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Dear Mr. Rosekind;

My purpose in writing you is to request your help in getting the passenger air bag in our 2007 Dodge Sprinter disabled or removed until a replacement is finally available.

This vehicle was recalled for the passenger air bag in August, 2015. To date, there is no replacement available. Our desire is to have the air bag disabled or removed rather than drive it with the potential, although remote as it may be, of the air bag going off in an accident and killing my wife or whomever might be in that seat.

I have contacted the dealer who would not help us. I have contacted your administration including Mr. Lewis who told me that it was against the law to disable the air bag; even considering that it could be deadly if deployed.

I understand that air bags can be lifesaving. But in this situation, with no replacements available, they can be life taking. How can I have my wife, or anyone else ride in that seat with that potentially deadly safety device in front of her.

Please, please, please, help us get an approval to disable or remove the defective device until a replacement is available.

There was recently a car crash in which a young girl was killed by the defective safety device in her car. She might well be alive today if the defective air bag had been disabled or removed.

Please help us,
Respectfully submitted,



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