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From: [REDACTED]
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Hello,

i have a 2007 KIA Rondo LX 4CYL, Vehicle ID #: KNFG525877 [REDACTED] From the day of the purchase the right front tire sometimes makes noises and during the rain the noise is more apparent. i took to the dealer three times for this reason and they could not figure out what the issue was. Also once the ESC light was blinking and i took the care to the dealer again and they were unable to find the problem. The ESC sensor is going to be replaced next week. What concerns me is that i was informed that the break lights may not illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed. Last year my car was hit from the back twice while it was at a stop position. In the second accident it was a hit and run, i was in a traffic in a highway and the other driver hit my car from the back. He screamed from his window "Check your lights", now i understand that this accident could have been the result of the brake lights that did not work causing another vehicle to hit me. i was not able to find the driver and was forced to pay for the repairs myself. It cost me \$1235.30, out of which \$190.25 was used to order a back bumper and \$10.68 for side Bracket and \$19.37 for right Guard bracket and i paid to the Zoom Auto Body autoshop(located at 240 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena, Ca 91106) \$915.11. The first accident was similar and now i am wondering whether my vehicle's non-functioning brake light could have been the cause as well. that accident cost me \$2461, lucky the other vehicle's owner's insurance paid for that. both cases are still open. The Hit and Run accident's claim # is 2008040056. And the lawyer's name is Hagop N. Chopurian, his phone number is (818) 244-4747 and the fax number is (818) 244-5660.

I was told to contact you, hopefully, you can assist me somehow.

Thank You for your time.

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