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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey, SE
Washington, DC 209590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: VIN #JF1SG63666H [REDACTED]

We are writing to alert you to an incident that occurred to our client, [REDACTED] On July 30, 2017, while driving on highway M-14 in Plymouth, Michigan, [REDACTED] 2006 Subaru Forester's engine suddenly and without warning caught fire. After calling 911, both the police and fire departments responded (reports available). The vehicle is a total loss. Our client's daughters were in the vehicle. This was a very traumatic event for both of them. One even had to take anti-anxiety medication following the incident.

We have submitted a complaint with the National Highway Transportation & Safety Administration to alert other owners. In reviewing the NTSA records, there have been 64 complaints regarding the 2006 Subaru Forester. Of these complaints reported, 14 involved oil or fuel smells and/or leaks, and one resulted in an actual fire.

Even older vehicles should not spontaneously catch fire without a reason. At our client's request, we wanted to bring this incident to your attention for further investigation, with the hope that it can prevent the situation from occurring to someone else.

Thank you for your follow-up to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Richard Rooney, JD

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