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Attn: Mr. Randy Reid office of defects investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Reid:

Enclosed is your letter to me regarding a safety issue of the lower outside mirror on the side of my 2017 Winnebago Trend RV built on a Dodge Ram chassis.

May I take exception to your determination that since there is no valid rear view you can find no safety hazard.. That mirror is engineered in such a Manner that I can see only the side of my vehicle and very little more when for Security I would like to see traffic on two lanes to the left. It can not be adjusted to give me the view I need.

I presented it to the Winnebago and the Dodge dealers and each said it was the other Party's problem even though they agreed the visibility is extremely poor.

I believe the dealer should provide me with a mirror which functions properly. Dodge should be Required to install a mirror which offers a wide, rear view.

Sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for letter about your MY 2017 Winnebago Trend Motorhome. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation received your correspondence. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists regarding poor visibility due to rearview mirror design in MY 2017 Winnebago Trend Motorhomes. At this time, there is insufficient evidence to warrant opening a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall. We entered the information you provided into our database. It will be considered with future reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. For your information, an explanation of NHTSA's investigation and recall process is on our website at

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf. We recommend that you continue to work with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) and contact Winnebago for an amicable resolution for your side rear view mirror problem.

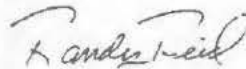
You may consider contacting your local Consumer Protection Agency or the California Attorney General's Office regarding your problem and rights under the State laws. You may also ask your dealership for a meeting with an FCA and Winnebago representative regarding your problem. In addition, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has jurisdiction over non-safety defects, paint,

fraud or deception, warranty and dealership problems, remuneration matters, and fair trade practices. There are three ways to contact the FTC: by toll free telephone at 877-382-4357; by mail at Federal Trade Commission, CRC-240, Washington, DC 20580; and by using the Internet complaint form at www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov.

You may also consider contacting the Better Business Bureau (BBB) Auto Line. The BBB offers free mediation/arbitration to resolve warranty disputes under guidelines established by the FTC. Remedies include repair, reimbursement, repurchase or replacement, depending on program eligibility. You can visit their website at www.bbb.org to file a complaint and review eligibility information, or call the BBB Auto Line at 800-955-5100.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,



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