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Hackettstown, New Jersey [REDACTED]

July 19, 2016

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Dr. Mark R. Rosekind  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dr. Rosekind,

I have enclosed two items. I've enclosed a letter that I sent to Honda requesting information in regard to the airbags in my car.

I have also enclosed a response from Honda. As you'll see, Honda assures me that they do not know what airbags are in their cars. Honda refers me to a dealership for this information. However, I have talked to several dealerships and they tell me they do not have this information and that I have to get it directly from Honda.

It stretches credulity to believe that Honda does not know the parts that are in its cars. How do they know what cars to recall and what cars not to recall if they do not know what airbags are in their cars?

Since Honda is either unwilling or unable to give me this information, I was hoping that there might be something that you could do to help me find out what type of airbags are in my car and I am especially interested if they are made by to Takata.

I have recently given this car to my son to use and I want to make sure that this car is safe. I understand that Takata makes airbags with ammonium nitrate and that especially over time it becomes unstable. From what I have read, it appears to become especially unstable after five years. The car is now more than five years old

I would so much appreciate any help that you could give me on this matter.

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July 9, 2016

Mr. Jeff Conrad  
Senior Vice President and General Manager  
Honda Division  
1919 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, California 90501 – 2746

Dear Mr. Conrad:

I own a 2010 Honda Civic sedan.

The vin number is 2HGFA1F59AH [REDACTED]

Please supply me with the name of the manufacturer of any and all airbags in the car.

Thank you very much,

[REDACTED]  
Mr. Mark R.. Rosekind, PhD  
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**Voicemail from** [REDACTED]

"Hello this message is for [REDACTED] this is Laura calling with American Honda. i'm- sorry(?) I'm just going ahead and giving you a courtesy condo regards to your 2010 Honda Civic. I did receive your request to know the manufacturer of the air bag in your vehicle. I wanna head and I ran your van to see if there any recalls in regards to your air and looks like there's not they're currently are no open recalls affecting your vehicle and I actually do not have the information in regards to what manufacture air you having your vehicle. That would be more of a dealership question. You could feel free to contact your local Honda dealership in regards to obtaining that information but in regards to time in regards to an open regarding your vehicles there are none. If you have any further questions for myself. Please feel free to give me a call back. My line is 909-664-9270 and your case number is [REDACTED] Thank you and have yourself a wonderful day."

Honda Voice Mail July 19, 2016 2:46 pm

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