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**Subject: LETTER FROM SENATOR BALDWIN ON BEHALF OF CONSTITUENT [REDACTED] RE
2007 PONTIAC SOLSTICE RECALL # 17V-06, UNAVAILABLE PARTS FROM GM**

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DATE: 02-08-18

TO: Sean McMaster

FAX No: (202) 366-3675/ 7346

FROM: Senator Baldwin (Jon Wachter)

REGARDING: [REDACTED]

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 8, 2018

Mr. Sean McMaster
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US Department of Transportation
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Washington, D.C. 20590

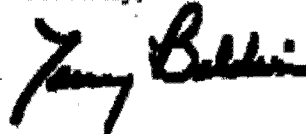
Dear Mr. McMaster:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, [REDACTED] of Coleman, Wisconsin regarding his concerns with his with the recall to his 2007 Pontiac Solstice, Recall # 17v-061.

According to [REDACTED] General Motors does not have available parts for this recall. [REDACTED] requests the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) contact General Motors to inquire about the availability of the part in order to complete the recall.

Thank you in advance for your full and fair consideration of [REDACTED] case, consistent with federal laws and agency regulations. Please forward your response to my district office in Madison (30 W. Mifflin St., Suite 700, Madison, Wisconsin 53703). I have enclosed all documents received by [REDACTED]. Feel free to contact Mr. Jon Wachter of my staff at (608) 264-5653 should you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator



TAMMY BALDWIN
United States Senator for Wisconsin

30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703
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Help With A Federal Agency - OTHER

Your Information

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Coleman, WI [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

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Case Details

Which Government Agency/Agencies Have You Been Working With?
Other

Have You Contacted Another Congressional Office?

No

Is this matter pending before a court of law?

No

Your Request**What Do You Need Help With?**

My request concerns National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recall # 17V-061. This recall references GM recall 17036 regarding part 25628680, a Passenger Presence Switch (PPS) manufactured by IEE. Speaking with a U.S. Office at 1121 Centre Rd., Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, I purchased a 2007 Pontiac Solstice (vin 1G2MG35X97Y [REDACTED]) from a GM dealer, Wheelers of Marshfield in August of 2017 in Marshfield, Wisconsin. I was told by the dealer that I would have to wait to pick up the car until a few recalls were performed on it in the shop. Two of the three recalls were quickly completed, but the third recall on the PPS could not be done because a redesigned part was not yet available. GM has informed the dealer that I will not be able to pick up the car from the dealer until this recall is performed. So, I have been unable to take physical possession of this car for the last 7 months. The NHTSA has advised me that only GM can provide information on this recall but multiple calls to GM's 800-760-3600 number (call ref # [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]) have provided me nothing other than the statement that a recall was initiated. GM will not comment on whether or not the defective part is being redesigned, when it will be available, or how long it will take them to get the new parts to the dealers. The GM dealer I purchased the car from has also been "left in the dark." I just recently sent an e-mail to the headquarters of IEE in Luxembourg but have received nothing in return. I've also called the Auburn Hills office of IEE but got routed to a number where no one answers and there is no voice mail. I should mention that the PPS unit in my car sitting at the dealership is fully functional and does not show an error code. The switch, however, can break from continued use & the recall is to give this part increased life expectancy. This recall has been active for well over a year & I would like to know if I'll ever be able to pick up my car from the dealer and take it home.

Is There Anything Else That Senator Baldwin Or Her Staff Needs To Know?

Here's a link to some background information

<https://www.christopherprice.net/yeah-i-was-part-of-the-pontiac-solstice-carnut-sky-airbag-pps-passenger-seat-sensor-recall-4096>

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Office of Sen Tammy Baldwin 608-264-5473

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I am aware that provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) may prohibit the release of information in covered agency files without my consent. I hereby consent to the release of such information to the Office of United States Senator Tammy Baldwin and her members of his staff in connection with my case or claim.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 2.3.18

Please sign and mail to my office:

US Senator Tammy Baldwin
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