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Dear Sir, Madam

RE: SN [REDACTED]

In March of this year, I purchased a used 2024 Mazda CX-5. It quickly became clear to me that the car has, I believe, a significant safety issue. It is very easy, when braking, to depress the brake pedal and the gas pedal at the same time.

The pedals are only 2-1/2 inches apart, edge to edge, and the difference in the "plane" between the pedals is only 1-3/4 inches. I have found myself on several occasions depressing both the brake pedal and the gas pedal at the same time. The engine is revving while the brake pedal is being depressed. The harder you press the brake, the more the engine wants to rev. Braking like this in an emergency situation could be catastrophic.

I wear a size twelve, D width shoe; not an enormously large foot. I have never had this problem over my entire driving career. I am [REDACTED] and have driven dozens of cars. It is my belief that the pedals need to be repositioned to ensure driver safety.

Let me know what I have to do to get this situation resolved. I like the car but don't believe that I can safely continue driving it.

Very Truly Yours [REDACTED]

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