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February 7, 2012

*Via Certified Mail*

U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Office of Defect Investigations (NVS-210)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
West Building  
Washington DC 20590

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: 2009 Gulf Stream Motor Home (Tourmaster)  
Vehicle ID: 4UZFCHCY57C [REDACTED]  
Report of Suspected Safety Defect**

Please find attached a copy of a letter forwarded to your office on January 11, 2012, reporting a suspected safety defect. This letter was returned to us in the mail, and we are re-sending it. This is further to our phone call (Reference No. 422327) wherein we confirmed the correct contact information.

We trust this to be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

**STEVENSON HOOD THORNTON BEAUBIER LLP**

Per:   
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Report of Suspected Safety Defect**

Please be advised that we are solicitors for [REDACTED] the owners of the above captioned vehicle. [REDACTED] requested that we make this report on their behalf.

**Vehicle Identification Number:** 4UZFCHCY57C [REDACTED]  
**Make/Model/Model Year:** Gulf Stream/Tourmaster/2009  
**Approximate Incident Date:** Multiple (approximate date of first incident – August 2011)

**No Crash/No Fire**

**Failed Components:** Electrical

**Description:** The microwave/convection oven in the vehicle has been wired to an insufficient breaker. The owner's manual indicates that a microwave oven requires 15 amps by itself. However, the microwave/convection oven is wired on a circuit with several other fixtures, including lights, a television, and a bathroom outlet. They are all wired to a breaker designed to support 15 amps. The microwave/convection oven is constantly overloading the breaker as the breaker cannot support any other item being on at the same time as the microwave/convection oven.

The insufficient breaker is a safety defect which is a fire hazard, because if the breaker does not trip, an electrical fire could result in injury or death to persons in or around the vehicle.

**Personal Information:**

[REDACTED]

Warman, Saskatchewan CANADA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please contact [REDACTED] directly if further information is required with respect to this letter.

Yours truly,

**STEVENSON HOOD THORNTON BEAUBIER LLP**

Per:   
Amanda S.A. Doucette

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Encl.  
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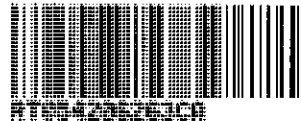
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