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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration				DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148							
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)								Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]				E-mail Address [REDACTED]			
Name [REDACTED]								Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]							
Address [REDACTED]															
City PEACHTREE CITY				State GA		Zip Code [REDACTED]									
The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).															
VEHICLE INFORMATION															
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4DRBGAAN04A [REDACTED]								Make IC		Model CE		Model Year 2004			
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number						Engine: No: Cylinders 6		Fuel Type: Diesel					
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City				State		Zip Code							
Transmission Type		☐ Antilock Brakes		Powertrain		Multiple Failure: 1				Incident Date(s) 12-AUG-2003					
		☐ Cruise Control													
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION															
Vehicle Component Codes: 220000 SEATS, 350000 EQUIPMENT, 162000 STRUCTURE: BODY, 356000 EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE										Failure Mileage		Failure Speed			
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE															
Tire Make				Tire Model (Name or Number)				Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)							
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)				☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location:									
Tire Component Code								Tire Failure Type:							
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE															
Make:				Date Manufactured:				Model No./Name:							
Seat Type:				Installation System:											
Child Seat Component Code:				Failed Part:											
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)															
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured 0		Number of Deaths 0		Reported to Police N							
Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).															
THIS DEALS WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN INTENTIONAL ONGOING FRAUD AGAINST NHTSA AND OWNERS OF SOME 9,000 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BUSES SOLD THROUGHOUT THE U.S. BETWEEN 8/2002 AND 8/2003. AS OF MARCH 2014 IT APPEARS THAT MANY OF THE 9000 BUSES (STANDARD AND HANDICAPPED) INVOLVED IN THIS APPARENT FRAUD CONTINUE TO PUT ALL OCCUPANTS AT RISK OF INJURY AND POSSIBLY DEATH. IN 8/2002 IC CORPORATION (IC) INSTALLED ACQ TREATED PLYWOOD SUBFLOORS IN ITS BUSES KNOWING IT WAS MORE CORROSIVE THAN UNTREATED WOOD TO METAL FASTENERS (PER ITS OWN TESTING). IC INTENTIONALLY CHOSE NOT TO USE PROPERLY PROTECTED FASTENERS, IN PART DUE TO COST. BY 2003 IC WAS AWARE OF UNPRECEDENTED CORROSION OF SEAT BOLTS, WHEELCHAIR TRACKS AND FASTENERS IN ITS BUSES, CAUSING WHEELCHAIR TRACKS AND SEATS TO COME LOOSE. IN 2/2004 IC DECLARED A SAFETY DEFECT AND NOTIFIED NHTSA. IT APPEARS IC INTERNATIONALLY UNDERSTATED THEIR KNOWLEDGE/CONCERNS. IN 3/2004 A NHTSA RECALL WAS ISSUED (NHTSA RECALL # 04V-097) LIMITING THE RECALL TO THOSE CONTAINING A ?SUR-LOC? WHEELCHAIR TRACK, WHICH APPEARED INTENTIONALLY ERRONEOUS, AS ALL FASTENERS WERE/ARE CORRODING PER IC'S OWN REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN LITIGATION THEY FILED AGAINST OTHERS. FURTHER, A NUMBER OF THE BUSES INCLUDED IN THE RECALL WERE NOT REPAIRED/IMPROPERLY REPAIRED BASED ON EYE WITNESS ACCOUNTS DURING REPAIR INSPECTIONS. COUNSEL FOR IC, THREATENED AN INDIVIDUAL BY STATING THAT IF A CERTAIN F															
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY															
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.															

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