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NHTSA Headquarters
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

RE: 1998 Chrysler Sebring Convertible – VIN 3C3EL55HXWT [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs:

My sister just purchased the vehicle above. I have a letter in front of me, which I will enclose a copy, stating that there was a recall back in 2005 for this vehicle. The recall was for 1995 to 1999 Sebring convertibles. The problem: The transaxle floor shifter ignition/park interlock system on the vehicle may become inoperative. This may allow the shifter to be moved out of the "Park" position with the ignition key removed (or in the "Lock" position). It may also allow the ignition key to be removed when the shifter has not been placed in the "Park" position. If the shifter is not in the "Park" position, these conditions could allow the vehicle to roll away and cause a crash without prior warning.

I want to be sure this vehicle was fixed possibly by the original owner and if not then I/She would need something from you stating that she could go into a dealership and have this problem remedied.

My sisters name and address is [REDACTED] North Adams, MA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Newington, CT [REDACTED]

cc/file

[REDACTED] (enclosure)

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SAFETY RECALL – TRANSAXLE FLOOR SHIFTER IGNITION/PARK INTERLOCK

Dear DaimlerChrysler Vehicle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some of the following vehicles equipped with a floor mounted shifter and an automatic transaxle:

- 1993 through 1999 model year Chrysler Concorde, LHS and 300M, Dodge Intrepid and Eagle Vision
- 1995 through 1999 model year Chrysler Cirrus and Dodge Stratus
- 1996 through 1999 model year Chrysler Sebring Convertible and Plymouth Breeze

NOTE: *Some of the above vehicles were involved in a previous recall which did not fully correct the ignition/park interlock system.*

The problem is...

The transaxle floor shifter ignition/park interlock system on your vehicle (identified on the enclosed form) may become inoperative. This may allow the shifter to be moved out of the "Park" position with the ignition key removed (or in the "Lock" position). It may also allow the ignition key to be removed when the shifter has not been placed in the "Park" position. If the shifter is not in the "Park" position, these conditions could allow the vehicle to roll away and cause a crash without prior warning.

What DaimlerChrysler and your dealer will do...

DaimlerChrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will inspect the shift interlock system and either modify or replace the transaxle shifter as required. Shifter modification will take about ½ hour to complete. Shifter replacement, if necessary, will take about one hour. However, additional time may be necessary depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed.

What you must do to ensure your safety...

- Simply contact your dealer right away to schedule a service appointment.
- **Bring the enclosed form with you to your dealer.** It identifies the required service to the dealer.

If you need help...

If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact DaimlerChrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: DaimlerChrysler, P.O. Box 610207, Port Huron, MI 48061-0207, Attention: Reimbursement.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

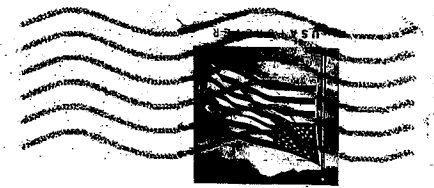
***Buckle up
for Safety***

Customer Services Field Operations
DaimlerChrysler Corporation
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Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.

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