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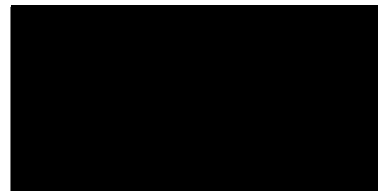
To Whom It May Concern ;

On the eighth of October, this year, I purchased a new Acura RL from Leith Acura in Cary, NC. which now has only 1300 miles on it.(vin JH4KB2F69AC [REDACTED])

There is a very serious fault in the low beam headlight design which results in a serious lack of vision beyond about 30 yards. This resulted in a near accident to me and my wife while traveling on a rural road at night considerably under the speed limit. I was unable to see a detour sign due to road flooding until it was almost too late to stop. It appears as though the top of the fender design seems to act as a hood which obscures all of the roadway beyond thirty feet. I contacted the service manager at Leith Motors and was told that he has received other similar complaints from other RL owners, but that nothing can be done in his service department to correct the problem.

I cannot accept this as a final solution. This is an expensive luxury automobile and your design and engineering departments should have spent as much time developing safe night driving as they did designing overly complicated electronics which the average driver will never master in one lifetime.

I expect your design and engineering departments to come up with some solution to correct this serious fault, and for your company to issue recalls to all RL owners before there are tragic and fatal nighttime accidents along with their attendant legal actions



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