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Henderson, KY [REDACTED]

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9/08/2019

NHTSA
Office of Defects & Investigation
1200 New Jersey Ave
South East West Building
Washington DC 20590

RE: Ref # [REDACTED] ODI 11129969
Nissan Recall #11V244000, NHTSA Action # PE11004

My 1999 Nissan Pathfinder vehicle, Vin # JN8AR05Y3XV [REDACTED] originally sold in Ohio (title copy is enclosed) is denied inclusion in Nissan recall #11V244000. I purchased the vehicle used from a dealer in Indiana, but did not receive notification of the recall that should have been mailed prior to May 16, 2011 to the current owner. According to the recall, vehicles originally sold in Ohio or Indiana are included in the recall. My attempts to contact the dealer in Louisville and Nissan USA have not resulted in successful inclusion for my vehicle in this recall.

The safety concerns highlighted in the recall indicate the vehicle is not safe to drive. I paid for towing from the Nissan dealer back to my home. And am currently storing the vehicle.

I am requesting your assistance to require Nissan to honor the recall on my 1999 Nissan Pathfinder.

As the automaker expected, the condition did create a grinding noise and increase in steering effort. This caused me to research the situation, which is how I found the recall. The vehicle did remain drivable. The strut tower housing has rusted and broken loose, and is now rubbing against the steering column. This is increasing the potential for a broken steering column.

You can contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
TRANSPORTATION CABINET
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

TITLE NO. [REDACTED] YEAR 77 MAKE NISS MODEL NAME PATHFIN VIN/VIN JNBAR05Y3XW [REDACTED] TITLE TYPE OUT OF ST MODEL NO. RO9
BODY TYPE [REDACTED] COLOR GRN NO. CYL 04 ODOMETER 72556 MOTOR NO. [REDACTED] WEIGHT [REDACTED] PREV. TITLE NO./STATE [REDACTED] OH
KY NO. [REDACTED] BOAT TYPE [REDACTED] LENGTH [REDACTED] BEAM [REDACTED] CAPACITY [REDACTED] HULL MATERIAL [REDACTED] PROPULSION [REDACTED]

OWNER(S) NAME [REDACTED] DATE OF ISSUE 02/10/06 FUEL [REDACTED] USAGE TAX PAID 0.00

REMARKS

BRAND(S)

FIRST LIENHOLDER

SECOND LIENHOLDER

Notation No.	FIRST LIEN	County	Notation No.	SECOND LIEN	County
Filing Date			Filing Date		
Released By			Released By		
County Clerk's use Only			County Clerk's use Only		
Date			Date		

I certify that the Department of Vehicle Regulation has exercised due diligence in examining an application for a certificate of title for the above-described vehicle and to the best of our knowledge and belief the applicant whose name appears above is the lawful owner of the apparently legitimate vehicle described herein.

Commissioner, Department of Vehicle Regulation



(STATE SEAL)

CONTROL NO. [REDACTED]

FEDERAL AND STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU STATE THE VEHICLE MILEAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP. FAILURE TO COMPLETE, OR PROVIDING FALSE STATEMENT, MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

FIRST DEALER ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned owner hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following (print name and address of transferee):

DEALER ONLY

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I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked.

****CAUTION READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CHECK A BLOCK****

☐ 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.

☐ 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage. **WARNING-ODOMETER DISCREPANCY**

Odometer Reading (no tenths)

Transferor(s) Signature(s) (Seller) To be notarized Transferee(s) Signature(s) (Owner)

Transferor(s) Printed Name(s) (Seller) Transferee(s) Printed Name(s) (Owner)

Date of Transfer Seller Dealer No. Purchasing Dealer No.

Attesting Official Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ My commission expires _____

SECOND DEALER ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned owner hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following (print name and address of transferee):

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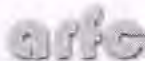
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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1999 NISSAN PATHFINDER Recall - Campaign #11V244000

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1999 NISSAN PATHFINDER RECALL - #11V244000 RECALL FOR STEERING : COLUMN

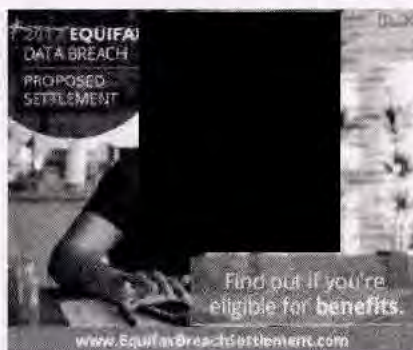
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Recall Details

Vehicle	1999 NISSAN PATHFINDER
Manufacturer	NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.
Manufactured between	10/1/1995 - 7/31/2004
Recalled on	4/21/2011
Influenced by	OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
Owners Notified on	8/25/2011
# Affected	195,991
Recalled for	STEERING COLUMN

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Consequences THE STRUT HOUSING MAY CRACK AND PULL AWAY FROM THE INNER HOOD LEDGE ASSEMBLY. THIS MAY LEAD TO GRINDING NOISES, INCREASED STEERING EFFORT, AND POSSIBLY THE STEERING COLUMN TO BREAK, RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF STEERING CONTROL, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A CRASH.

Corrective action NISSAN WILL INSPECT THE STRUT HOUSING AND REPAIR THE VEHICLES AS NECESSARY, FREE OF CHARGE. AN INTERIM NOTIFICATION LETTER WAS SENT OUT IN MAY 2011. THE SECOND NOTICE WAS MAILED ON JULY 25, 2011. OWNERS MAY CONTACT NISSAN AT 1-800-647-7261.

Notes

OWNERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153) OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov)

See also

[1999 NISSAN PATHFINDER Recall for FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE, STORAGE, TANK ASSEMBLY, FILLER PIPE AND CAP](#)

[1999 NISSAN PATHFINDER Recall for SUSPENSION, FRONT](#)

Technical Service Bulletins

Apr 10, 2013 - 170000 LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES
NISSAN: LOCK/UNLOCK REQUEST BUTTON ON OUTSIDE HANDLE DOES NOT RESPOND. *JS

Sep 14, 2011 - 021400 SUSPENSION FRONT;MACPHERSON STRUT
NISSAN SERVICE CAMPAIGN: SEE DOCUMENT SEARCH BUTTON FOR OWNER LETTER. 1996-2004 PATHFINDER, IN STATES WHERE HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF ROAD SALT ARE USED, IN THE WINTER, THE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE STRUT HOUSING CAN DEVELOP CORROSION THAT MAY CA

Apr 07, 2010 - 355200 EQUIPMENT;OTHER;OWNERS/SERVICE/OTHER MANUAL
NISSAN: VENT CONTROL VALVE REPLACEMENT. WHEN REPLACING THE EVAP CANISTER VENT CONTROL VALVE FOR REASON: USE THE ONE LISTED ON PAGE 2; FOR VENT CONTROL VALVE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE, REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Jan 04, 2010 - 199000 TIRES;PRESSURE MONITORING AND REGULATING SYSTEMS
NISSAN: TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM (TPMS) WARNING LIGHT ON/FLASHING. NO MODELS OR MODEL YEARS LISTED. *PE UPDATED ON 08-11-2011. *KB

Aug 12, 2009 - 110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
NISSAN: THE 12 VOLT BATTERY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE VEHICLE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND IS REQUIRED TO STAY CONNECTED WHEN THE ENGINE IS RUNNING. TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO VEHICLE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS/CAUTIONS. NO MOD

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Do you drive a 1999 NISSAN PATHFINDER?

Just because a car has been recalled does not mean it is not a reliable car. Millions of cars get recalled every year. Recalls often involve problems that are rare but could cause a serious problem if they occur. So the risk to any given driver is often remote, even though there may be a few high-profile incidents traced to the problem.

Tell us what you think.

Your Name:

Your Comment:

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Comments

2/26/2015 - [REDACTED]
It's been a miserable process. I had my car inspected in 2010 by independent mechanic because nissan would not work on the right wheel well. The mechanic repair right strut and rusted wheel well along with damage to master cylinder. In 2010 and 2011 a nissan dealership told me my car was good to go. After Found out about the recall I brought it in for inspection and was told my car was good and a hour later a second call that it needed to be sprayed then the next day that i was told my car is not drivable. The third day a notice was sent to Mosley to Handel my case. Then on the forth day I'm told the nissan will repair the car by adding a brace. It's been very frustration. I need to be reimbursed for the work Front driver side strut, housing and bearings were destroyed, I put into repairing the before and after the recall. nissan please Handel this concern or I will not be purchasing a car again. Have owed 4 nissan since the 90s

4/28/2013 [REDACTED]

11/6/2011 [REDACTED]
11/6/11 I too was told the car was not repairable and that they wanted to buy back the pathfinder. The vehicle is a dealership, who says they have at least 10 pathfinders on their lot that have been there since August waiting for the "buy back". Will Nissau reimbursement me for insurance and registration fees while I'm unable to use the vehicle. I feel they should.

11/3/2011 - [REDACTED]
I BOUGHT MY PATHFINDER OUT OF NEW JERSEY, FOUND IT TO BE A GREAT UTILITY VEHICLE. TOOK IT TO DEALER ABOUT 7 WKS AGO. THEY SAID RUST WAS TOO BAD AND IT COULD NOT BE FIXED AND THAT THEY WOULD BUY IT BACK. I DID ALL PAPER WORK AS REQUIRED BUT AS OF TODAY HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING.

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Recall Number	Recall Date	Component
11V244000	04/20/2011	SUSPENSION:FRONT

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What Owners Should Do

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