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April 10, 2015

Administrator
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1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

APR 21 2015

RE: VIN 4VOFC3120DR [REDACTED]
2013 REDWD CCH

Gentlemen:

I would like to advise you of what could possibly be a serious safety issue.

I purchased a new 2013 Redwood Fifth Wheel by Thor on January 30, 2013. On March 22, 2015, I overnighted in Sparks Nevada. I proceeded west bound on I-80 to Sacramento. Approximately two hours into our trip at Roseville California, I checked for traffic and started to pass a semi. The next thing I knew the bedroom slide-out was extending out under power. I immediately backed off and worked my way across two lanes of traffic to the shoulder.

I entered the Fifth Wheel and was able to retract the slide-out back into the travel position. After waiting a few minutes it again extended itself out under power. After another cycle where I brought it in with the switch and it extended itself, I disconnected the wires from the controller to the two motors on the slide-out and made it home without incident. At home when I unhooked the tow vehicle and leveled the fifth-wheel I again connected the wires from the controller to the drive motors. After a few minutes the slide-out again extended itself under power.

There were no injuries or damage from the incident but there are many of these Schwintek slide-outs produced by Lippert Components, Inc. used by several manufacturers on our highways.

I contacted Redwood RV Company customer service and they had not heard of this problem before. I can't get back on the highway with this RV until the problem is corrected.

I am enclosing the make, model and specification of the Fifth Wheel.

Hopefully if there is a defect it can be corrected before this happens to some else and causes a serious accident.

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Redwood RV Company
1115 West Lake St
Topeka, IN. 46571

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

VEHICLE HISTORY

TRAILER

VEHICLE ID NUMBER

4V0FC3120DR

BODY TYPE MODEL

CCH

AX UNLADEN WEIGHT

FUEL

TRANSFER DATE

YR 1ST SOLD

CLASS

YR

MO

SN 2013 UR

EQUIPM/TRUST NUMBER

ODOMETER DATE

PLATE NUMBER

2013 REDWD

REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE

01/31/2014

ISSUE DATE

04/06/13

ODOMETER READING

MOTORCYCLE ENGINE NUMBER

REGISTERED OWNER(S)

FORTUNA CA



I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that THE SIGNATURE(S) BELOW RELEASES INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE.

1a DATE X SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER

1b DATE X SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER

Federal and State law requires that you state the mileage upon transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

The odometer now reads _____ (no tenths), miles and to the best of my knowledge reflects the actual mileage unless one of the following statements is checked.

WARNING Odometer reading is not the actual mileage. Mileage exceeds the odometer mechanical limits.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE	TRANSFEROR/SELLER SIGNATURE(S)	DATE	TRANSFeree/BUYER SIGNATURE(S)
	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
PRINTED NAME OF SELLER OR AGENT SIGNING FOR A COMPANY		PRINTED NAME OF BUYER OR AGENT SIGNING FOR A COMPANY	

IMPORTANT READ CAREFULLY

Any change of Lienholder (holder of security interest) must be reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days.

LIENHOLDER(S)

2. X Signature releases interest in vehicle. (Company names must be countersigned)
Release Date

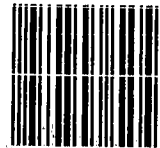
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CERTIFIED MAIL



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PAID
FORTUNA, CA
95540
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AMOUNT

\$6.49

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