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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

To; Administrator, NHTSA

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From Floyd Fairchild

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Subject; Safety issue.

This vehicle is an 08 Itasca motorhome on a 07 Sprinter chassis, purchased in Feb. of 08 (please see attached).

On three occasions the transmission has shifted in such a manner as to temporarily lock up the driveline, accompanied by much noise.

The unit also has the following problems;

1. The engine sometimes exceeds 3000 rpm before shifting into a higher gear.
2. At around 1500rpm the transmission will sometimes grab, then release and grab again on acceleration.
3. From an idle, the engine is sometimes very slow to respond to the foot-feed.

The problem may be:

1. A speed sensor
2. The transmission computer
3. Faulty kick-down. (this seems to initiate the problems)
4. The transmission is worse when the transmission is warm.

Sincerely;- 

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MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

DATE 02/26/2008

NO. _____

DATE _____

LICHTSINN MOTORS, INC.
 Chevrolet • GMC • Pontiac • Buick • Cadillac
 Winnebago • Itasca • Rialta
 826 Hwy. 69 North
 Forest City, Iowa 50436
 (641) 585-3213 • (641) 585-5753 Fax

BUYER _____
 CO-BUYER _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY SOLDOTNA
 STATE AK ZIP _____
 BUYER'S REGISTRATION MONTH AUGUST COUNTY _____
 RES. PHONE _____ BUS. PHONE _____

SALESPERSON JASON BRUCKHOFF 14

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASED VEHICLE: NEW USED DEMO CAR TRUCK VAN

STOCK NO. 708120A TO BE DELIVERED ON OR ABOUT 02/26/2008
 YEAR 2008 MAKE ITASCA MODEL NAVION BODY TYPE RV
 V.I.N.# WDXPF445079 COLOR Pewter TRIM WASABI/WAS

PRICE OF VEHICLE	\$	70970.00	TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE AND OTHER CREDITS: YEAR	
ACCESSORIES			TRADE-IN MAKE	MODEL
DEALER INSTALLED ITEMS INCLUDED IN VEHICLE PRICE			PLATE NO.	V.I.N.#
			BALANCE OWED TO	
			ADDRESS	00000-0000
			TRADE-IN GROSS ALLOWANCE	\$ N/A
			LESS AMOUNT OWING	N/A
			NET TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE OR REMAINING TRADE-IN DEBT	\$.00
			CASH DOWN PAYMENT OR CREDIT BALANCE	5000.00
			MANUFACTURER'S REBATE (IF ANY)	N/A
			CASH DOWNPAYMENT	.00
			TOTAL DOWN PAYMENT or AMOUNT OWED	\$ 5000.00

TAX \$	\$	69.00	
\$ 70970.00 CASH PRICE	\$	71039.00	
\$ N/A			
\$ N/A LESS TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE			
\$ N/A LESS MANUFACTURER'S REBATE			
\$ 70970.00 TAXABLE AMOUNT			

TAX \$	N/A	LICENSE FEE \$	N/A
Courthouse Mailing Fee:	\$		N/A
POSTAGE			N/A
LIEN FILING FEE (credit sale only see (1) on back)	\$		N/A
TOTAL CASH DELIVERED PRICE	\$	71039.00	
LESS TOTAL DOWN PAYMENT or PLUS AMOUNT OWED	\$	5000.00	
UNPAID CASH BALANCE DUE ON DELIVERY	\$	66039.00	

OTHER INFORMATION OR TERMS OF SALE:
 LIEN: NONE
 Customer Email: _____
 Delivery 100.00
66139.00
 CK#1
 CL#4

BUYER'S TRADE-IN CERTIFICATION

- If you are trading in a vehicle, you certify the following:
1. That there is no salvage or repair history on the vehicle title that would affect the value of the vehicle. If there is salvage or repair history on the title, you agree that the dealer may cancel this sale. That to the best of your knowledge, the vehicle was never on a salvage, rebuilt or flood title in this or any other state.
 2. That the air bags are intact and in working order.
 3. That while you have owned the trade-in, its odometer has not been repaired, replaced, tampered with or altered in any way. That the odometer statement, damage disclosure statement and prior vehicle history which you provided us for your trade-in is true and correct.
 4. That the original emission control system (including the catalytic converter) is intact. That the engine and transmission have not been changed from the manufacturer's original specifications. That the trade-in does not have a cracked or defective head, block, power-train or frame.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE VEHICLE IS SOLD "AS IS" WITH ALL FAULTS AND THAT THERE ARE NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, or any other warranties, express or implied, covering the vehicle unless we make a written warranty to you or unless we enter into a service contract with you within 90 days from the date of this contract. If we do so, any implied warranty will last only as long as the limited written warranty.

This provision does not affect any warranties which may be provided by the manufacturer. If there is a manufacturer's warranty on the vehicle, we are not a party to it and it is not a part of this contract. If we are authorized by the manufacturer to perform warranty work on your vehicle, we hope that you ask us to perform the work. However, the manufacturer's warranty is between you and the manufacturer.