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Hyundai Eastern Region

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Southington CT

July 19, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam;

I have a 2000 HYUNDAI ELANTRA that I bought new at Meriden Hyundai, Meriden CT on 9/14/00.

On 3/9/05 I brought it in to the dealer due to a recall notice for possible cracks in the manifold. It was inspected and the recall was called complete according to the invoice(copy enclosed).

Then this past week the check engine light came on and stayed on.

I took it to my Midas dealer in my town, Southington, CT where I have most of my work done as it is more convenient for me and they are certified to do such work. They found that the manifold was cracked and had to be replaced(they showed me the cracks in the manifold) along with the attached catalytic converter(see copy of invoice enclosed).

Now I have been driving for 58 years and have never had a car in which the manifold cracked. Therefore I have to believe that it was due to a defect that was already there but which the technicians were not able to detect in 2005.

I therefore am asking you to reimburse me for my expenses in having the manifold replaced which I feel certain was due to a pre-existing defect.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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