 07, 2007

NHTSA Action Number: EA06009

Component: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Potential Number Of Units Affected : 20514

Summary:

ON CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A 2.2L 4-CYLINDER ENGINE, LINKS IN THE ENGINE'S TIMING CHAIN CAN SEPARATE.

Consequence:

IF A TIMING CHAIN LINK SEPARATES WHILE THE ENGINE IS RUNNING, THE ENGINE WILL STALL AND WILL NOT RESTART INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE TIMING CHAIN FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL BEGAN ON JANUARY 15, 2008. OWNERS MAY CONTACT SATURN AT 1-800-972-8876.

Notes:

GM RECALL NO. 06074. CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

our vin # is

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