



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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Reference No.

882762

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) _____ (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make FORD	Vehicle Model CONTOUR	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading _____
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07300000 05100000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 06-MAY-1999 Mileage at Failure(s) 47000 Mileage at Failure(s) 0	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag _____	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FIRST DAY CAR WAS BOUGHT ENGINE DIED, TOOK TO DEALER, AND THEY GAVE CONSUMER ANOTHER CONTOUR. CURRENTLY, VEHICLE WILL SHUT OFF IN MIDDLE OF INTERSECTION. DEALER REPLACED TRANSMISSION, AND ENGINE WAS ACTING UP. *AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

679535

Work Number

Home Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to obtain a copy of the title and registration of your vehicle?

☒ YES

☐ NO

In the absence of a signature, please provide the name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 03/23/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

1FAFP6631WK244396

Vehicle Make

FORD

Vehicle Model

CONTOUR

Vehicle Year

1998

Current Odometer Reading

Purchase Date

3/6/99, 5/1/99

Dealer's Name

Valley Ford

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L)

☐ Turbo

☐ Diesel

☒ Gas

☐ Fuel Injection

No Cylinders

4

Transmission Type

☐ Manual

☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes

☒ No

Restraint System

☐ 3-Point Belt

☐ Motorbelt

☒ Driverside Airbag

☐ 2-Point Belt

☒ Passengerside Airbag

Cruise Control

☐ Yes

☒ No

Drive Train

☒ Front

☐ Rear

☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☒ Car

☐ Van

☐ Minivan

☐ Other

☐ Sport UT

☐ Truck

☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door

☐ 4-Door

☒ Stationwagon

☐ Pick Up Truck

☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

07300000

05100000

Part Name(s)

POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC ENGINE

Location

☒ Left

☒ Front

☒ Right

☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original

☒ Replacement

No of Failures

0

Date(s) of Failure(s)

06-MAY-1999

Mileage at Failure(s)

47000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

0

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Crash

☐ Yes

☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes

☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Fatalities

0

Estimated Property Damage

\$ 5,010.79

Reported to Police

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Failed Parts available they say where available I don't believe it because car keeps going back for the same problem. Want to make me believe that they are putting new transmission in. I don't believe the original have been replaced

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Office of Defects Investigation Recall Database

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Report Date: March 5, 2001 08:41:54 PM

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 00V350000
Component: FUEL:CNG:TANKS
Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Potential Number of Units Affected: 3750

Year: 1998

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Manufactured From: MAY 1997 To: APR 2000

Year of Recall: '00

Type of Report: Vehicle

Summary:

Vehicle Description: Bi-fuel vehicles. These vehicles may have a fuel tank filler pipe grommet that could have been damaged during the installation of the bi-fuel system. If the grommet is damaged, fuel could leak. Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire. Dealers will replace the fuel tank filler pipe grommet.

If the grommet is damaged, fuel could leak. Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire.

Dealers will replace the fuel tank filler pipe grommet. Owner notification began November 30, 2000. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 98V028000
Component: LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:HEAD LIGHTS
Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Potential Number of Units Affected: 571800

Year: 1998

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Manufactured From: JAN 1997 To: JAN 1998

Year of Recall: '98

Type of Report: Vehicle**Summary:**

Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles. The text and/or graphics for the vehicle headlamp aiming instructions provided in the owner guides are not sufficiently clear. This does not meet the requirements of FMVSS No. 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

If the headlamp assemblies are replaced, customers may be confused by the aiming instructions provided in the owner guides causing the headlamps to be improperly aimed.

Owner guides containing revised aiming instructions will be mailed to owners of these vehicles. Owner notification is expected to begin March 23, 1998. Owners who do not receive the free owner guide within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 98V233000

Component: POWER TRAIN;TRANSMISSION;AUTOMATIC;LEVER AND LINKAGE;FLOOR SHIFT

Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 175000

Year: 1998

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Manufactured From: JUL 1994 To: JAN 1998

Year of Recall: '98

Type of Report: Vehicle

Summary:

Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles. The floor shift automatic transmission control can be damaged if subjected to certain interior cleaning products. The gear position indicator can deteriorate and not correctly indicate the actual gear position.

This condition can result in incorrect gear selection.

Dealers will replace the automatic transmission floor shift control. Owner notification began November 20, 1998. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 99V103000
Component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:HEAD LIGHTS
Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Potential Number of Units Affected: 605581

Year: 1998
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Manufactured From: APR 1995 To: AUG 1998
Year of Recall: '99
Type of Report: Vehicle
Summary:

Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles. The terminals at the headlight switch and wiring harness connector can experience heat damage as a result of overheating.

The damage could result in distortion of the terminal causing an open circuit in the instrument panel illumination, parking lamp, and tail lamp circuits.

Dealers will install a headlamp switch wiring connector containing bronze terminals and an inspection, and replacement if necessary, of the headlamp switch. Owner notification began July 16, 1999. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 99V194000
Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL
Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Potential Number of Units Affected: 159565

Year: 1998
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Manufactured From: JUL 1997 To: APR 1998
Year of Recall: '99
Type of Report: Vehicle
Summary:

Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles. The accelerator cable may have been manufactured with a burr on or near the end of the cable sleeve interior. This burr could fray the core wire resulting in the accelerator not returning to idle when the accelerator is released.

This condition can result in the throttle sticking, binding, or causing high engine RPM.

Dealers will install a revised accelerator cable that has a flared conduit sleeve end and molded on end fitting. Owner notification began August 17, 1999. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: 99V243000

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS;PASSIVE RESTRAINT;AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Potential Number of Units Affected: 280481

Year: 1998

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Manufactured From: JAN 1997 To: AUG 1998

Year of Recall: '99

Type of Report: Vehicle

Summary:

Vehicle Description: Passenger vehicles. The air bag sensor wiring pigtail insulation can become brittle and crack over time due to accumulation of water in the pigtail protective convolute in combination with high underhood temperatures related to the routing of the wiring pigtail near the radiator. This can result in environmental stress cracking of the insulation.

In some cases, the air bag warning light can illuminate and the air bag supplemental restraint system disabled.

Dealers will install air bag sensors with revised wiring insulation. In addition, vehicles which have the air bag warning light illuminated will have a new air bag diagnostic monitor installed. Owner notification began September 27, 1999. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Ford at 1-800-392-3673. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

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Report Date: March 6, 2001 09:58:04 AM

ODI ID: 548572

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 14, 2009

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:GLASS:WINDOW:DOOR AND SIDE

Summary: WINDOW LEAKING DUE TO LOOSE SEAL. MJS

ODI ID: 740069

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, January 25, 2001

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR:GENERATOR

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 740069

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, January 25, 2001

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:BUMPER ASSEMBLY

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 878833

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHILE DRIVING ABOUT ANY SPEED WOULD STEP ON BRAKES PEDAL TO STOP OR TO SLOW DOWN, BUT BRAKES WOULD NOT OPERATE AS BEFORE AND PULL

TO SIDE.*AK

ODI ID: 878836

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: WHILE GOING IN REVERSE NOISE WILL COME FROM REAR OF VEHICLE. HAD TAKEN IT TO DEALER, AND PROBLEM COULD NOT BE FOUND. *AK

ODI ID: 877802

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, January 04, 2001

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 30 MPH REAR ENDED ANOTHER VEHICLE, AND AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. CONSUMER WAS CONCERNED. *AK

ODI ID: 879397

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, January 01, 2001

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: WHEN FILLING GAS TANK WITH FUEL FUEL WOULD SPIT BACK OUT. DOOR CHIME FAILS TO WORK WHEN KEY IS IN IGNITION. HEATING SYSTEM WOULD GO OFF, AND THEN ON WHENEVER

ODI ID: 879397

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, January 01, 2001

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: WHEN FILLING GAS TANK WITH FUEL FUEL WOULD SPIT BACK OUT. DOOR CHIME FAILS TO WORK WHEN KEY IS IN IGNITION. HEATING SYSTEM WOULD GO OFF, AND THEN ON WHENEVER

ODI ID: 877149

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, December 23, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING
MECHANISMS:SPRING:COIL

Summary: RIGHT FRONT COIL SPRING BROKE AFTER 9,000 MILES AND AFTER
REPLACING LEFT FRONT COIL SPRING. MANUFACTURER NOTIFIED. PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DET

ODI ID: 558396

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, December 20, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING
MECHANISMS:SPRING:COIL

Summary: THE RIGHT FRONT COIL SPRING BROKE INTO TWO PIECES, CAUSING
DIFFICULT STEERING AND A STONG PULL TO THE RIGHT. *SLC

ODI ID: 876738

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, December 16, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A FRONTAL COLLISION WITH ANOTHER
VEHICLE AT 25-30 MPH IMPACT. UPON IMPACT, BOTH AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY.
FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER

ODI ID: 737663

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, December 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

~~Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM~~

Summary: ABS DID NOT WORK IN SNOW. DEALER SAID WIRE HARNESS HAD
MOISTURE IN IT. HAVE TO REPLACE HARNESS. COST: \$3000+*AK

ODI ID: 737663

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, December 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:FRONT:UNDERHOOD

Summary: ABS DID NOT WORK IN SNOW. DEALER SAID WIRE HARNESS HAD MOISTURE IN IT. HAVE TO REPLACE HARNESS. COST: \$3000+*AK

ODI ID: 737637

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, December 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING
MECHANISMS:SPRING:COIL

Summary: FRONT COIL SPRING BROKE AND PUNCTURED FRONT TIRE, CAR LEFT ROAD AND HAD TO BE TOWED. *AK

ODI ID: 737637

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, December 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:UNDER DASH

Summary: FRONT COIL SPRING BROKE AND PUNCTURED FRONT TIRE, CAR LEFT ROAD AND HAD TO BE TOWED. *AK

ODI ID: 876439

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, December 07, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING
MECHANISMS:SPRING:COIL

Summary: WHILE TRAVELING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS VEHICLE WAS PULLING TO THE RIGHT. WHEN HAVING OIL CHANGED CONSUMER WAS TOLD THAT FRONT SPRING COIL WAS BROKEN. *AK

ODI ID: 737077

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, November 27, 2000

Incident: No

Fire; No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: HEATER:WATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER:HEATER CORE:WATER
Summary: HEATER OPERATES INTERMITTENT, VISUAL INSPECTION SHOWS WIRE CONNECTOR AND RESISTOR PACK MELTED. FORD REFUSES TO CORRECT PROBLEM UNDER THE EXTENDED WARRANTY, AND

ODI ID: 736937

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, November 20, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, WHEN I PUT GAS IN MY CAR, THE CAR KICKS THE PUMP OFF AT LEAST TWICE, SOMETIMES MORE THAN THAT. A FEW DAYS AGO, I BECAME FED UP BECAUSE IT

ODI ID: 875933

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, November 19, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

Summary: VEHICLE WAS PARKED AND WOULDN'T START. IGNITION SWITCH DAMAGED KEY. DEALERSHIP WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM. *AK

ODI ID: 873896

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL SYSTEMS

Summary: EA00025, WHILE REFUELING IT WON'T REFUEL OR IT'S VERY HARD TO FUEL VEHICLE. COMMON PROBLEM. *AK

ODI ID: 874391

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, October 19, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 2

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT BUCKLES

Summary: CONSUMER'S VEHICLE WAS AT A INTERSECTION AND ANOTHER VEHICLE VEERED INTO IT. CONSUMER AND HIS WIFE WAS THROWN FORWARD. SEAT WAS KNOCKED AT A 45DEGREE ANGLE.

ODI ID: 874391

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, October 19, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 2

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS

Summary: CONSUMER'S VEHICLE WAS AT A INTERSECTION AND ANOTHER VEHICLE VEERED INTO IT. CONSUMER AND HIS WIFE WAS THROWN FORWARD. SEAT WAS KNOCKED AT A 45DEGREE ANGLE.

ODI ID: 737146

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, October 14, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: UNABLE TO FILL GAS TANK WITHOUT GAS OVERFLOW, OR GAS FEEDBACK. SHUTTING OFF FUEL NOZZLE. ATTEMPTED TO TURN FUEL NOZZLE, IN EVERY POSITION TO NO AVAIL. CALLED A

ODI ID: 736012

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, October 12, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: NON-VEHICLE LETTERS (ASSIGNED BY ODI ONLY)

Summary: CAR SHUTS OFF WITHOUT WARNING, WHILE IN GEAR. *AK

ODI ID: 739010

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, October 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER

Summary: WHILE TRAVELING AT 75MPH THE ENGINE WATER PUMP GOES OUT. ONLY THING HEARD OR SEEN WAS A ENGINE KNOCK. THE ENGINE HAD TO BE REPLACED.

*AK

ODI ID: 871836

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, September 28, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:LINES:FITTINGS

Summary: BRACKET THAT HOLDS BRAKE LINE INTO THE REAR PART OF THE ENGINE MELTED OFF OR BROKE, CAUSING NO BRAKING ABILITY, WHICH ALMOST CAUSED A CRASH. CURRENTLY WILL TA

ODI ID: 733114

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, September 07, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: I MENTIONED TO THE DEALERSHIP WHERE I PURCHASED MY CAR THAT WHEN I TEST DROVE IT, IT JUST SEEMED TO JERK WHEN IT WOULD SHIFT. KEN SCHUCK ASSURED ME THAT THERE W

ODI ID: 733833

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, September 02, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: RECENTLY MY 1998 CONTOUR SVT'S ANTI-LOCK BRAKES HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS LOCKED UP WHEN APPLIED CAUSING THE CAR TO SWERVE. IN SOME CASES THE BRAKES HAVE REMAI

ODI ID: 732821

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, September 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:OTHER PARTS

Summary: WHILE UNDER WARRANTY THE ENGINE LIGHT CAME ON. HAD IT REPLACED. WHILE UNDER WARRANTY HAD THE REAR MAIN SEAL REPLACED. JUST THREE WEEKS AFTER THAT REPAIR THE OIL

ODI ID: 732821

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, September 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:OIL

Summary: WHILE UNDER WARRANTY THE ENGINE LIGHT CAME ON. HAD IT REPLACED. WHILE UNDER WARRANTY HAD THE REAR MAIN SEAL REPLACED. JUST THREE WEEKS AFTER THAT REPAIR THE OIL

ODI ID: 876001

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, September 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING ABOUT 60MPH ON HIGHWAY AND VEHICLE HESTITATED. THROTTLE WOULD ROAR UP HIGH. WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING, AND THEN VEHICLE WOULD STALL OUT.

ODI ID: 729115

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, August 21, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: TIRES

Summary: FUSEBOX: BOUGHT CAR IN JULY 1999. HAD TO HAVE THREE RECALLS FIXED, ONE OF THEM WAS ON THE AIR BAG SENSOR, WE WENT AND HAD ONE OF THE RECALLS CORRECTED, THE NEX

ODI ID: 729115

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, August 21, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSE AND FUSE RECEPTICLE

Summary: FUSEBOX: BOUGHT CAR IN JULY 1999, HAD TO HAVE THREE RECALLS FIXED. ONE OF THEM WAS ON THE AIR BAG SENSOR, WE WENT AND HAD ONE OF THE RECALLS CORRECTED, THE NEX

ODI ID: 730269

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, August 20, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT:BEARING WHEEL

Summary: THOUGH THIS CAR IS ONLY SLIGHTLY OVER 3 YEARS OLD, I HAVE HAD 5 RECALLS ON IT, HAD TO REPLACE FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS (\$400), CONSOLE CLOCK LIGHT HAS BURNED OUT, H

ODI ID: 730269

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, August 20, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: THOUGH THIS CAR IS ONLY SLIGHTLY OVER 3 YEARS OLD, I HAVE HAD 5 RECALLS ON IT, HAD TO REPLACE FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS (\$400), CONSOLE CLOCK LIGHT HAS BURNED OUT, H

ODI ID: 728425

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 18, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: TIRES

Summary: I PURCHASED MY CAR IN JUNE 98 AND BEFORE LEAVING THE LOT THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAD TO REPLACE BOTH OF THE REAR TIRES DUE TO DEFECTS. THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE

ODI ID: 728425

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 18, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:ROTOR

Summary: I PURCHASED MY CAR IN JUNE 98 AND BEFORE LEAVING THE LOT THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAD TO REPLACE BOTH OF THE REAR TIRES DUE TO DEFECTS. THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE

ODI ID: 728425

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 18, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: I PURCHASED MY CAR IN JUNE 98 AND BEFORE LEAVING THE LOT THE

SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAD TO REPLACE BOTH OF THE REAR TIRES DUE TO DEFECTS. THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE

ODI ID: 867621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: ENGINE CHECK LIGHT STAYED ON THE DASHBOARD CONSTANTLY.

VEHICLE WILL NOT MOVE BEYOND 30 MPH IN FIRST GEAR. THEN WHEN VEHICLE IS IN SECOND GEAR IT GOES UP TO 7

ODI ID: 867621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: ENGINE CHECK LIGHT STAYED ON THE DASHBOARD CONSTANTLY.

VEHICLE WILL NOT MOVE BEYOND 30 MPH IN FIRST GEAR. THEN WHEN VEHICLE IS IN SECOND GEAR IT GOES UP TO 7

ODI ID: 871099

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, August 03, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

Summary: VEHICLE WAS RUNNING HOT THE 1ST TIME DEALER KEPT IT FOR 2 WEEKS & CLAIMED IT WAS FIXED. VEHICLE WENT TO THE DEALER AGAIN THIS TIME FOR 47 DAYS WHICH A LOANER

ODI ID: 866711

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 01, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: VEHICLE JUMPED INTO REVERSE INADVERTENDLY WHILE IN PARK, RESULTING IN A COLLISION. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

*AK

ODI ID: 737058

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 27, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:AIR:ANTILOCK SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN THE ABS FAILED, THERE WAS NO BRAKING ACTION AT ALL. LUCKILY, I WAS GOING SLOWLY ON A LOCAL CITY STREET, AND USED THE PARKING BRAKE TO STOP THE CAR WITHOUT

ODI ID: 865988

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, July 24, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: WHEELS

Summary: WHEELS HAVE 12 HOLES ON A 14 INCHES WHEELS WHERE THEY ARE CRACKING AND CAN POP OUT OF VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 725598

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, July 17, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: AIR CONDITIONER:MOTOR:FAN WIRING

Summary: TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER TO HAVE PROBLEM RESOLVED. GAVE INFO ON TSB ABOUT PROBLEM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WAS DONE TO VEHICLE. CABLE ASSEMBLY AT BLOWER RESISTOR MELT

ODI ID: 725589

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, July 14, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

Summary: THE PART FOR THIS CAR IS BACK ORDERED AS OF TODAY NO PART AVAILABLE. CAR IS NOT OPERATIVE. BACKORDER IS WHO NATION AND CANADA. PAYING FOR A VEHICLE THAT Y

ODI ID: 865230

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, July 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:FUEL LINES FITTINGS AND PUMP

Summary: VEHICLE HAS BEEN IN SHOP FOR ONE MONTH AND MECHANIC CAN NOT TELL CONSUMER WHY IT CONTINUES TO STOP IN TRAFFIC. HOWEVER, MECHANIC SAID THAT WHOLE FUEL LINE NE

ODI ID: 725341

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, July 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: EXHAUST SYSTEM:CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM

Summary: MY UNDERSTANDING IS THERE IS SUPPOSEDLY 4 CATALYTIC CONVERTERS ON THE 1998 CONTOUR. *AK

ODI ID: 728200

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, July 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL

Summary: WHEN ATTEMPTING TO SHIFT INTO 3RD GEAR, GEARS GRIND SEVERELY.

ODI ID: 864810

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, June 28, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:GAS

Summary: SPEEDOMETER/ODMETER AND FUEL GAUGE ARE NOT WORKING. VEHICLE GAVE NO PRIOR WARNINGS, AND SHUTDOWN WHILE IN MOTION. DEALERSHIP'S REMEDY FOR FUEL GAUGE AND SPE

ODI ID: 864810

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, June 28, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOMETER
Summary: SPEEDOMETER/ODMETER AND FUEL GAUGE ARE NOT WORKING. VEHICLE
GAVE NO PRIOR WARNINGS, AND SHUTDOWN WHILE IN MOTION. DEALERSHIP'S
REMEDY FOR FUEL GAUGE AND SPE

ODI ID: 724526

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, June 24, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL: FUEL LINES FITTINGS AND PIPING

Summary: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO REPAIR BEFORE LEMON LAW APPLIES? NO

SAFETY

ODI ID: 864495

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 18, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR

BAG: FRONTAL: DRIVER

Summary: VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A FRONTAL COLLISION AT AN IMPACT OF 45-50
MPH. AND DRIVER'S AIR BAG FAILED TO DEPLOY. NO INJURIES WERE
REPORTED. MANUFACTURER NOTIFIED, AND

ODI ID: 735118

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: ALTERNATOR: GENERATOR

Summary: I HAVE TAKEN MY CAR TO THE FORD DEALER TWICE AND THEY HAVE
BEEN UNABLE TO FIX MY CAR. YET THEY FIND IT NECESSARY TO KEEP MY CAR
FOR WEEKS AT A TIME. I AM AT

ODI ID: 735118

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING: HARNESS: UNDER DASH

Summary: I HAVE TAKEN MY CAR TO THE FORD DEALER TWICE AND THEY HAVE

BEEN UNABLE TO FIX MY CAR. YET THEY FIND IT NECESSARY TO KEEP MY CAR FOR WEEKS AT A TIME. I AM AT

ODI ID: 724119

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:MASTER CYLINDER

Summary: MASTER CYLINDER FAILED AT 38000 AND 53000 MILES AND IS SUPPOSED TO LAST AT LEAST 80000 MILES. *AK

ODI ID: 723708

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 25, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING MECHANISMS:SPRING:COIL

Summary: FRONT COIL SPRING BROKE AS BACKING OUT OF A DRIVEWAY; TIRE WAS PUNCTURED. *AK

ODI ID: 729523

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, May 23, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL

Summary: 3RD GEAR SYNCHRONIZER FAILED. TRANSMISSION IS DIFFICULT TO SHIFT INTO 3RD GEAR. GRINDING SOUND PRESENT WHEN SHIFTING INTO 3RD, EVEN WITH THE CLUTCH PEDAL PUSHED

ODI ID: 737133

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, May 20, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: I WAS UNABLE TO REFUEL VEHICLE AT ALL. I TOOK VEHICLE TO NOURSE FAMILY FORD OF DELAWARE, OH, FOR REPAIRS, THEY REPLACED THE FUEL NECK TO TANK. *AK

ODI ID: 862277

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, May 20, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: CONSUMER NOTICED THAT THE PLACE WHERE THE AIRBAG IS LOCATED HAS A SPLIT IN IT. DEALER CAN'T SEEM TO FIX IT SO THAT IT WILL NOT DEPLOY OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. *A

ODI ID: 862188

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, May 19, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:TIMING GEAR AND CHAIN

Summary: TIMING BELT SLIPPED OFF THE VEHICLE. IT HAD TO BE REPLACED FIVE TIMES ALREADY. WHEN TIMING BELTS SLIPPED VEHICLE SHUTDOWN. *AK

ODI ID: 862119

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, May 16, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER FOR RECALL REPAIRS. DEALER REFUSED TO FIX AIRBAG MONITOR. *AK

ODI ID: 723621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT

Summary: COIL SPRING ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF CAR BROKE. REPLACEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NECESSARY: SHOCK ABSORBER, CB SPRING, D BOOT, BEARING ASSEMBLY, AA SEAT, MOUNT

ODI ID: 723621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: TIRES

Summary: COIL SPRING ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF CAR BROKE. REPLACEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NECESSARY: SHOCK ABSORBER, CB SPRING, D BOOT, BEARING ASSEMBLY, AA SEAT, MOUNT

ODI ID: 723621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE:DISC BRAKE SYSTEM

Summary: COIL SPRING ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF CAR BROKE. REPLACEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NECESSARY: SHOCK ABSORBER, CB SPRING, D BOOT, BEARING ASSEMBLY, AA SEAT, MOUNT

ODI ID: 723621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:DRIVELINE UNIVERSAL JOINT:CONSTANT VELOCITY

Summary: COIL SPRING ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF CAR BROKE. REPLACEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NECESSARY: SHOCK ABSORBER, CB SPRING, D BOOT, BEARING ASSEMBLY, AA SEAT, MOUNT

ODI ID: 723621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:AXLE ASSEMBLY:BEARING:AXLE SHAFT

Summary: COIL SPRING ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF CAR BROKE. REPLACEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NECESSARY: SHOCK ABSORBER, CB SPRING, D BOOT, BEARING ASSEMBLY, AA SEAT, MOUNT

ODI ID: 723621

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 11, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT LATCH

Summary: COIL SPRING ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF CAR BROKE. REPLACEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NECESSARY: SHOCK ABSORBER, CB SPRING, D BOOT, BEARING ASSEMBLY, AA SEAT, MOUNT

ODI ID: 863885

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, May 05, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:COURTESY LIGHTS

Summary: THE INTERIOR DOME LIGHT & COVER FELL DOWN WHILE VEHICLE WAS PARKED. *AK FRONT PASSENGER SIDE DOOR NEVER FITTED PROPERLY. *YH

ODI ID: 863885

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, May 05, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY

Summary: THE INTERIOR DOME LIGHT & COVER FELL DOWN WHILE VEHICLE WAS PARKED. *AK FRONT PASSENGER SIDE DOOR NEVER FITTED PROPERLY. *YH

ODI ID: 737962

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 04, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: AIR CONDITIONER:MOTOR:FAN WIRING

Summary: AIR CONDITIONER BLOWER CONSTANTLY BLOWING ON AND OFF. WIRE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF BURNING. WHEN WIRE IS JIGGLED IT MAY OR MAY NOT TURN THE BLOWER BACK ON. EXPERIENCED A C

ODI ID: 866477

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, May 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:FUSE:TURN SIGNAL LIGHTS

Summary: THE FUSE TO TURN SIGNALS CONTINUE TO BLOW, AND THERE IS NO WARNING UNTIL ATTEMPTED TO USE THE SIGNAL. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED.

***AK THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO**

ODI ID: 552024

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, April 07, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: THE PCRV IN THE REAR BRAKES MAY HAVE FAILED PER RECALL NOTICE 00V-075 PRIOR TO RECALL NOTICE CAUSING CONSUMER TO LOOSE CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE, THE VEHICLE BECAM

ODI ID: 552024

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, April 07, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: THE PCRV IN THE REAR BRAKES MAY HAVE FAILED PER RECALL NOTICE 00V-075 PRIOR TO RECALL NOTICE CAUSING CONSUMER TO LOOSE CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE, THE VEHICLE BECAM

ODI ID: 859774

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, April 05, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: TRANSMISSION:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: TO SHIFT GEAR FROM FIRST TO SECOND, CONSUMER IS UNABLE TO FOCUS ON THE PAWL, MAKE SURE OF THE RIGHT GEAR, THEN FOCUS ON THE ROAD. TR

ODI ID: 723840

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, April 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOMETER

Summary: THE SPEEDOMETER, ODOMETER, TRIP ODOMETER AND GAS GAUGE STOP WORKING ON AN INTERMITTENT BASIS. GENERALLY THEY RESUME WORKING ON THEIR OWN, AT WHICH TIME THE LOW

ODI ID: 721451

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT

Summary: FRONT END WILL NOT STAY ALIGNED IT HAS BEEN REALIGNED 3 TIMES 3/28/00 LAST TIME, AND THE FRONT DRIVERS SIDE TIRE HAS BEEN REPLACED 5 TIMES, IT IS ALREADY SHOWIN

ODI ID: 859733

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 24, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:GAUGE:FUEL

Summary: WAS AT A SERVICE STATION, THOUGHT THAT THEY HAVEN'T TURNED ON THE PUMP, AND REALIZED THAT VEHICLE WAS NOT ACCEPTING ANY MORE GAS. FUEL GAUGE WAS READING LIKE

ODI ID: 719293

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, February 25, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: NON-VEHICLE LETTERS (ASSIGNED BY ODI ONLY)

Summary: THE PAINT ON THE 1998 CONTOR IS CRACKING ON THE HOOD, ROOF AND TRUNK OF THE VEHICAL AND IS CASING THE PAINT TO BEGIN PEELING. NO SAFETY DEFECT. *AK

ODI ID: 857852

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, February 22, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING MECHANISMS:SPRING:COIL

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 10 MPH FRONT SPRING COIL BROKE. PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 719904

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, February 19, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:HIGH MOUNTED STOP LAMP ASSEMBLY

Summary: THE DEALERSHIP HAD INSTALLED AN AFTERMARKET REAR SPOILER ON THE VEHICLE WITHOUT DISCLOSING THIS INFORMATION. AFTER HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE THIRD BRAKE LIGHT IN

ODI ID: 719904

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, February 19, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:AIR SPOILER:DEFLECTOR

Summary: THE DEALERSHIP HAD INSTALLED AN AFTERMARKET REAR SPOILER ON THE VEHICLE WITHOUT DISCLOSING THIS INFORMATION. AFTER HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE THIRD BRAKE LIGHT IN

ODI ID: 858913

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, February 15, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: WHILE DRIVING DURING RAIN HEAVY WATER GETS UNDER THE TRANSMISSION FLUID AND A BURNING SMELL COME

ODI ID: 860376

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, February 15, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:UNDER DASH

Summary: CONSUMER'S VEHICLE WAS SITTING AT A FRIEND HOUSE AND VEHICLE STARTED TO BURN FROM THE DASHBOARD. VEHICLE WAS TOTALED. *AK

ODI ID: 719290

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, February 12, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHILE DRIVING BACK FROM CHICAGO ON I55, THE WATER PUMP (WHICH SUPPOSEDLY HAD A RECALL OF WHICH I WAS NOT NOTIFIED) WENT OUT. WARNING LIGHTS DID NOT APPEAR ANYW

ODI ID: 719290

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, February 12, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER

Summary: WHILE DRIVING BACK FROM CHICAGO ON I55, THE WATER PUMP (WHICH SUPPOSEDLY HAD A RECALL OF WHICH I WAS NOT NOTIFIED) WENT OUT. WARNING LIGHTS DID NOT APPEAR ANYW

ODI ID: 719290

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, February 12, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: WHILE DRIVING BACK FROM CHICAGO ON I55, THE WATER PUMP (WHICH SUPPOSEDLY HAD A RECALL OF WHICH I WAS NOT NOTIFIED) WENT OUT. WARNING LIGHTS DID NOT APPEAR ANYW

ODI ID: 856953

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, February 10, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 2

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:BUCKET:BACK REST

Summary: IN A CRASH DRIVER'S SEATBACK BROKE, CAUSING INJURIES TO OCCUPANT. *AK *ML

ODI ID: 784508

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STEERING

Summary: ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WHEN TURNING, THE STEERING WHEEL STARTED TO SHIMMY, AND MAKES A YAWNING SOUND, POSSIBLY RELATED TO THE STEERING AND OR SUSPENSION FAILURE.

ODI ID: 784508

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION

Summary: ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WHEN TURNING, THE STEERING WHEEL STARTED TO SHIMMY, AND MAKES A YAWNING SOUND, POSSIBLY RELATED TO THE STEERING AND OR SUSPENSION FAILURE.

ODI ID: 784508

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

Summary: PROBLEM WITH REFUELING, THE INTERNAL PRESSURE WAS CAUSING THE FUEL PUMP NOZZLE TO DISENGAGE. *ET

ODI ID: 784508

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 09, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:STARTER RELAY

Summary: STARTER RELAY FAILED. *ET

ODI ID: 856097

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 02, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN CONSUME R STEPPED ON BRAKE PEDAL TO REDUCE SPEED OR TO STOP VEHICLE, HE COULD HEAR NOISE COMING FROM THE BRAKES, LIKE THEY WERE FALLING APART. *AK

ODI ID: 856202

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 02, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR
BAG:FRONTAL:DRIVER

Summary: CONSUMER'S WIFE WAS DRIVING ABOUT 30 MPH AND SHE REAR ENDED A VEHICLE IN FRONT. UPON IMPACT, AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. *AK

ODI ID: 856202

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 02, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR
BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: CONSUMER'S WIFE WAS DRIVING ABOUT 30 MPH AND SHE REAR ENDED A VEHICLE IN FRONT. UPON IMPACT, AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. *AK

ODI ID: 856203

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 02, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL

Summary: WHILE DRIVING IN FIRST GEAR TRANSMISSION FELT LIKE IT WAS SLIPPING OUT OF GEAR. THE SAME THING HAPPENED IN THIRD GEAR. *AK

ODI ID: 863337

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 02, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER CALLED ON FEB 2, 2000 TO SEE IF PARTS WERE IN, AND THEY WERE NOT IN. *AK

ODI ID: 855610

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, January 22, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN CONSUMER APPLIES BRAKES THE PEDAL GOES ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE FLOOR, AND CAR MAKES A HARD NOISE. *AK

ODI ID: 855428

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, January 20, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL: VEHICLE CRASH, CUT OFF SYSTEM (5-94)

Summary: WHILE DRIVING DRIVER'S SEATBACK BROKE, CAUSING THE SEAT TO FALL BACK, AND THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE. ALSO ENGINE CUT OFF SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, ENGI

ODI ID: 855428

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, January 20, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT LATCH

Summary: WHILE DRIVING DRIVER'S SEATBACK BROKE, CAUSING THE SEAT TO FALL BACK, AND THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE. ALSO ENGINE CUT OFF SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, ENGI

ODI ID: 722228

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, January 19, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: WHEELS

Summary: ON JANUARY 15, 2000 I HAD MY TIRES ROTATED ON MY 98 FORD CONTOUR AT A TIRE DEALER. THEY INFORMED ME THAT THE RIGHT REAR WHEEL ON MY CAR WAS CRACKED ALL THE WAY

ODI ID: 879970

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, January 19, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS

Summary: WAS DRIVING WHEN DRIVER'S SEAT COLLAPSED BACKWARDS WITHOUT WARNING. THIS CAUSED DRIVER TO CONTACT VISIBILITY WITH ROAD. LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE. VEHICLE WAS

ODI ID: 860454

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, January 17, 2000

Incident: Yes

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:FRONT:UNDERHOOD

Summary: CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING ABOUT 55 MPH AND WITHOUT WARNING THE HEAT WENT OFF. THERE WAS RATTLING NOISE COMING FROM UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE. THEN, VEHICLE STARTED

ODI ID: 718072

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, January 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:FRONT:UNDERHOOD

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 735897

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, January 01, 2000

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: TRANSMISSION SHIFTS INTO NEUTRAL DURING PERIODS OF TIME. COST IS 1,500 TO FIX IT. I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO FIX IT. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A FACTOR

ODI ID: 716899

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 28, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR:GENERATOR

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT INTERSTATE SPEEDS OUR ALTERNATOR WIRE MELTED OFF AT THE CONNECTION TO THE ALTERNATOR. THE ALTERNATOR, THE WIRE AND A 175 AMP FUSE WERE ALL BAD.

ODI ID: 716899

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 28, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT INTERSTATE SPEEDS OUR ALTERNATOR WIRE MELTED OFF AT THE CONNECTION TO THE ALTERNATOR. THE ALTERNATOR, THE WIRE AND A 175 AMP FUSE WERE ALL BAD.

ODI ID: 717637

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, December 24, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:AIR:ANTILOCK SYSTEM

Summary: THERE WAS 6 RECALLS THAT I WAS CONTACTED ON, 2 OF WHICH I HAD IN THE SHOP TWICE BECAUSE NOT FIXED PROPERLY ALSO MY ABS SYSTEM WENT OUT ON MY CAR BESIDES THE HEA

ODI ID: 717637

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, December 24, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: THERE WAS 6 RECALLS THAT I WAS CONTACTED ON, 2 OF WHICH I HAD IN THE SHOP TWICE BECAUSE NOT FIXED PROPERLY ALSO MY ABS SYSTEM WENT OUT ON MY CAR BESIDES THE HEA

ODI ID: 716268

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, December 20, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:STARTER

Summary: WHILE DRIVING DOWN THE THE ROAD STARTER ENGAGED. I STOPPED THE CAR OFF THE ROADWAY AND TURNED OFF THE CAR. THE STARTER CONTINUE TO TURN THE ENGINE AS IF I WAS

ODI ID: 552546

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, December 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSE

Summary: 60 AMP MEGA FUSE BLEW, THIS CAUSED ANTI LOCK FAILURE, LIGHT AND VENTILATION/HEATER/DEFROSTER FAILURE. NLM

ODI ID: 854796

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, December 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE OIL LIGHT CAME ON. ENGINE STALLED OUT. NOTICED A REFLECTION OF FLAMES ON THE GROUND. LIFTED HOOD OF VEHICLE & NOTICED THE ENGINE WAS ON

ODI ID: 854796

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, December 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:ALTERNATOR:GENERATOR

Summary: WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE OIL LIGHT CAME ON. ENGINE STALLED OUT. NOTICED A REFLECTION OF FLAMES ON THE GROUND. LIFTED HOOD OF VEHICLE & NOTICED THE ENGINE WAS ON

ODI ID: 854796

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, December 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:OIL

Summary: WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE OIL LIGHT CAME ON. ENGINE STALLED OUT. NOTICED A REFLECTION OF FLAMES ON THE GROUND. LIFTED HOOD OF VEHICLE & NOTICED THE ENGINE WAS ON

ODI ID: 857361

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, November 24, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 2

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONTAL

Summary: CONSUMER HAD A HEAD-ON COLLISION, AND THE AIR BAGS CAME OUT WITH SUCH A FORCE THAT IT KNOCKED OFF CAP ON DRIVER'S HEAD AND HIS GLASSES. CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL

ODI ID: 714754

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, November 08, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN: TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC

Summary: COMPLETE FAILURE OF TRANSMISSION. I APPLIED FOR THE PO7 PROGRAM FOR LOYAL CUSTOMERS AND WAS DENIED. I HAVE \$500,000.00 IN FORD PRODUCTS IN SERVICE AND HAVE BE

ODI ID: 874554

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, November 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: IGNITION

Summary: INTERMITTENTLY WHEN AT ANY SPEED VEHICLE CUT OFF. THIS HAS HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES SINCE SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. A TOTAL OF 6 TIMES OVERL

ODI ID: 714472

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, November 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING: HARNESS: UNDER DASH

Summary: 4 RECALLS-THAT I KNOW OF- NOW THIS PROBLEM-WILL STALL SOMETIMES

ODI ID: 549545

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, November 04, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM: PUMP: WATER

Summary: VEHICLE EXPERIENCED FAILURE OF THE WATER PUMP PRIOR TO RECALL NOTICE, RESULTING IN HAZARDOUS CONDITION WHEN LEAK CAUSED DRIVE BELT TO FALL OFF. MJS

ODI ID: 549671

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, November 02, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:CNG:TANK VENT / FILLER VALVE

Summary: FUEL FILLER FLAPPER VALVE FAILED CAUSING DIFFICULTY IN FILLING GAS TANK. MJS

ODI ID: 875211

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, November 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EXHAUST SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER HAS BEEN SMELLING FUMES INSIDE VEHICLE FOR 6-8 MONTHS. SEVERAL DEALERS COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT CAUSED IT.

CONSUMERS COMPLAINED THAT FUMES WERE MAK

ODI ID: 855480

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, October 28, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT LATCH

Summary: CONSUMER HAD REAR END COLLISION, AND BOTH FRONT SEATS COLLAPSED BACKWARD. CONSUMER INJURED HIS BACK. *AK

ODI ID: 852719

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, October 22, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:CNG:TANK VENT / FILLER VALVE

Summary: FLAPPER VALVE DOES NOT ALLOW CONSUMER TO PUT GAS INTO THE VEHICLE. CONSUMER SAYS THAT THIS CAUSES THE GAS TO SHUT BACK OUT. THIS COULD CAUSE A FIRE. *AK

ODI ID: 852782

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, October 20, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: WHILE STARTING VEHICLE BLEW UP, CAUSING THE CONNECTORS / VEHICLE TO MELT. CONSUMER WAS HURT.

ODI ID: 549218

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, October 09, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: RECALL WORK NOT COMPLETED DUE TO DEALER SCHEDULING PROBLEM. (99V-103) MJS

ODI ID: 550419

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, October 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER IS NOT ABLE TO HAVE RECALL REPAIR COMPLETED DUE TO BACK ORDER OF WATER PUMPS, HOWEVER VEHICLE IS OVERHEATING DUE TO FAILURE. *MJS

ODI ID: 850263

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, October 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: REPORTING PROBLEM WITH VEHICLE TRANSMSSION; WHENEVER SHIFT INDICATOR IS ENGAGED IN ANY OTHER GEAR, CONSUMER CAN HEAR A CRUNCHING /CLICKING SOUND. DEALER NOTIFI

ODI ID: 851997

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, October 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: OWNER RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE #99V194000. CONTACTED DEALER. TOOK VEHICLE ON APPOINTED DATE. MECHANIC REPAIRED HEADLIGHT SWITCH. FAILED TO REPAIR THE THROTTLE CAB

ODI ID: 831997

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, October 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:HIGH/LOW BEAM DIMMER

Summary: OWNER RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE #99V194000. CONTACTED DEALER. TOOK VEHICLE ON APPOINTED DATE. MECHANIC REPAIRED HEADLIGHT SWITCH. FAILED TO REPAIR THE THROTTLE CAB

ODI ID: 849558

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 60 MPH WITHOU PRIOR WARNING TRANSMISSION BLEW OUT AND THE CONSUMER WAS ABLE TO COAST TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

*AK

ODI ID: 850724

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, September 24, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:BELTS

Summary: ENGINE BELT THAT DEALER PUT ON MADE THE CAR HAVE A WHISTLING SOUND. THEN BELT POPPED AND SHREDDED LIKE RIBBON.*AK

ODI ID: 848299

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, September 20, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR
BAG:FRONTAL:DRIVER

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT ABOUT 35 MPH IN WET CONDITIONS CONSUMER HIT A DITCH AND CAUSED THE AIRBAGS TO DEPLOY. PASSENGER SIDE AIRBAG WAS BURNING AROUND THE SUBFRAME.

ODI ID: 848299

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, September 20, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR
BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT ABOUT 35 MPH IN WET CONDITIONS CONSUMER HIT A DITCH AND CAUSED THE AIRBAGS TO DEPLOY. PASSENGER SIDE AIRBAG WAS BURNING AROUND THE SUBFRAME.

ODI ID: 548932

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, September 16, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: CONSUMER EXPERIENCING SOME TYPE OF AIRBAG FAILURE BUT IT'S TAKING THE DEALERSHIP ALOT OF TIME TO FIND AND REPAIR THE PROBLEM. NLM

ODI ID: 713772

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 15, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: NON-VEHICLE LETTERS (ASSIGNED BY ODI ONLY)

Summary: BUBBLING OF PAINT UNDER CLEARCOAT (DRIVER'S SIDE FRONT FENDER, PASSENGER'S SIDE REAR DOOR)

ODI ID: 852085

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 15, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: HEADLIGHTS ARE NOT WORKING, AND THE DOOR LIGHT ABOVE FLOOR

LIGHTS ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE AND PASSENGER'S SIDE DON'T WORK. ALSO,
SPEEDOMETER ISN'T WORKING PROP

ODI ID: 852085

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 15, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:COURTESY LIGHTS

Summary: HEADLIGHT'S ARE NOT WORKING, AND THE DOOR LIGHT ABOVE FLOOR
LIGHTS ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE AND PASSENGER'S SIDE DON'T WORK. ALSO,
SPEEDOMETER ISN'T WORKING PROP

ODI ID: 852085

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 15, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOMETER

Summary: HEADLIGHT'S ARE NOT WORKING, AND THE DOOR LIGHT ABOVE FLOOR
LIGHTS ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE AND PASSENGER'S SIDE DON'T WORK. ALSO,
SPEEDOMETER ISN'T WORKING PROP

ODI ID: 850756

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, September 14, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL:PEDAL

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED ACCELERATOR PEDAL GOT STUCK, AND
VEHICLE ACCELERATED AT HIGH SPEED. DEALER COULDN'T DETERMINE THE
CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM. *AK

ODI ID: 847684

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, September 12, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE:DISC BRAKE SYSTEM

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 25 MPH NOTICED SMOKE COMING FROM THE BRAKES.
WHEN APPLYING THE BRAKES THERE IS A GRINDING NOISE. ALSO, FRONT BRAKE
DISC ROTORS AND PADS HAV

ODI ID: 548696

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, September 11, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: CONSUMER HAVING TROUBLE WITH DEALERSHIP OBTAINING RECALL REPAIR (99V-103). MJS

ODI ID: 847306

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, September 09, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:RIGID

Summary: CONSUMER WAS SENT NHTSA RECALL 99V194000/MFR RECALL99S19, THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL. MADE AN APPOINTMENT ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. TOOK VEHICLE INTO DEAL

ODI ID: 713592

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, September 02, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: STEERING:POWER ASSIST

Summary: DROVE THROUGH PUDDLE, LOST POWER STEERING ASSIST. *AK

ODI ID: 871751

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, September 02, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN SHE APPLIED BRAKES PEDAL WENT ALL THE WAY TO FLOOR. AND THE BRAKE LIGHT STAYS ON CONSTANTLY. CONSUMER WAS GOING OUT OF DRIVEWAY/ BACKING UP AND APPLIE

ODI ID: 714896

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: HEATER:WATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER:FAN MOTOR

Summary: ENGINE CHECK LIGHT WOULD LFICKER ON AND OFF BUT NOW STAYS ON WHILE DRIVING. HAVE HAD IT CHECKED OUT NO ONE CAN FIND THE PROBLEM. AIR BAG LIGHT FLASHES ON AND OF

ODI ID: 714896

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: ENGINE CHECK LIGHT WOULD LFICKER ON AND OFF BUT NOW STAYS ON WHILE DRIVING. HAVE HAD IT CHECKED OUT NO ONE CAN FIND THE PROBLEM. AIR BAG LIGHT FLASHES ON AND OF

ODI ID: 714896

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: ENGINE CHECK LIGHT WOULD LFICKER ON AND OFF BUT NOW STAYS ON WHILE DRIVING. HAVE HAD IT CHECKED OUT NO ONE CAN FIND THE PROBLEM. AIR BAG LIGHT FLASHES ON AND OF

ODI ID: 846961

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: AIR BAG LIGHT IS ON AND WON'T GO OFF. *AK

ODI ID: 850278

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: HAD STARTED UP VEHICLE & THE AIR BAG LIGHT CAME ON & STAYED. IT WOULD CONTINUE TO FLASH ON/OFF UNTIL VEHICLE IS TURNED OFF. BEEN TO DEALER & MECHANIC INFORMED O

ODI ID: 854839

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, September 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO DROP IN THE GEARS WHICH MAY CAUSE A REAR END COLLISION. DEALER CANNOT DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE

ODI ID: 711544

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 31, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: THE CAR HESITATES AND JUMPS IN AND OUT AT HIGH SPEEDS. WHEN THE OVERDRIVE IS OFF THE CAR DOESN'T DO IT. I'VE HAD IT TO AUTONATION THREE TIMES AND THEY SAY TH

ODI ID: 847636

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, August 30, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EQUIPMENT:SPEED CONTROL VACUUM LINES

Summary: DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD AT APPROX 30MPH SMELLED A BURNING ODOR.PULLED VEHICLE OVER. THE WIRE TO THE SPEED CONTROL BURNED OFF, CAUSING SMOKE TO FILL IN THE VEHICLE

ODI ID: 846112

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 27, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION

Summary: ENGINE CHCEK LIGHT IS ON, AND THERE IS SOME TYPE OF GRINDING NOISE COMING FROM THE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 846112

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 27, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: ENGINE CHCEK LIGHT IS ON, AND THERE IS SOME TYPE OF GRINDING NOISE COMING FROM THE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 548209

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 21, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:LPG GAUGE:FLOAT:SENDER

Summary: UNABLE TO FILL TANK UP WITH GAS DUE TO A DEFECTIVE FUEL TANK PRESSURE SENSOR. *YC

ODI ID: 548209

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 21, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: THE INNER CORE WIRE OF THE ACCELERATOR CABLE EXPERIENCING FAILURE, PRIOR TO RECALL NOTICE (99V194000). *YC

ODI ID: 548209

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 21, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT 65 MPH THE SPEEDOMETER READS 0 MPH, THE GAS GAUGE READS EMPTY AND ALL OF THE EMISSION CONTROL LIGHTS COME ON. POSSIBLE ELECTRICAL FAILURE. *YC

ODI ID: 548209

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 21, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION

Summary: KEY WILL NOT FIT INTO IGNITION CAUSING FAILURE. *YC

ODI ID: 848073

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 21, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR

BAG:FRONTAL:DRIVER

Summary: VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A FRONTAL COLLISION, AND THE AIRBAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPAIRED. *AK

ODI ID: 848073

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 21, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR

BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A FRONTAL COLLISION, AND THE AIRBAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPAIRED. *AK

ODI ID: 846039

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 20, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE:DISC BRAKE SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKE PADS AND ROTORS ARE WEARING EXCESSIVELY. DEALER HAS REPLACED THE FRONT BRAKE ROTORS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 548022

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, August 12, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: POSSIBLE AIR BAG SENSOR FAILED CAUSING THE AIR BAG LIGHT TO BLINK INTERMITTENTLY. YH

ODI ID: 548677

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: VEHICLE EXPERIENCED SUDDEN ACCELERATION WHILE IT WAS IN PARK, HITTING A BURGER KING RESULTING IN INJURY. *YC

ODI ID: 709906

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: STEERING:POWER ASSIST

Summary: WHENEVER THE AUTOMOBILE IS DRIVEN THROUGH A PUDDLE OF WATER OR UPON PROLONGED DRIVING ON A WET ROAD, THE POWER STEERING LOCKS UP. WHEN THIS OCCURS, THE POWER

ODI ID: 709906

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING

Summary: WHENEVER THE AUTOMOBILE IS DRIVEN THROUGH A PUDDLE OF WATER OR UPON PROLONGED DRIVING ON A WET ROAD, THE POWER STEERING LOCKS UP. WHEN THIS OCCURS, THE POWER

ODI ID: 845222

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: THERE WAS NO NOTIFICATION OF RECALL CONCERNING TRANSMISSION FAILURE. *AK

ODI ID: 548572

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:LPG LINES:FITTINGS SYSTEMS

Summary: GAS LEAK DUE TO FAILURE OF THE LINE. MJS

ODI ID: 548572

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: GAS TANK FILLER PIPE REPLACED, NOT ABLE TO FILL TANK. MJS

ODI ID: 549214

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, August 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: CONSUMER IS HAVING SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IN RECEIVING RECALL
REPAIRS (99V-103) (99V-194). MJS

ODI ID: 549214

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, August 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: CONSUMER IS HAVING SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IN RECEIVING RECALL
REPAIRS (99V-103) (99V-194). MJS

ODI ID: 844829

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, July 26, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT

Summary: THE AIRBAG LIGHT IS ON. WHEN APPLYING THE BRAKES THERE IS A SQUEAKING NOISE COMING FROM THE BRAKES. ALSO, THE FRONT END MISALIGNMENT, CAUSING VIBRATION. *YC

ODI ID: 844829

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, July 26, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: THE AIRBAG LIGHT IS ON. WHEN APPLYING THE BRAKES THERE IS A SQUEAKING NOISE COMING FROM THE BRAKES. ALSO, THE FRONT END MISALIGNMENT, CAUSING VIBRATION. *YC

ODI ID: 844829

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, July 26, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: THE AIRBAG LIGHT IS ON. WHEN APPLYING THE BRAKES THERE IS A SQUEAKING NOISE COMING FROM THE BRAKES. ALSO, THE FRONT END MISALIGNMENT, CAUSING VIBRATION. *YC

ODI ID: 713369

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, July 25, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 2

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: ON 7/25/99, THE CAR ACCELERATED MYSTERIOUSLY WHILE I WAS DRIVING ON I-75 CAUSING LOSS OF CONTROL AND ACCIDENT. LATER, NOTIFICATION OF THROTTLE CABLE RECALL WAS

ODI ID: 713369

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, July 25, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 2

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: ON 7/25/99, THE CAR ACCELERATED MYSTERIOUSLY WHILE I WAS DRIVING ON I-75 CAUSING LOSS OF CONTROL AND ACCIDENT. LATER, NOTIFICATION OF

THROTTLE CABLE RECALL WAS**ODI ID: 851202****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Tuesday, July 20, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries: 0****Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM****Summary: TEMPERATURE GAUGE GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE RED AREA. WHEN CAR OVERHEATS IT LOSES POWER. SINCE CONSUMER PURCHASED THE CAR SHE HAD NOTHING BUT PROBLEMS AND REC****ODI ID: 851202****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Tuesday, July 20, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries: 0****Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT****PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:TEMPERATURE****Summary: TEMPERATURE GAUGE GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE RED AREA. WHEN CAR OVERHEATS IT LOSES POWER. SINCE CONSUMER PURCHASED THE CAR SHE HAD NOTHING BUT PROBLEMS AND REC****ODI ID: 557054****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Saturday, July 10, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB****Summary: FRONT ROTORS FAILED. NLM****ODI ID: 557054****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Saturday, July 10, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC****Summary: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFTS HARSHLY ON UPSHIFTS. NLM****ODI ID: 557054****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR**

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, July 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR

Summary: GEAR SELECTOR LEVER REPLACED. NLM

ODI ID: 846129

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, July 09, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: WHEN TRAVELING 31 MPH CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION IN WHICH NEITHER DRIVER'S SIDE NOR PASSENGER'S SIDE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED UPON IMPACT. CONSUMER

ODI ID: 846129

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, July 09, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: WHEN TRAVELING 31 MPH CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION IN WHICH NEITHER DRIVER'S SIDE NOR PASSENGER'S SIDE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED UPON IMPACT. CONSUMER

ODI ID: 846129

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, July 09, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL:DRIVER

Summary: WHEN TRAVELING 31 MPH CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION IN WHICH NEITHER DRIVER'S SIDE NOR PASSENGER'S SIDE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED UPON IMPACT. CONSUMER

ODI ID: 846129

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, July 09, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR
BAG: FRONTAL: PASSENGER

Summary: WHEN TRAVELING 31 MPH CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAD-ON
COLLISION IN WHICH NEITHER DRIVER'S SIDE NOR PASSENGER'S SIDE AIR BAGS
DEPLOYED UPON IMPACT. CONSUMER

ODI ID: 841748

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, July 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG

Summary: AIRBAG LIGHT STAYS ON WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION. THE DEALER
HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. *AK

ODI ID: 708531

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, July 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG

Summary: AIRBAG LIGHT WENT OFF 7-3-99. SENSOR WAS DEFECTIVE, REPLACED BY
DEALER 7-6-99. SENSOR DEFECTIVE AGAIN 7-11-99, DEALER WILL REPLACE AGAIN
SOON.

ODI ID: 842482

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: AIR CONDITIONER: MOTOR: FAN WIRING

Summary: AIR CONDITIONER WIRES BURNED OUT AND LEFT A BAD ODOR WITHIN
VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 845442

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION

Summary: WHILE DRIVING DOWN THE HIGHWAY THE CLICKING STARTS AT A SPEED OF 55MPH. THE CLICKING IS A CONSTANT NOISE AND CONTINUES TO GET WORSE. DEALER WAS NOTIFIED AND STAT

ODI ID: 849623

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THERE IS A KNOCKING AND CLUCKING NOISE COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE. ALSO, HEADLIGHTS ARE WORKING INTERMITTENTLY. *AK

ODI ID: 849623

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THERE IS A KNOCKING AND CLUCKING NOISE COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE. ALSO, HEADLIGHTS ARE WORKING INTERMITTENTLY. *AK

ODI ID: 844134

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, June 30, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INTERLOCK SYSTEM

Summary: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION INTERLOCK SYSTEM BECAME INOPERATIVE. ANYONE CAN MOVE THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION WITHOUT DEPRESSING THE BRAKE PEDAL, WHICH MAY CAUSE A VE

ODI ID: 711505

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:UNDER DASH

Summary: ELECTRICAL SMELL AND SMOKE CAME FROM DASH AREA. WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN ABANDONED CAR. CAR WAS SERVICED AT DEALER IN GEORGIA. TWO

DAYS AFTER FIRST REPAIR SAME ELECT

ODI ID: 714340

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, June 16, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: STEERING:POWER ASSIST

Summary: POWER STEERING FAILED WHILE DRIVING THROUGH DEEP PUDDLE. CAUSE DETERMINED TO BE WATER SPLASHING ON BELT AND PULLEY, CAUSING SLIPPAGE AND TEMPORARY LOSS OF POWE

ODI ID: 707522

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL SYSTEMS

Summary: FUEL OIL SMELL WITHIN THREE MINUTES OF ENGINE START, TAKEN TO DEALER AND THEY COULDN'T FIND ANY LEAK, SMELL PERSISTS AND IS A CONSTANT IRRITATION. VERY NOTICEA

ODI ID: 707522

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 10, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL SYSTEMS

Summary: STRONG OIL SMELL WITHIN THREE MINUTES OF ENGINE START, TAKEN TO DEALER AND THEY COULDN'T FIND ANY LEAK, SMELL PERSISTS AND IS A CONSTANT IRRITATION. VERY NOTIC

ODI ID: 849465

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

Summary: DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT LOCKED UP, HAD TO UNTWIST BELT TO USE IT. ALSO, REAR WINDOW FELL OUT, NOTHING HAD HIT IT/IGNITION KEY SWITCH WOULD RATTLE WHEN INSERTIN

ODI ID: 849465

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:GLASS:WINDOW:REAR-VIEW BACKLIGHT

Summary: DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT LOCKED UP, HAD TO UNTWIST BELT TO USE IT.
ALSO, REAR WINDOW FELL OUT, NOTHING HAD HIT IT/IGNITION KEY SWITCH
WOULD RATTLE WHEN INSERTIN

ODI ID: 849465

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:SUN ROOF LOCKS/LATCHES (8/82)

Summary: DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT LOCKED UP, HAD TO UNTWIST BELT TO USE IT.
ALSO, REAR WINDOW FELL OUT, NOTHING HAD HIT IT/IGNITION KEY SWITCH
WOULD RATTLE WHEN INSERTIN

ODI ID: 849465

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT RETRACTORS

Summary: DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT LOCKED UP, HAD TO UNTWIST BELT TO USE IT.
ALSO, REAR WINDOW FELL OUT, NOTHING HAD HIT IT/IGNITION KEY SWITCH
WOULD RATTLE WHEN INSERTIN

ODI ID: 724313

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL EMISSION CONTROL:VALVE:OVERFILL:LIMIT

Summary: VALVE STICKS SHUT, CAUSING FUEL TO BACKUP AND SPILL WHEN
FILLING TANK. WAS REPLACED, NOW REPLACEMENT PART ALSO STICKING.*AK

ODI ID: 846529

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

Summary: WHENEVER IGNITION IS TURNED OFF, IT WOULD LOCK UP. KEY WOULD STILL BE IN IGNITION SWITCH. HAD TURNED TO LOCK POSITION WHILE NOTHING WAS IN USE AT THE TIME. BE

ODI ID: 848524

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: THERE IS A SHORT WITHIN THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, CAUSING THE HORN, BRINKER'S AND BRAKE LIGHT'S NOT TO WORK. ALSO, ALL THE RUBBER HAS FALLEN OFF THE DOOR PANEL

ODI ID: 848524

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT RETRACTORS

Summary: THERE IS A SHORT WITHIN THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, CAUSING THE HORN, BRINKER'S AND BRAKE LIGHT'S NOT TO WORK. ALSO, ALL THE RUBBER HAS FALLEN OFF THE DOOR PANEL

ODI ID: 848524

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY:FRAME AND PANEL

Summary: THERE IS A SHORT WITHIN THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, CAUSING THE HORN, BRINKER'S AND BRAKE LIGHT'S NOT TO WORK. ALSO, ALL THE RUBBER HAS FALLEN OFF THE DOOR PANEL

ODI ID: 852857

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, May 23, 1999

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:RIGID

Summary: WHILE DRIVING INTO GARAGE WITH FOOT ON BRAKES TO SLOW DOWN AND TO COME TO A STOP, VEHICLE SUDDENLY ACCELERATED, CAUSING DRIVER TO RUN THROUGH GARAGE, RESULTING

ODI ID: 838349

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, May 21, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL:PEDAL

Summary: WHILE ACCELERATING TO GET ON INTERSTATE, ACCELERATOR STUCK, AND CAR ACCELERATED TO A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. PUTTING THE CAR IN NEUTRAL/TURNING OFF THE IGNITION,

ODI ID: 545902

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, May 08, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: DRIVERS AND PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG FAILED (UNSPECIFIED REASON), WHEN DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER. NLM

ODI ID: 545834

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:FRAME:MEMBERS AND BODY

Summary: SUBFRAME OUT OF ALIGNMENT CAUSING VEHICLE TO PULL RIGHT WHILE DRIVING. NLM

ODI ID: 545857

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:CAMSHAFT (8/82)

Summary: CAM TIMING UNIT FAILED. *YC

ODI ID: 850212**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Wednesday, May 05, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries: 0****Component: TIRES****Summary: TWO FRONT TIRES WERE PUT ON AT 27000 MILES AND THEY WORE OUT.*****AK**

ODI ID: 545857**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Friday, April 23, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER****Summary: WATER PUMP LEAKING. *YC**

ODI ID: 545857**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Friday, April 23, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:BELTS****Summary: SERPENTINE BELT FELL OFF. *YC**

ODI ID: 545834**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Wednesday, April 14, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: FUEL:FUEL SYSTEMS****Summary: FUEL EVAPORATION SYSTEM FAILED CAUSING CHECK ENGINE LIGHT TO ILLUMINATE. NLM**

ODI ID: 710084**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure: Monday, April 05, 1999****Incident: No****Fire: No**

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: THIS IS THE SECOND CD4E TRANSMISSION WE HAVE HAD THAT FAILED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME MILEAGE. THE FIRST WAS A 1995 MAZDA 626, SERIAL# 11YVGE22C6S5374843. IN

ODI ID: 852582

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, March 29, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION

Summary: VEHICLE PULLS TO THE LEFT & THE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT HAS A MUSK SMELL. *YC

ODI ID: 852582

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, March 29, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: AIR CONDITIONER

Summary: VEHICLE PULLS TO THE LEFT & THE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT HAS A MUSK SMELL. *YC

ODI ID: 705001

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 26, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: THIS IS THE THIRD TIME SINCE I BOUGHT THE CAR THAT THE ROTORS HAD WARPED, IT CAUSES THE STERRING WHEEL TO VIBRATE VOILENTLY ON THE FREEWAY. I HAVE FREIND THAT H

ODI ID: 704944

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, March 25, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: FRONT BRAKE ROTORS HAD TO BE REPLACED. NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY. PROBLEM SINCE PURCHASE. *AK

ODI ID: 545754

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, March 20, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEATS

Summary: WELDING SNAPPED AT SEAT FRAME CAUSING DRIVERS SEAT TO FALL BACKWARDS. NLM

ODI ID: 876889

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, March 17, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: CONSUMER HEARD A SQUEAKING AND GRINDING NOISE COMING FROM BRAKES. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER, AND THEY SAID ROTORS NEEDED TO BE CHANGED, AND 60% BRAKING POWER WAS

ODI ID: 782009

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:GAUGE:FUEL

Summary: FUEL GAUGE FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 782009

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:GAUGE:FUEL

Summary: FUEL TANK FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 782009

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM

Summary: FUEL INJECTOR FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 782009

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT

PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:TEMPERATURE

Summary: TEMPERATURE GAUGE FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 782009

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 05, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOMETER

Summary: SPEEDOMETER FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 857884

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, March 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: SUSPENSION:MACPHERSON STRUT

Summary: TIRES HAVE FLAT SPOTS. CONSUMER CAN HEAR THE DIFFERENCE. WHEN DRIVING ON SLIPPERY ROADS VEHICLE WILL SLIDE AND COULD CAUSE AN ACCIDENT. DEALER SAID TIRES W

ODI ID: 836845

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, February 15, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: COMMUNICATIONS:HORN ASSEMBLY:HORN

Summary: WHEN THE HORN IS IN USE IT FAILS TO WORK PROPERLY WHEN PRESSED. HAS TAKEN VEHICLE TO DEALER FOR REPAIRS, WHICH WERE NOT DONE. HAD CONTACTED THE DEALER, AGAIN, A

ODI ID: 705342

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, February 12, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: UPON PUSHING IN THE CLUTCH, VEHICLE WILL INTERMITTENTLY MAINTAIN RPM OR GAIN RPM UNTIL VEHICLE COMES TO A COMPLETE STOP OR UNTIL IT DECIDES TO FALL BACK DOWN.

ODI ID: 703234

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, February 08, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE:DISC BRAKE SYSTEM

Summary: THIS VEHICLE AS BEEN UNDER DEALER SERVICE SINCE NEW, THE FRONT DISC ARE COMPLETELY WORN AND THE ROTORS ARE DAMAGED AT 24000 MILES, THE FIRST SERVICE FOR BRAKES

ODI ID: 841527

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, February 03, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: THER E IS A PROBLEM WITHIN THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM WHICH CAUSES SIGNAL AND BRAKE LIGHTS TO MALFUNCTION. DEALER IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, AND VEHICLE HAS BEEN AT

ODI ID: 544307

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, February 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 4

Component: STEERING

Summary: POSSIBLE STEERING FAILURE RESULTED IN AN ACCIDENT/INJURY TO SEVERAL PEOPLE.

ODI ID: 544307

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Monday, February 01, 1999
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM
Summary: BRAKES FAILED.

ODI ID: 851400
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Tuesday, January 26, 1999
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC
Summary: WHENEVER SHIFTING INTO REVERSE, IT WOULD MAKE POPPING NOISE. WOULD HAVE LOUD RATTLING NOISE UNDERNEATH VEHICLE. THE AIR BAG LIGHT KEEPS FLASHING ON/OFF WHILE DR

ODI ID: 703053
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Saturday, January 23, 1999
Incident: Yes
Fire: No
Number of Injuries: 1
Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:BUCKET:BACK REST
Summary: THE DRIVER'S SEATBACK COLLAPSED INTO THE REAR SEAT UPON A REAR-END COLLISION WHEN I STANDING STILL IN TRAFFIC. THE OTHER DRIVER REAR-ENDED MY CAR AT APPROXIMAT

ODI ID: 703353
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Saturday, January 23, 1999
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries: 1
Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS
Summary: DRIVER'S SEAT COLLAPSED INTO THE REAR SEAT UPON IMPACT OF A REAR END COLLISION WHILE TRAVELLING APPROXIMATELY 30 MPH. UPON IMPACT, MY SEAT COLLAPSED BACK, AND

ODI ID: 705033
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Friday, January 15, 1999
Incident: No
Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS

Summary: LOOSE SEAT TRACK, I FEAR THAT IT MAY FAIL DURING CORNERING AND CAUSE A CRASH. *AK

ODI ID: 843079

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, January 15, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHEN IT RAINS HARD/FLOODS AND IN PUDDLES, CAR SHUTS OFF. CONSUMER CONTACTED DEALER AND MANUFACTURER. *AK

ODI ID: 833796

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, January 13, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT

Summary: COMPUTER BOARD HAS A PROGRAMMING ERROR, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO STALL OUT AND NOT REGISTER. MANUFACTURER CONTACTED AND IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM. STATED THAT TH

ODI ID: 548798

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, January 06, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: TRANSMISSION FAILED, ROLLED WHEN IN PARK POSITION. MJS

ODI ID: 846239

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, January 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: DUE TO THE "FLAP IN THE FUEL NOZZLE WHICH GETS STUCK AND CAUSES THE FUEL TO SPRAY OUT WHEN FUELING THE VEHICLE. THIS MAY CAUSE A FIRE IF THERE IS A SOURCE OF I

ODI ID: 861978

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, January 01, 1999

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: TRACKS AND ANCHORS: FRONT SEAT: MANUAL ADJUSTING

Summary: DRIVER'S SEAT MOVES BACK UNEXPECTEDLY DUE TO BROKEN PIVOTS WHICH MAY CAUSE LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL. DEALER FIXED DRIVER'S AND PASSENGER'S SEATS ON NUMEROUS O

ODI ID: 702110

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, December 28, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: HEATER: DEFROSTER: DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: FUMES ENTER PASSENGER COMPARTMENT THROUGH HEATER VENTS AFTER ENGINE IS WARM. THESE FUMES CAUSE RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS FOR VEHICLE OCCUPANTS. MAY BE SIMILAR TO C

ODI ID: 835535

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, December 17, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES: HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKING SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING A GRINDING NOISE EVERY TIME THE VEHICLE BRAKES AND A VIBRATION IN STEERING WHEEL OCCURS. ALSO THERE IS EXTENDED STOPPING

ODI ID: 832365

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 08, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN: TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC

Summary: OWNER TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER AFTER RECEIVING RECALL NOTICE #98V233000. DEALER HAD CHECKED VEHICLE & COULD NOT SHIFT LEVER. INFORMED OWNER PARTS NOT AVAILABLE. W

ODI ID: 833482

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, December 03, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:UNDER DASH

Summary: CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE IN FOR A MFR. RECALL REPAIRS , UNDER DASH FIRE BROKE OUT WHILE IN THE DEALER SHOP FOR REPAIRS; NEEDS HELP ON THIS MATTER. *AK

ODI ID: 834405

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, December 03, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EXHAUST SYSTEM:TAIL PIPE

Summary: CONSUMER HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH EXHAUST PIPES. CONSUMER SMELL FUMES COMING THROUGH THE HEATER VENTS. THE MANUFACTURER HAS YET TO BE CONTACTED.

ODI ID: 706251

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: CAR STALLS WHILE IDLING AT RED LIGHT

ODI ID: 721528

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: ABS BRAKE FAILURE. *AK

ODI ID: 831744

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: THE AIR BAG WARNING INDICATOR LIGHT FLASHES ON AND OFF. CONSUMER EXPERIENCED THE SAME PROBLEM IN JUNE OF 98, BUT THE LIGHT STOPPED FLASHING WITHOUT BEING SERVIC

ODI ID: 831824

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR

Summary: THE CONSUMER HAS RECEIVED A RECALL LETTER FOR SHIFT LEVER DAMAGE. SINCE THE CONSUMER RECEIVED THE LETTER, THE PARTS HAVE BEEN UNAVAILABLE. THE MANUFACTURER HA

ODI ID: 841278

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 01, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKING SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING NO BRAKING ABILITY AND A CRASH. ALSO AN HUMMING NOISE IN THE ENGINE, AFFECTING THE WAY VEHICLE DRIVES. PLEASE PROVIDE FU

ODI ID: 841278

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, December 01, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: BRAKING SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING NO BRAKING ABILITY AND A CRASH. ALSO AN HUMMING NOISE IN THE ENGINE, AFFECTING THE WAY VEHICLE DRIVES. PLEASE PROVIDE FU

ODI ID: 831639

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, November 27, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR
Summary: THE CONSUMER RECEIVED A RECALL LETTER FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT LEVER INDICATOR, RECALL NUMBER 98S26. AFTER A DELAY IN OBTAINING PARTS, THE RECALL REPAIR

ODI ID: 832597

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, November 27, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: AIR CONDITIONER:HOSE:DUCT:AIR

Summary: THE AIR CONDITIONER DOES NOT FLOW AIR FROM THE VENTS LIKE IT SHOULD. HAS TAKEN VEHICLE TO THE DEALER AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT TIMES. PROBLEM CANNOT BE FOUND. *AK

ODI ID: 552616

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, November 23, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:LEVER AND LINKAGE:FLOOR SHIFT

Summary: VEHICLE CAN NOT RECEIVE RECALL REPAIR (98V-233), PARTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, VEHICLE ACCELERATES WHEN THE CONSUMER RELEASES FOOT OFF THE GAS PEDAL AT THIS TIME,

ODI ID: 832754

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, November 21, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:LEVER AND LINKAGE:FLOOR SHIFT

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLOOR SHIFT LEVER WAS DAMAGED, AND THE VEHICLE LOST POWER. ALSO, THE PAINT ON THE VEHICLE HAS ACID RAIN IN

ODI ID: 833183

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, November 20, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:UNKNOWN TYPE:LEVER AND LINKAGE:COLUMN SHIFT

Summary: CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE, AND CONTACTED DEALER/MANUFACTURER IN 11/98. PARTS NOT IN AFTER 60 DAYS. OWNER CANNOT GET REMEDY OF PROBLEM. PROVIDE FURTHER IN

ODI ID: 831558

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, November 19, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: CONSUMER WAS DRIVING DOWN STREET WHEN BOTH AIR BAGS DEPLOYED, DRIVER WAS INJURED, BURNED. RESULTED IN ACCIDENT. *AK *ML

ODI ID: 831558

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, November 19, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: CONSUMER WAS DRIVING DOWN STREET WHEN BOTH AIR BAGS DEPLOYED, DRIVER WAS INJURED, BURNED. RESULTED IN ACCIDENT. *AK *ML

ODI ID: 847100

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, November 15, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: VEHICLE EXPERIENCED SUDDEN ACCELERATION WHILE TRAVELING ON THE HIGHWAY. AT APPROX. 50 OR MORE MPH WHEN VEHICLE GOT OUT OF CONTROL AND HIT A GUARDRAIL BEFORE S

ODI ID: 831796

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, November 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:BELTS

Summary: DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT IS NOT STAYING ON TRACK, AND THE

CONSUMER STATES THE COVER IS COMING OFF THE TRACK OF THE SEAT BELT. *AK

ODI ID: 831269

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, November 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: THE CONSUMER HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH ENGINE. ENGINE IS VERY LOUD. THE CONSUMER ALSO STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING ENGINE CHECK LIGHT STAYS ILLUMINA

ODI ID: 831269

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, November 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:OTHER PART

Summary: THE CONSUMER HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH ENGINE. ENGINE IS VERY LOUD. THE CONSUMER ALSO STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING ENGINE CHECK LIGHT STAYS ILLUMINA

ODI ID: 832396

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, November 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR

Summary: CONSUMER RECEIVED MFR. RECALL NOTICE #98 S 26 / FORD: SHIFT LEVEL DAMAGE WHICH THE GEAR POSITION INDICATOR CAN DETERIORATE AND NOT CORRECTLY INDICATE THE ACTUAL

ODI ID: 830665

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, November 06, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: WHILE DRIVING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING HEADLIGHTS/TAIL LIGHTS/INTERIOR LIGHTS TO GO OUT, WHICH ALMOST CAUSE AN ACCIDENT. CAUSE UNKNOWN. CURREN

ODI ID: 609081

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Sunday, November 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:STARTER
Summary: STARTER FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 705025

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Sunday, November 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0
Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS
Summary: THE DRIVER'S SEAT ROCKS BACK AND FORTH AS IF THE ENTIRE UNIT IS LOOSE. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IT MIGHT BE THE SYSTEM THAT MOUNTS THE SEAT TRACKS TO THE BOTTOM O

ODI ID: 723644

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Sunday, November 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No

Number of Injuries:
Component: VENTILATION
Summary: THE DASHBOARD VENTS THAT SHOULD CLEAR FOG AND FROST FROM THE SIDE WINDOWS DOES NOT FUNCTION WHEN THE HEAT SELECTOR IS SET TO HOT. THUS, IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBL

ODI ID: 875501

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Sunday, November 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION
Summary: AIR CONDITIONER EMITS BAD SMELL WHEN RUNNING. ALSO WHEN HEATER IS RUNNING. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER 8 TIMES. DEALER COULD NOT FIX PROBLEM. DEALER STATED CONTOUR

ODI ID: 829604

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Monday, October 26, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: CONSUMER WAS SITTING AT STOP LIGHT WHEN SHE WAS REAR ENDED BY ANOTHER VEHICLE, THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. CONSUMER WAS INJURED. *AK

ODI ID: 829604

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, October 26, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: CONSUMER WAS SITTING AT STOP LIGHT WHEN SHE WAS REAR ENDED BY ANOTHER VEHICLE, THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. CONSUMER WAS INJURED. *AK

ODI ID: 609309

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, October 21, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSE

Summary: FUSE FOR COMPUTER FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 548798

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, October 19, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:GASKETS:OIL PAN

Summary: OIL PAN GASKET FAILED RESULTING IN LEAKAGE. MJS

ODI ID: 830257

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, October 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:BODY ROOF:CONVERTIBLE TOP

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT THERE ISNT ANY LIGHT IN THE INSIDE FOR THE CONSUMER TO BE ABLE TO USE THE SUN ROOF, AND THE CONSUMER STATES THAT IS A SAFETY DEFECT. *A

ODI ID: 831690

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, October 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: COMMUNICATIONS:HORN ASSEMBLY:BUTTON:RING

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE AIR BAG LIGHT KEEPS COMING ON, AND THE THE HORN DOESN'T WORK. ALSO, THE HORN IS VERY HARD WHEN TRYING TO PRESS IT. DEALER REPAIR

ODI ID: 831690

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, October 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE AIR BAG LIGHT KEEPS COMING ON, AND THE THE HORN DOESN'T WORK. ALSO, THE HORN IS VERY HARD WHEN TRYING TO PRESS IT. DEALER REPAIR

ODI ID: 607496

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, October 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: AIR BAG SENSOR FAILED. *YC

ODI ID: 841747

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, October 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: VEHICLE WILL BE SERVICED FOR THE 4TH TIME IN 10 MONTHS FOR THE AIR BAG SYSTEM. THE AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT CONTINUES TO FLASH. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

ODI ID: 850206

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Wednesday, October 07, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries: 0
Component: SUSPENSION
Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 60 MPH CAR JERKS AND VIBRATES. *AK

ODI ID: 609048
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Thursday, October 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: TIRES
Summary: GOODYEAR GT TIRE FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 609008
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Tuesday, September 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:OTHER PARTS
Summary: CONSOLE TRANSMISSION COVER FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 705007
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Tuesday, September 01, 1998
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS
Summary: NO SUMMARY MENTIONED FOR THIS VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 827731
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure: Saturday, August 29, 1998
Incident: Yes
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: WHEELS
Summary: WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE WHEEL BROKE OFF FROM THE AXLE, CAUSING A MAJOR ACCIDENT. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 541942

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 28, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: GAS TANK FAILED SINCE OWNERSHIP, GAS LEAKING WITH FUMES ENTERING VEHICLE.

ODI ID: 541942

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 28, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: VEHICLE SHUDDERS WHEN SHIFTING FROM DRIVE TO NEUTRAL GEAR.

ODI ID: 829651

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 14, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: FUEL LEAKS FROM FUEL TANK. OCCURS WHILE DRIVING OR PARKED. HAS HAPPENED AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT TIMES. *AK

ODI ID: 827687

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, August 11, 1998

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 20 MPH, A VEHICLE STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE CONSUMER'S VEHICLE, CAUSING THE CONSUMER TO BE REARENDED FROM BEHIND. THE CONSUMER'S SEAT BROKE IN HA

ODI ID: 831556

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, August 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION

Summary: IGNITION ALLOWED DRIVER TO PULL KEY OUT OF IGNITION WHILE AUTOMOBILE WAS STILL IN DRIVE-. THE AUTOMOBILE ROLLED BACKWARD WHEN DRIVEN EVEN IF THE KEY WAS OUT

ODI ID: 541646

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: COMMUNICATIONS:ANTI-THEFT ALARM

Summary: VEHICLE DOES NOT RESPOND TO THE REMOTE KEY ENTRY AND DOES NOT START. OWNER BELIEVES A DEFECT EXISTS IN THE FACTORY INSTALLED ALARM SYSTEM.

ODI ID: 607888

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOMETER

Summary: SPEEDOMETER MALFUNCTIONED. *YC

ODI ID: 835668

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 65 MPH THE VEHICLE DIED OUT WITHOUT ANY PRIOR WARNING. ALSO, THERE IS SOME NOISE COMING FROM THE TRANSMISSION, AND THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN IN THE

ODI ID: 835668

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, August 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 65 MPH THE VEHICLE DIED OUT WITHOUT ANY PRIOR WARNING. ALSO, THERE IS SOME NOISE COMING FROM THE TRANSMISSION, AND THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN IN THE

ODI ID: 826967

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 16, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE:GASKETS:VALVE COVER

Summary: WAS DRIVING VEHICLE ABOUT 40MPH IT STALLED OUT FOR NO REASON. HAD CHECKED UNDERHOOD, THE TIMING BELT BROKE. ALSO, THE WATER PUMP & HEAD GASKET FAILED. HAD THE

ODI ID: 826967

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 16, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE:TIMING GEAR AND CHAIN

Summary: WAS DRIVING VEHICLE ABOUT 40MPH IT STALLED OUT FOR NO REASON. HAD CHECKED UNDERHOOD, THE TIMING BELT BROKE. ALSO, THE WATER PUMP & HEAD GASKET FAILED. HAD THE

ODI ID: 826967

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, July 16, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER

Summary: WAS DRIVING VEHICLE ABOUT 40MPH IT STALLED OUT FOR NO REASON. HAD CHECKED UNDERHOOD, THE TIMING BELT BROKE. ALSO, THE WATER PUMP & HEAD GASKET FAILED. HAD THE

ODI ID: 826497

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, July 11, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: EQUIPMENT:CHILD SEAT:INFANT:HARNESS/STRAPS RETAINER CLIP

Summary: WHENEVER THE BUILT-IN CHILD SAFETY SEAT STRAP CLIP IS PULLED OR TUGGED ON, IT BECOMES UNLATCHED. THIS HAPPENS AFTER IT'S LOCKED IN

(CLICKED SOUND) & THE DOT TURODI ID: 825990

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, July 10, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:GLASS:WINDSHIELD

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT THERE IS A REFLECTION ON THE WINDSHIELD, CAUSING POOR VISIBILITY, MAKING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO DRIVE AT NIGHT. DEALER DETERMINED THE P

ODI ID: 704992

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, July 06, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACKS AND ANCHORS

Summary: THE SEAT TRACK OF THE CONTOUR ALLOWS THE SEAT TO ROCK BACK AND FORTH CONSIDERABLY, ESPECIALLY DURING BRAKING AND ACCELERATING. I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED A SEAT

ODI ID: 847231

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, July 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: THE BRAKING SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING A GRINDING NOISE AND EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE WHICH MAY RESULT IN A CRASH. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

ODI ID: 832825

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 18, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN PUMPING GAS WAS DIFFICULT TO START VEHICLE. A CLICKING NOISE WAS HEARD. NEW GAS TANK WAS INSTALLED. FRONT AND REAR BRAKES WERE KNOCKING AND SQUEALING. REP

ODI ID: 832825

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 18, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: WHEN PUMPING GAS WAS DIFFICULT TO START VEHICLE. A CLICKING NOISE WAS HEARD. NEW GAS TANK WAS INSTALLED. FRONT AND REAR BRAKES WERE KNOCKING AND SQUEALING. REP

ODI ID: 832825

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 18, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:STARTER

Summary: WHEN PUMPING GAS WAS DIFFICULT TO START VEHICLE. A CLICKING NOISE WAS HEARD. NEW GAS TANK WAS INSTALLED. FRONT AND REAR BRAKES WERE KNOCKING AND SQUEALING. REP

ODI ID: 832825

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 18, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:SUN ROOF ASSEMBLY (8/82)

Summary: WHEN PUMPING GAS WAS DIFFICULT TO START VEHICLE. A CLICKING NOISE WAS HEARD. NEW GAS TANK WAS INSTALLED. FRONT AND REAR BRAKES WERE KNOCKING AND SQUEALING. REP

ODI ID: 833637

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, June 18, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS THE VEHICLE SUDDENLY STALLS, AND WITHIN 6 SECONDS OF ITS STALLING THE ENTIRE VEHICLE JUST SHUTS DOWN. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED

ODI ID: 864562

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, June 15, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: ONGOING PROBLEM WITH BRAKE ROTORS CONTINUING TO WARP. NEEDED REPLACEMENT EVERY 5000-10000 MILES. THIS PROBLEM CAUSES VEHICLE TO VIBRATE WHEN BRAKES ARE APPLIED.

ODI ID: 538341

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, June 14, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SPLIT

Summary: A LARGE PORTION OF BACK SPLIT 40/60 FOLD DOWN SEATS VERY DIFFICULT TO LATCH INTO UPRIGHT POSITION. IT TAKE SNUMEROUS ATTRMPTS AT SLAMMING THE SEATBACK, USING A

ODI ID: 537937

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, June 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: SUDDEN ACCELERATION RESULTING IN COLLISION.

ODI ID: 860460

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, June 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: THE CONSUMER RECEIVED A MANUFACTURER'S RECALL ON WATER PUMP. A WEEK LATER, CONSUMER HEARD A KNOCKING NOISE. TOOK VEHICLE BACK TO THE DEALERSHIP, AND MECHA

ODI ID: 860460

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, June 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER

Summary: THE CONSUMER RECEIVED A MANUFACTURER'S RECALL ON WATER PUMP. A WEEK LATER, CONSUMER HEARD A KNOCKING NOISE. TOOK VEHICLE BACK TO THE DEALERSHIP, AND MECHA

ODI ID: 537854

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 02, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN

Summary: VEHICLE EXPERIENCES A HARD SHIFTING PROBLEM.

ODI ID: 609170

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, June 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:FAN

Summary: COOLING FAN RELAY.

ODI ID: 609767

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, May 24, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL SYSTEMS

Summary: FUEL SYSTEM.

ODI ID: 609767

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, May 24, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: AIR CONDITIONER:EXPANSION VALVE

Summary: FUEL SYSTEM.

ODI ID: 832421

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, May 17, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: ENGINE:OTHER PARTS

Summary: WHENEVER DRIVING AT DIFFERENT SPEEDS THE ENGINE WOULD LOCK UP. VEHICLE WOULD BUCK BEFORE ENGINE SHUTS DOWN. BEEN TO DEALERSHIP AT LEAST 8 DIFFERENT TIMES. TOLD

ODI ID: 557054

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 14, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: VEHICLE STALLS INTERMITTENTLY UPON ACCELERATION, BRAKING, CHANGING GEARS, WHILE ANY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND WHILE DRIVING, THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN TO THE DEALER ON NUME

ODI ID: 557054

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 14, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:FLYWHEEL

Summary: VEHICLE STALLS INTERMITTENTLY UPON ACCELERATION, BRAKING, CHANGING GEARS, WHILE ANY TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND WHILE DRIVING, THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN TO THE DEALER ON NUME

ODI ID: 557054

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, May 14, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: AIR CONDITIONER

Summary: A/C NOT COLD ENOUGH DUE TO FAULTY SEAL O-RINGS AT THE EVAPORATOR TOP AND LOWER LINE OUTLET. NLM

ODI ID: 826818

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, May 05, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SHOULDER BELTS

Summary: SEAT BELT ON THE FRONT PASSENGER'S SIDE IS NOT SAFE FOR ADULTS BECAUSE OF THE MODIFICATION FOR CHILD SEATS. THE SEAT BELT LOCKS UP WHICH DOES NOT ALLOW THE PASS

ODI ID: 829543

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, May 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: INTERMITTENTLY WHILE PARKED AND THE IGNITION OFF THE VEHICLE WILL SLIP OUT OF GEAR WITHOUT ANY WARNING. DEALER AND MANUFACTURER HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. *AK

ODI ID: 823046

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, April 30, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE ABOUT 60 MPH THE HEADLIGHTS DID NOT WORK WHILE IN USE AT NIGHT. THE MANUFACTURER TOLD CONSUMER THIS WAS NOT SAFETY PROBLEM. *AK

ODI ID: 538239

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, April 26, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:DRIVESHAFT

Summary: VEHICLE HAS SEVERE VIBRATION FROM FRONT DRIVE TRAIN AT SPEEDS BETWEEN 60-70 MPH.

ODI ID: 607567

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, April 20, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: CHECK AIR BAG LIGHT ON. YH

ODI ID: 607567

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, April 20, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: CHECK ENGINE LIGHT ON. YH

ODI ID: 828169

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, April 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: CONSUMER COMPLAINED OF UNPLEASANT ODOR COMING FROM VENT WHENEVER A/C OR HEATER ARE TURNED ON. VEHICLE BEEN IN/OUT DEALER SHOP, AND CONDITION STILL UNRESOLVED.

ODI ID: 822140

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, March 27, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SHOULDER BELTS

Summary: THE SHOULDER BELT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE HAS PULLED AWAY FROM THE FRAME. THE DEALER IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED. *AK

ODI ID: 831366

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, February 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:GLASS:MANUAL WINDOW TRACKS (8/82)

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT 45 MPH THE ENGINE CHECK LIGHT COMES ON AND OFF. CONSUMER IS ALSO HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW AND THE BACK WINDOW WOULDN'T ROLL

ODI ID: 831366

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, February 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:OTHER PART

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT 45 MPH THE ENGINE CHECK LIGHT COMES ON AND OFF. CONSUMER IS ALSO HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW AND THE BACK WINDOW WOULDN'T ROLL

ODI ID: 542630

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, February 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: CHECK ENGINE LIGHT FAILED SEVERAL TIMES.

ODI ID: 836740

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Sunday, February 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT RETRACTORS

Summary: FRONT DRIVERS SIDE SEAT BELT WAS PULLED OUT AND WOULD NOT RETRACT ON ITS OWN. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED. *AK

ODI ID: 831581

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, January 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE VEHICLE VIBRATES AND THE VEHICLE CUTS OFF WITHOUT GIVING ANY PRIOR WARNING. ALSO, WHEN APPLYING BRAKES THEY ARE HARD AND FOOT G

ODI ID: 831581

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, January 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE VEHICLE VIBRATES AND THE VEHICLE CUTS OFF WITHOUT GIVING ANY PRIOR WARNING. ALSO, WHEN APPLYING BRAKES THEY ARE HARD AND FOOT G

ODI ID: 831581

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Monday, January 12, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE VEHICLE VIBRATES AND THE VEHICLE CUTS OFF WITHOUT GIVING ANY PRIOR WARNING. ALSO, WHEN APPLYING BRAKES THEY ARE HARD AND FOOT G

ODI ID: 820696

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Thursday, January 01, 1998

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INTERLOCK SYSTEM

Summary: THE INTERLOCK SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED. WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE INTERLOCK SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO STALL AND COULD POTENTIALLY CAUSE AN A

ODI ID: 819949

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, December 10, 1997

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: AIR BAG: DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 30MPH ANOTHER CAR PULLED OUT IN FRONT, HIT THE BRAKES AND CAR DID NOT STOP IN TIME, RAN INTO THE PASSENGER'S SIDE OF THE OTHER C

ODI ID: 819949

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, December 10, 1997

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: AIR BAG: DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 30MPH ANOTHER CAR PULLED OUT

IN FRONT, HIT THE BRAKES AND CAR DID NOT STOP IN TIME, RAN INTO THE PASSENGER'S SIDE OF THE OTHER C

ODI ID: 734431

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, November 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: 1)DRIVER'S POWER SEAT ROCKS FROM FRONT TO REAR, REPLACING SEAT TRACK MADE PROBLEM WORSE. 2) VENTS LOCATED TO CLEAR SIDE WINDOW OF FOG DO NOT OPERATE WHEN HEAT

ODI ID: 734431

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, November 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACK ANCHORS AND SEATS

Summary: 1)DRIVER'S POWER SEAT ROCKS FROM FRONT TO REAR, REPLACING SEAT TRACK MADE PROBLEM WORSE. 2) VENTS LOCATED TO CLEAR SIDE WINDOW OF FOG DO NOT OPERATE WHEN HEAT

ODI ID: 868467

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Saturday, November 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: ENGINE CHECK LIGHT COMES ON AND STAYS ON.*AK

ODI ID: 542200

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, October 15, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: CRUISE CONTROL NOT ATTACHED TO THROTTLE RESULTING IN SUDDEN ACCELERATION AND LOSS OF CONTROL.

ODI ID: 780717

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, October 10, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:WINDSHIELD WIPER

Summary: WINDSHIELD WIPER FAILS TO CLEAN WINDOW PROPERLY. WIPER REPLACED, PROBLEM STILL PERSIST.

ODI ID: 607164

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Wednesday, October 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: TRANSMISSION FAILED ON THREE OCCASIONS. *YC

ODI ID: 535837

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Friday, August 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:MECHANICAL SERVICE:DISC BRAKES

Summary: REAR DISC BRAKES DRAGGING. THE REAR BRAKE PADS REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE ROTORS EVEN WHEN THE PARKING BRAKE AND SERVICE BRAKE ARE RELEASED. SYMPTOMS REAR WHE

ODI ID: 522912

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, July 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: DAS TANK DEFORMED, RESULTING IN LOSS OF POWER/STALLING. IN ADDITION, IN ADDITION, STUTTERING OF ENGINE DUE TO FALSE GAS GAUGE READINGS. *AK

ODI ID: 522912

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, July 01, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:GAS
Summary: DAS TANK DEFORMED, RESULTING IN LOSS OF POWER/STALLING. IN
ADDITION. IN ADDITION, STUTTERING OF ENGINE DUE TO FALSE GAS GAUGE
READINGS. *AK

ODI ID: 523829

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, June 03, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:RADIATOR

Summary: TWO DAYS AFTER PURCHASE RADIATOR CRACKED ON THE SEAMS
RESULTING IN LEAKAGE.

ODI ID: 815949

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, May 20, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: DRIVING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AND ALL THE LIGHTS ON THE VEHICLE
WILL GO OFF; WILL STAY OFF FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND THEN COME BACK ON.
BRAKE LIGHTS KEEP BURNING

ODI ID: 815949

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure: Tuesday, May 20, 1997

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:BRAKE LIGHTS

Summary: DRIVING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AND ALL THE LIGHTS ON THE VEHICLE
WILL GO OFF; WILL STAY OFF FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND THEN COME BACK ON.
BRAKE LIGHTS KEEP BURNING

ODI ID: 521105

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EMERGENCY PARKING BRAKE:MECHANICAL

Summary: PARKING BRAKE FAILED, CAUSING ACCIDENT.

ODI ID: 536652

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: NON-VEHICLE LETTERS (ASSIGNED BY ODI ONLY)
Summary: UNSPECIFIED.

ODI ID: 539092
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: ENGINE
Summary: ENGINE STALLING CONTINUALLY, HISSING AND STEAMING WHEN
TURNED OFF.

ODI ID: 539092
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: VENTILATION
Summary: OIL FUMES ENTERING INTO VEHICLE.

ODI ID: 539092
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOMETER
Summary: TACKOMETER STICKING.

ODI ID: 539092
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: EQUIPMENT:ELECTRIC POWER ACCESSORIES:WINDOWS

Summary: DRIVER'S WINDOW SCREECHES AS IT GOES DOWN.

ODI ID: 539092

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EQUIPMENT:ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT:RADIO:TAPE DECK ETC.

Summary: RADIO CASSETTE FAILED.

ODI ID: 542441

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR

BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: VIOLENT DEPLOYMENT OF AIRBAG RESULTED IN BURNS TO PASSENGERS FACE.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: CHECK ENGINE LIGHT ON.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:GASKETS

Summary: VALVE ROCKER ARM COVE FAILED.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:CAMSHAFT (8/82)

Summary: CAMSHAFT SPROKET FAILED.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:TIMING GEAR AND CHAIN

Summary: TIMING BELT FAILED.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER

Summary: WATER PUMP FAILED.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

Summary: FUEL TANK FAILED.

ODI ID: 543551

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS

Summary: FRONT PASSENGER DOOR OFF HINGES.

ODI ID: 548101

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKES MAKE NOISE CONTINUALLY DUE TO DESIGN. MJS

ODI ID: 548101

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE

Summary: DESIGN OF THE STRUCTURE CAUSING EXCESSIVE WIND NOISE. MJS

ODI ID: 548366

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: RECALL REPAIR DELAYED DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS WITH
DEALERSHIP (99V-194). MJS

ODI ID: 548572

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: PROBLEMS WITH RECALL REPAIR WORK ON THE SHIFT IGNITION (99S19)
99V-194. MJS

ODI ID: 548932

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:LIGHTER:CIGARETTE

Summary: CIGARETTE LIGHTER BROKEN. NLM

ODI ID: 549227

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: STEERING:LINKAGES:TIE ROD:END
Summary: LEFT OUTER TIE ROD FAILED. MJS

ODI ID: 549320
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: FUEL:CNG:TANK VENT / FILLER VALVE
Summary: DRIVER FINDS IT IS DIFFICULT TO PUMP GAS INTO THE GAS TANK
BECAUSE THE FLAPPER VALVE BLOCK THE FUEL FILLER NECK. YH

ODI ID: 550028
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: TIRES
Summary: THE TIRES A BRAKES WORE PREMATURLY CAUSING A GRINDING NOISE.
NLM

ODI ID: 550028
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:
Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM
Summary: THE TIRES A BRAKES WORE PREMATURLY CAUSING A GRINDING NOISE.
NLM

ODI ID: 550028
Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No
Number of Injuries:

Component: VISUAL SYSTEMS:GLASS:WINDOW:DOOR AND SIDE

Summary: CONSUMER DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE WINDOWS, WHEN ROLLED UP AND DOWN HAS SQUEAK LINES IN THE WINDOW LIKE THERE IS WATER TRAPPED INSIDE THE WINDOW. NLM

ODI ID: 550028

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: AIR CONDITIONER

Summary: CONSUMER SMELLS A MUSTY ODOR WHEN USING THE A/C. NLM

ODI ID: 550370

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: GAS TANK FLAPPER FILLER TUBE OVERFLOWED. NLM

ODI ID: 550370

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY

Summary: CONSUMER EXPERIENCING NOISE AT DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE DOORS. NLM

ODI ID: 551828

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT LATCH

Summary: DRIVERS SEAT BACK COLLAPSES WHILE DRIVING. NLM

ODI ID: 552024

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: POSSIBLE ENGINE FAILURE RESULTED IN THE CHECK ENGINE LIGHT
ILLUMINATING. NLM

ODI ID: 552122

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER HAS RECIEVED YET ANOTHER RECALL AND IS FED UP
BECAUSE HE HAD HAD TOO MANY THINGS GO WRONG WITH THIS VEHICLE. NLM

ODI ID: 552147

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: THE BRAKE PRESSURE CONTROL REDUCING VALVES FAILED PRIOR TO
RECALL NOTICE 00V-075. NLM

ODI ID: 552294

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF RECALLS (6) THAT
HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON THE VEHICLE AND FEELS THE VEHICLE IS A LEMON. NLM

ODI ID: 552294

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF RECALLS (6) THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON THE VEHICLE AND FEELS THE VEHICLE IS A LEMON. NLM

ODI ID: 552294

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:LEVER AND LINKAGE:FLOOR SHIFT

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF RECALLS (6) THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON THE VEHICLE AND FEELS THE VEHICLE IS A LEMON. NLM

ODI ID: 552294

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF RECALLS (6) THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON THE VEHICLE AND FEELS THE VEHICLE IS A LEMON. NLM

ODI ID: 552294

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF RECALLS (6) THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON THE VEHICLE AND FEELS THE VEHICLE IS A LEMON. NLM

ODI ID: 552294

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF RECALLS (6) THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED ON THE VEHICLE AND FEELS THE VEHICLE IS A LEMON. NLM

ODI ID: 552310

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER IS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE NUMBER (7) OF RECALLS THIS VEHICLE HAS HAD INCLUDING A RECENT BRAKE RECALL. NLM

ODI ID: 552343

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKES FAILED AND MADE NOISE WHILE IN USE. YH

ODI ID: 552343

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL SYSTEMS

Summary: VEHICLE USES EXCESSIVE FUEL. YH

ODI ID: 552664

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE RECALLS ON THE VEHICLE BY THE MANUFACTURER, WEB SITE ALERTED THE CONSUMER TO OBTAIN REPAIRS.

*MJS

ODI ID: 552664

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR
Summary: CONSUMER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE RECALLS ON THE VEHICLE BY THE MANUFACTURER, WEB SITE ALERTED THE CONSUMER TO OBTAIN REPAIRS.
*MJS

ODI ID: 552737

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE TO FORD DEALERS 5 TIMES, THE PROBLEM STILL EXISTS. THE CAR FOGS UP UNDER NORMAL FALL, WINTER, SPRING DRIVING CONDITIONS. THE DEFROSTER AI

ODI ID: 553095

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR

Summary: CHECK THE ENGINE LIGHT CAME ON REPEATDLY AFTER BEING FIXED. YH

ODI ID: 553284

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKES RUB WHEN APPLYING.*ET

ODI ID: 553284

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Summary: OWNER CAN NOT OBTAIN RECALL REPAIRS DUE TO LACK OF PARTS. (99V-194)*ET

ODI ID: 553284

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EQUIPMENT:WATER PUMP:FIRE TRUCK

Summary: WATER PUMPS FAILED.*ET

ODI ID: 555487

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:WHEEL SENSOR SPEED ROTOR

Summary: SPEED SENSOR BROKE CAUSING THE SPEEDOMETER TO NOT WORK, CONFUSING THE CAR'S COMPUTER. THE ENGINE REVED ON HIGH AND THE VEHICLE SUDDENLY BUCKED LIKE IT WAS DOWNS

ODI ID: 555487

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:COURTESY LIGHTS

Summary: OVERHEAD MAP/COURTESY LIGHT DROPPED, ALMOST HITTING CONSUMER WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE. *SLC

ODI ID: 555487

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT

PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:TEMPERATURE

Summary: TEMPERATURE GAUGE CONSTANTLY RUNS ON HIGH, CONSUMER NEVER KNOWS IF VEHICLE IS OVERHEATING OR NOT. *SLC

ODI ID: 555487

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STRUCTURE:DOOR ASSEMBLY:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS

Summary: SEAL ON THE REAR PASSENGER DOOR CAME COMPLETELY OFF. *SLC

ODI ID: 557054

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STEERING

Summary: STEERING UNEVEN AND SEEMS TO GIVE WHEN TURNING. NLM

ODI ID: 557054

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:STARTER

Summary: VEHICLE EXPERIENCED EXCESSIVE CRANKING TIME DUE TO FAULTY STARTER. NLM

ODI ID: 606234

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:LPG VALVE:FILLER

Summary: FUEL FILLER CHECK VALVE FAILED. MJS

ODI ID: 606395

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EQUIPMENT:ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT:RADIO:TAPE DECK ETC.

Summary: RADIO FAILED. YH

ODI ID: 607040

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR

Summary: SHIFT LIGHT INDICATOR FAILED PRIOR TO NOTICE, NOT ABLE TO BE REPAIRED DUE TO LACK OF PARTS.

ODI ID: 607077

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:OTHER PART

Summary: THE REPLACEMENT OF IGNITION KEY IS VERY DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE TO OBTAIN, CONTAINS CHIP NECESSARY TO START VEHICLE. MJS

ODI ID: 607191

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: TIRES

Summary: AT 9,000 MILES TIRES WENT FLAT AND A BUBBLE IN ONE TIRE (GENERAL TIRES).

ODI ID: 607251

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: VIOLENT DEPLOYMENT OF PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG DURING COLLISION CAUSED INJURY TO CONSUMER FACE. YH

ODI ID: 607251

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: VIOLENT DEPLOYMENT OF PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG DURING COLLISION

CAUSED INJURY TO CONSUMER FACE. YH**ODI ID: 607458****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR****Summary: UNABLE TO HAVE RECALL DONE DUE TO LACK OF PARTS. *YC (98V-233)****ODI ID: 607982****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM****Summary: FRONT BRAKES FAILED.****ODI ID: 608750****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: COMMUNICATIONS:ANTI-THEFT ALARM****Summary: THE ANTI THEFT ALARM SYSTEM DOESN'T START. YH****ODI ID: 608758****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:LEVER AND LINKAGE:FLOOR SHIFT****Summary: AUTOMATIC TRANSAXLE SHIFT INDICATOR RECALL BUT NOT REPAIRED DUE TO LACK OF PART.(98V-233).****ODI ID: 608761****Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No**

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT INTERMITTENTLY FAILING. YH

ODI ID: 706825

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKES MAKE GRINDING SOUND WHEN COMING TO A STOP. DEALER HAS TRIED TO CORRECT PROBLEM ON THREE OCCASIONS WITH ONLY A TEMPORARY SOLUTION. FRONT PADS HAVE BEEN

ODI ID: 706825

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE:DISC BRAKE SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKES MAKE GRINDING SOUND WHEN COMING TO A STOP. DEALER HAS TRIED TO CORRECT PROBLEM ON THREE OCCASIONS WITH ONLY A TEMPORARY

SOLUTION. FRONT PADS HAVE BEEN

ODI ID: 708425

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: VEHICLE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DEALERSHIP 6+ TIMES OVER THE DURATION OF OWNERSHIP, CAR CUTS OFF WHEN DRIVEN IN THE RAIN, STEERING WHEEL LOCKS AND ALL POWER FAILS.

ODI ID: 708662

Make: FORD

14435MLS TO 16600 MLS I HAD TO ADD BRAKE FLUID TWICE. *AK

ODI ID: 708675

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSE AND FUSE RECEPTACLE

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 708675

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 708675

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: AIR CONDITIONER

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 708675

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENTS AND INSTRUMENT PANEL

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 708859

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION

Summary: CAR WILL NOT START. *AK

ODI ID: 712443

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: FUEL:FUEL LINES FITTINGS AND PUMP

Summary: FUEL FILLER OPENING DOES NOT PROVIDE VENT WHEN ADDING GASOLINE. NOZZLE SHUTS OFF REPEATEDLY WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ADD GAS. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE, FINGE

ODI ID: 713770

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:DRIVELINE (INDICATOR FORWARD OR REVERSE)

Summary: THUMP IN FRONT END AFTER COASTING AND THEN RESUMEING SPEED.

ODI ID: 714869

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL

Summary: CAN'T GET CAR INTO FIRST GEAR. *AK

ODI ID: 715118

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: WHEELS:LUGS:NUTS:BOLTS

Summary: THEY DID NOT CHECK WHAT WAS REQUESTED. I GOT CHARGED FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS NOT EVEN ASKED TO BE CHECKED. NOSAFETY DEFECT MENTIONED IN SUMMARY. *AK

ODI ID: 717865

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION

Summary: CAR WILL NOT START. *AK

ODI ID: 712443

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: FUEL:FUEL LINES FITTINGS AND PUMP

Summary: FUEL FILLER OPENING DOES NOT PROVIDE VENT WHEN ADDING GASOLINE. NOZZLE SHUTS OFF REPEATEDLY WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ADD GAS. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE, FINGE

ODI ID: 713770

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:DRIVELINE (INDICATOR FORWARD OR REVERSE)

Summary: THUMP IN FRONT END AFTER COASTING AND THEN RESUMEING SPEED.

ODI ID: 714869

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL

Summary: CAN'T GET CAR INTO FIRST GEAR. *AK

ODI ID: 715118

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: WHEELS:LUGS:NUTS:BOLTS

Summary: THEY DID NOT CHECK WHAT WAS REQUESTED. I GOT CHARGED FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS NOT EVEN ASKED TO BE CHECKED. NOSAFETY DEFECT MENTIONED IN SUMMARY. *AK

ODI ID: 717865

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: AFTER ANY OIL CHANGE, WITH A LITTLE OIL PRESENT ON UNDER-HOOD COMPONENTS, THERE IS A STRONG BURNT-OIL SMELL INTO THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT, ONLY WHEN THE CAR I

ODI ID: 718087

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: IT SEEMS TO BE A RECURRING PROBLEM IN THAT THE DESIGN OF THE GAS TANK MAKES IT VERY HARD TO FILL UP THE TANK WITHOUT GASOLINE EJECTING FROM THE TANK WHILE FILLI

ODI ID: 722580

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

Summary: ODOR OF ANTI-FREEZE IS VERY STRONG INSIDE CAR AT TIMES; DEALER CHECKED FOR LEAKS AND SAID THERE WERE NONE.....NO SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

*AK

ODI ID: 722581

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

Summary: TEMPERATURE GAUGE READS IN VERY HIGH NORMAL RANGE UNDER NORMAL DRIVING CONDITIONS; CAR COMES VERY CLOSE TO OVERHEATING. HAVE I MISSED A RECALL NOTICE ON THIS P

ODI ID: 722581

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT

PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:TEMPERATURE

Summary: TEMPERATURE GAUGE READS IN VERY HIGH NORMAL RANGE UNDER NORMAL DRIVING CONDITIONS; CAR COMES VERY CLOSE TO OVERHEATING. HAVE I MISSED A RECALL NOTICE ON THIS P

ODI ID: 725987

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: HAVE HAD 5 RECALLS SINCE BUYING THE CAR. ALSO, HAVE HAD TO HAVE THE WATER PUMP CHANGED. THE PROBLEM IS TRYING TO GET THE RECALLS DONE. I HAD TAKEN THE CAR IN

ODI ID: 725987

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:PUMP:WATER

Summary: HAVE HAD 5 RECALLS SINCE BUYING THE CAR. ALSO, HAVE HAD TO HAVE THE WATER PUMP CHANGED. THE PROBLEM IS TRYING TO GET THE RECALLS DONE. I HAD TAKEN THE CAR IN

ODI ID: 725987

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: HAVE HAD 5 RECALLS SINCE BUYING THE CAR. ALSO, HAVE HAD TO HAVE THE WATER PUMP CHANGED. THE PROBLEM IS TRYING TO GET THE RECALLS DONE. I HAD TAKEN THE CAR IN

ODI ID: 727909

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL PUMP

Summary: VERY DIFFICULT FILLING GAS TANK, WHEN FILLING PUMP KEEPS SHUTTING OFF , AT TIMES GAS WILL COME RIGHT BACK OUT ALL OVER THE SIDE OF THE CAR. *AK

ODI ID: 728526

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE AND DRUM SYSTEM

Summary: I WAS IN TRANSIT TO REPLACE MY BRAKING SYSTEM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 6 MONTHS WHEN MY TRANSMISSION FAILED. MY 'CHECK ENGINE' LIGHT STAYS ON AND THE CAR NOW STAL

ODI ID: 728526

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: I WAS IN TRANSIT TO REPLACE MY BRAKING SYSTEM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 6 MONTHS WHEN MY TRANSMISSION FAILED. MY 'CHECK ENGINE' LIGHT STAYS ON AND THE CAR NOW STAL

ODI ID: 728526

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: I WAS IN TRANSIT TO REPLACE MY BRAKING SYSTEM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 6 MONTHS WHEN MY TRANSMISSION FAILED. MY 'CHECK ENGINE' LIGHT STAYS ON AND THE CAR NOW STAL

ODI ID: 728526

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: AIR CONDITIONER

Summary: I WAS IN TRANSIT TO REPLACE MY BRAKING SYSTEM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 6 MONTHS WHEN MY TRANSMISSION FAILED. MY 'CHECK ENGINE' LIGHT STAYS ON AND THE CAR NOW STAL

ODI ID: 728661

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT RETRACTORS

Summary: BOTH THE DRIVER'S SIDE AND PASSENGER'S SIDE SEATBELT DO NOT RETRACT DURING NORMAL USE. THE SEATBELTS WILL FOLD OVER AND BECOME JAMMED APPROXIMATELY 4-5 TIMES DU

ODI ID: 728703

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:SINGLE AXLE:REAR

Summary: NO SUMMARY

ODI ID: 731177

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: I NEED TO FIND OUT INFORMATION REGARDING NHTSA CAMPAIGN 99V243000 ON THE AIRBAG SENSORS. THE WEBSITE STATES THAT "VEHICLES THAT HAVE THE AIRBAG WARNING LIGHT I

ODI ID: 731651

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: HEATER:DEFROSTER:DEFOGGER AND VENTILATION

Summary: WHEN THE CAR IS DRIVEN AND YOU TURN THE HEATING SYSTEM ON YOUR GETTING A MUSTY SMELL. IT HAPPENS ON HEATING MORE THAN COOLING.

ODI ID: 731706

Make: FORD
Model: CONTOUR
Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:AIR:ANTILOCK SYSTEM

Summary: I AM VERY DISPLEASED WITH THE FORD CONTOUR. ABOUT 2 MONTH AFTER I PURCHASED MY CAR I HAD TO HAVE THE BRAKE PADS REPLACED, THEN REPLACED AGAIN AFTER THAT. I'VE H

ODI ID: 731706

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: I AM VERY DISPLEASED WITH THE FORD CONTOUR. ABOUT 2 MONTH AFTER I PURCHASED MY CAR I HAD TO HAVE THE BRAKE PADS REPLACED, THEN REPLACED AGAIN AFTER THAT. I'VE H

ODI ID: 731706

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:DRIVELINE (INDICATOR FORWARD OR REVERSE)

Summary: I AM VERY DISPLEASED WITH THE FORD CONTOUR. ABOUT 2 MONTH AFTER I PURCHASED MY CAR I HAD TO HAVE THE BRAKE PADS REPLACED, THEN REPLACED AGAIN AFTER THAT. I'VE H

ODI ID: 731706

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSE AND FUSE RECEPTACLE

Summary: I AM VERY DISPLEASED WITH THE FORD CONTOUR. ABOUT 2 MONTH AFTER I PURCHASED MY CAR I HAD TO HAVE THE BRAKE PADS REPLACED, THEN REPLACED AGAIN AFTER THAT. I'VE H

ODI ID: 733433

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: WHEELS

Summary: THE LEFT FRONT WHEEL BEARING DUST COVER RUBBS ON THE WHEEL. IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT A WHEEL BEARING IS BAD.

ODI ID: 735230

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:BELTS

Summary: WHEN IT RAINS ALOT SERPENTINE BELT SKIPS AND I LOSE STEERING POWER. THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED I NEARLY STRUCK A CONCRETE WALL. I CALLED THE DEALER AND THE MAN

ODI ID: 736837

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL PUMP

Summary: WHEN FUELING IN HOT WEATHER, GASOLINE DOES NOT FLOW FROM PUMP NOZZLE INTO TANK. PUMP SHUTS OFF EVERY FEW CENTS, AND GASOLINE SPURTS BACK OFTEN. DEALER CLAIMED

ODI ID: 736879

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

Summary: NO SUMMARY LISTED FOR ABOVE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 736974

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL PUMP

Summary: PROBLEMS OCCASIONALLY WITH DIFFICULTY FUELING--SPEWBACK OF GAS AND PREMATURE CUT OFF OF PUMP . ON OCCASION IT HAS TAKEN ME 20 MINUTES TO FILL THE GAS TANK BE

ODI ID: 783961

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK

Summary: CONSUMER COMPLAINS OF A HEAVY GAS SMELL IN THE GARAGE, DUE TO THE GAS TANK BEING CRACKED. *SLC

ODI ID: 827198

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL INJECTION:IDLE SPEED CONTROL UNIT

Summary: WHILE DRIVING IN HEAVY TRAFFIC VEHICLE IDLES ROUGH, CAUSING VEHICLE TO STALL. VEHICLE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DEALER, AND PROBLEM CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED. CAUSE UNKNOWN

ODI ID: 830464

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: THE CONSUMER HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION. VEHICLE JUMPS INTO GEAR ON ITS OWN. IN ADDITION, THE ENGINE IS VERY LOUD. THE MANUF

ODI ID: 831462

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR

Summary: CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE #98V233000 FOR THE SHIFT LEVER, BUT THE DEALER DOESN'T HAVE THE PARTS TO FIX THE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 831485

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STEERING:POWER:SHAFT PITMAN

Summary: CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL LETTER, CONTACTED DEALER. NO PARTS AVAILABLE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM. RECALL NUMBER 98V233000. DEC.15,1998 AT 8:00 AM THE SERVICE WAS

ODI ID: 831770

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:INDICATOR:LEVER:GEAR

Summary: CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL LETTER. CONTACTED THE DEALER, NO PARTS AVAILABLE TO REMEDY THE PROBLEM. RECALL NUMBER 98V233000. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 833223

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:FUSE

Summary: FUSE BOX CAN BE OPENED AND THE FUSES CAN NOT BE REACHED. DEALER STATES THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS INSTALLED. *AK

ODI ID: 833449

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:BUCKET

Summary: THE VEHICLE WAS REARENDED BY ANOTHER VEHICLE AND BOTH THE DRIVER'S AND THE PASSENGER'S SEATS COLLAPSED. DEALER HAS NOT SEEN THE VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 834095

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: CAR POWER IN THE INTERIOR OF THE CAR CUTS OFF THEN THE ENGINE STALLS OUT. DEALER HAS SEEN VEHICLE 7 TIMES AND CAN'T FIND A SOLUTION. *AK

ODI ID: 835755

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL

Summary: CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION IN WHICH VEHICLE WAS HIT BY A SEMI -TRUCK, AND THE DRIVER'S/PASSENGER'S AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER

ODI ID: 835755

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: Yes

Fire: No.

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER

Summary: CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION IN WHICH VEHICLE WAS HIT BY A SEMI -TRUCK, AND THE DRIVER'S/PASSENGER'S AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER

ODI ID: 835825

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: AT 10,000 MILES THE TRANSMISSION HAS TOTALLY MALFUNCTIONED CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 837222

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:LEVER AND
LINKAGE:COLUMN SHIFT

Summary: RECALL # 98V233000/FORD SHIFT LEVER DAMAGE; OWNER HAS
CONTACTED TWO DEALERSHIPS, NEITHER DEALER HAD PARTS TO CORRECT
RECALL. DEALERS CONTACTED IN NOVEMBER(1998)

ODI ID: 838281

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: TIRES

Summary: THE REAR TIRES HAVE BEEN WEARING OUT EVERY 5,000 MILES. 3 SETS OF
REAR TIRES HAVE BEEN CHANGED WITHIN 15,000 MILES. *AK

ODI ID: 839141

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN APPLYING BRAKES VEHICLE MAKES A LOUD NOISE. DEALER HAS
SEEN VEHICLE 3 TIMES, AND THERE WAS NO SOLUTION. *AK

ODI ID: 841017

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: AIRBAG LIGHT STAYS ON. DEALER HAS REPAIRED VEHICLE, AND THE
PROBLEM STILL EXISTS. *AK

ODI ID: 842364

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Summary: CONSUMER TURNED AIR CONDITIONER ON AND SMOKE CAME FROM

KNOB AREA. INSIDE OF KNOB HAD MELTED CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 842429

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: THE AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT CONTINUES TO BLINK ON AND OFF. DEALER IS NOT ABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. OWNER HAS TO PUMP FUEL INTO TANK VERY SLOWLY. THE DEALER

ODI ID: 844702

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC

Summary: WAS AT A COMPLETE STOP, TOOK OFF GOING TO MAKE A LEFT HAND TURN, AND TRANSMISSION WENT OUT. COASTED VEHICLE TO THE SIDE. CONSUMER CONTACTED DEALER AND MANUFACTUR

ODI ID: 845560

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:5 SPEED:LEVER AND LINKAGE:COLUMN SHIFT

Summary: MANUAL GEAR SHIFT ON THIS VEHICLE STICKS, WHEN THE CLUTCH IS APPLIED TO SHIFT INTO FIRST IT, WILL NOT ALLOW THIS COMMAND. ONCE IT GETS INTO FIRST THERE IS A P

ODI ID: 845921

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: Yes

Number of Injuries:

Component: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNESS:UNDER DASH

Summary: WHILE DRIVING DASH CAUGHT FIRE RIGHT BEHIND THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT. FIRE WAS ELECTRICAL. DEALER REPLACED WIRING HARNESS AND

3 RESISTOR BOARDS. *AK

ODI ID: 846545**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR****BAG:FRONTAL:DRIVER****Summary: WITHOUT A VEHICLE COLLISION OCCURRING DRIVER'S AND PASSENGER'S AIR BAGS DEPLOYED. CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK**

ODI ID: 846545**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR****BAG:FRONTAL:PASSENGER****Summary: WITHOUT A VEHICLE COLLISION OCCURRING DRIVER'S AND PASSENGER'S AIR BAGS DEPLOYED. CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK**

ODI ID: 847007**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG****Summary: INTERMITTENTLY THE AIRBAG LIGHT FLASHES ON AND OFF WHILE THE VEHICLE IS MOTION. *AK**

ODI ID: 847168**Make: FORD****Model: CONTOUR****Year: 1998****Date of Failure:****Incident: No****Fire: No****Number of Injuries:****Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG****Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE AIR BAG LIGHT COMES ON AND WON'T GO OFF. ALSO, THERE IS SOME TYPE OF CODE THAT APPEARS ON THE DASHBOARD, SUCH AS 41,22,55 AND**

ODI ID: 847168**Make: FORD**

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ELECTRONIC LEVEL CONTROL SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN DRIVING AT ANY SPEED THE AIR BAG LIGHT COMES ON AND WON'T GO OFF. ALSO, THERE IS SOME TYPE OF CODE THAT APPEARS ON THE DASHBOARD, SUCH AS 41,22,55 AND

ODI ID: 847852

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: THE AIRBAG WARNING LIGHT HAS COME ON AND WILL NOT CUT OFF WHICH IN THE EVENT OF DEPLOYMENT WOULD CAUSE A CRASH. DEALER HAS NOT SEEN VEHICLE. *AK

ODI ID: 848233

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: WHEN THE BRAKES ARE APPLIED THEY GRIND, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO VIBRATE. THE DEALER HAS REPLACED THE BRAKE ROTORS. *AK

ODI ID: 848328

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT LATCH

Summary: WHILE SEATING IN DRIVER SEAT THE BACK SUPPORT COLLAPSED, CONSUMER FELL BACKWARDS. *AK

ODI ID: 848565

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: THE HEADLIGHTS DO NOT COME ON. ALSO, INTERIOR LIGHTS ON THE DASH SOMETIMES DO NOT FUNCTION. DEALER HAS SEE VEHICLE. *AK.

ODI ID: 848565

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:INSTRUMENT LIGHTS

Summary: THE HEADLIGHTS DO NOT COME ON. ALSO, INTERIOR LIGHTS ON THE DASH SOMETIMES DO NOT FUNCTION. DEALER HAS SEE VEHICLE. *AK.

ODI ID: 848676

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT

Summary: THE VEHICLE VIBRATES WHEN DRIVING ABOUT 60MPH ,ON THE FRONT END. DEALER HAS SEEN FOUR TIMES. PROBLEM STILL EXIST. MJS

ODI ID: 849138

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: THE ABS WARNING LIGHT COMES ON WHEN STARTING THE VEHICLE AND IT STAYS ON. ALSO THE EMERGENCY BRAKE LIGHT COMES ON. DEALER SAYS SOMETHING IN THE HYDRAULIC BRAKE

ODI ID: 849138

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: EMERGENCY PARKING BRAKE:MECHANICAL

Summary: THE ABS WARNING LIGHT COMES ON WHEN STARTING THE VEHICLE AND IT STAYS ON. ALSO THE EMERGENCY BRAKE LIGHT COMES ON. DEALER SAYS

SOMETHING IN THE HYDRAULIC BRAKE

ODI ID: 849919

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: Yes

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 1

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHILE DRIVING AT 40 MPH AND COMING TO A STOP AND BRAKE PEDAL WAS APPLIED, IT WAS HARD AS IF SOMETHING WAS KEEPING IT FROM BEING PUSHED. BRAKES DID NOT RESPOND

ODI ID: 850725

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:BELTS

Summary: ENGINE BELT THAT DEALER PUT ON MADE A WHISTLING SOUND. THEN, BELT POPPED AND SHREDDED LIKE RIBBON. *AK

ODI ID: 850726

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM:BELTS

Summary: ENGINE BELT THAT DEALER PUT ON MADE A WHISTLING SOUND. THEN BELT POPPED/SHREDDED LIKE RIBBON. *AK

ODI ID: 851522

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT TORSION BAR

Summary: THE SWAY BAR WAS IMPROPERLY INSTALLED CAUSING VEHICLE TO MALFUNCTION WHILE DRIVING OVER CERTAIN OBJECTS IN THE ROAD. *YC

ODI ID: 852070

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998
Date of Failure:
Incident: No
Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN TAKING FOOT OFF THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL VEHICLE CONTINUES TO TRAVEL AT THE SAME SPEED FOR 5, 10, OR MAYBE 15 SECONDS BEFORE SLOWING DOWN. THIS INCREASES THE

ODI ID: 852070

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL:PEDAL

Summary: WHEN TAKING FOOT OFF THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL VEHICLE CONTINUES TO TRAVEL AT THE SAME SPEED FOR 5, 10, OR MAYBE 15 SECONDS BEFORE SLOWING DOWN. THIS INCREASES THE

ODI ID: 852456

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: STEERING

Summary: WHEN TRAVELING AT ANY SPEED AND UPON HITTING WATER IN THE ROAD SURFACE STEERING WHEEL LOCK UP AND FREEZE, CAUSING POOR STEERING CONTROL. ALSO, HAVING PROBLEM

ODI ID: 852456

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE

Summary: WHEN TRAVELING AT ANY SPEED AND UPON HITTING WATER IN THE ROAD SURFACE STEERING WHEEL LOCK UP AND FREEZE, CAUSING POOR STEERING CONTROL. ALSO, HAVING PROBLEM

ODI ID: 852545

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Summary: BRAKES EXPERIENCING A LOUD NOISE WHEN BRAKING. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED IN RESULT OF THIS VEHICLE WAS IN ACCIDENT. *YC

ODI ID: 852648

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:TURN SIGNAL LIGHTS

Summary: WHEN APPLYING THE TURN SIGNAL, THE LIGHT BLINKS EXCESSIVELY FAST. DEALER SAYS THE TURN SIGNAL BULB WAS OPEN. DEALER HAS FIXED THE PROBLEM. *AK

ODI ID: 852666

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: CONSUMER CONTACTED DEALER IN REFERENCE TO RECALLS 99V149000, 99V243000 AND MANUFACTURER'S 9S23. DEALER STATED PARTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

ODI ID: 852871

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Summary: WHEN APPLYING BRAKES A HEAVY VIBRATION WILL OCCUR. ALSO BRAKES WILL SQUEAK. 3 SET OF BRAKES ROTORS HAVE BEEN REPLACED. *AK

ODI ID: 852871

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB

Summary: WHEN APPLYING BRAKES A HEAVY VIBRATION WILL OCCUR. ALSO BRAKES WILL SQUEAK. 3 SET OF BRAKES ROTORS HAVE BEEN REPLACED. *AK

ODI ID: 853835

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: CONSUMER RECEIVED RECALL 99V243000. CONTACTED THE DEALER, NO PARTS AVAILABLE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

ODI ID: 853921

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: ENGINE:MOUNTS

Summary: ENIGINE MOUNTS BROKE WHILE DRIVING, CAUSING THE MOTOR TO FALL ON THE STEERING SHAFT, WHICH RESULTED IN STEERING DIFFICULTIES. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED. OWNER

ODI ID: 854827

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: RECALL 99V243000. DEALER REFUSES TO TAKE CARE OF THE AIR BAG RECALL: MANUFACTURER SAYS ONLY THE SENSOR HAS TO BE REPAIRED, AND NOT THE MODULE. *AK

ODI ID: 855383

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT LATCH

Summary: WHILE TRAVELING DRIVER'S SEATBACK SURPORT BROKE ,CAUSING CONSUMER TO LAY DOWN WHIEL, VEHICLE WAS STILL TRAVELING. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATON. *AK

ODI ID: 855855

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG IMPACT SENSOR

Summary: AIR BAG SENSOR IS ON BACK ORDER SINCE OCTOBER 1999. AS OF YET DEALER HAS NO PART. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATON. *AK

ODI ID: 856235

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:FLEXIBLE

Summary: RECALL 99V194000/THROTTLE CABLE ; CORRECTIVE ACTION DID NOT REMEDY THE PROBLEM. WHILE DRIVING IN HEAVY TRAFFIC THROTTLE CABLE BROKE. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER D

ODI ID: 856800

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: SUSPENSION:MACPHERSON STRUT

Summary: MACPHERSON STRUT AND TRANS AXLE BROKE WITHIN 45000 MILES.PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

ODI ID: 856800

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:AXLE ASSEMBLY

Summary: MACPHERSON STRUT AND TRANS AXLE BROKE WITHIN 45000 MILES.PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

ODI ID: 857350

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:FLEXIBLE

Summary: CONSUMER CONTACTED THE DEALER IN REFERENCE TO FOUR SEPERATE NHTSA RECALL NOTICES 99V243000/ 99V194000/ 99V103000 AND 98V233000. ALSO, MANUFACTURER'S RECALLS 99

ODI ID: 857350

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:4 SPEED:LEVER AND LINKAGE:COLUMN SHIFT

Summary: CONSUMER CONTACTED THE DEALER IN REFERENCE TO FOUR SEPERATE NHTSA RECALL NOTICES 99V243000/ 99V194000/ 99V103000 AND 98V233000. ALSO, MANUFACTURER'S RECALLS 99

ODI ID: 857350

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:SWITCH:BUTTON:RING:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: CONSUMER CONTACTED THE DEALER IN REFERENCE TO FOUR SEPERATE NHTSA RECALL NOTICES 99V243000/ 99V194000/ 99V103000 AND 98V233000. ALSO, MANUFACTURER'S RECALLS 99

ODI ID: 857350

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: CONSUMER CONTACTED THE DEALER IN REFERENCE TO FOUR SEPERATE NHTSA RECALL NOTICES 99V243000/ 99V194000/ 99V103000 AND 98V233000. ALSO, MANUFACTURER'S RECALLS 99

ODI ID: 859213

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL INJECTION:IDLE SPEED CONTROL UNIT

Summary: WHILE MAKING A STOP VEHICLE WOULD IDLE HIGH, AS A RESULT OF THIS, VEHICLE SURGED FORWARD. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. *AK.ET.

ODI ID: 860326

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG

Summary: RECALL # 99V243000 INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG: AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT CONTINUES TO FLASH EVEN THOUGH VEHICLE WAS SERVICED UNDER RECALL CAMPAIGN

ODI ID: 861426

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:SHOE AND DRUM SYSTEM

Summary: DEALER HAS NO REPAIR PARTS FOR RECALL #00V075000 CONCERNING REAR BRAKES. THEY MAY LOCKUP. THIS IS JUST ONE OF SEVERAL RECALLS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS VEHIC

ODI ID: 861826

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: LOW BEAM HEADLIGHTS ARE TOO DIM, MAKING IT DANGEROUS TO DRIVE AT NIGHT. DEALER ADJUSTED LIGHTS 3 TIMES, BUT PROBLEM STILL OCCURS. DEALER CLAIMS IT IS JUST A

ODI ID: 864048

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: FUEL WILL SPILL BACK OUT ONTO THE CONSUMER WHILE PUMPING FUEL, EVEN WITH LESS THAN A QUARTER TANK OF FUEL LEFT, CAUSING A FIRE HAZARD. DEALER HAS REPLACED A

ODI ID: 865414

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: COMMUNICATIONS:HORN ASSEMBLY:WIRE:HORN:FUSIBLE

Summary: INTERMITTENTLY WHEN HORN BLOWS THERE IS A BURNT WIRE SMELL, AND THE HORN BECOMES INOPERABLE. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.*AK

ODI ID: 868400

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:PIPE:FILLER:NECK

Summary: WHEN PUTTING GAS IN TANK IT BEGAN TO SPITTING THE FUEL BACK OUT AFTER A FEW CENTS. IT TAKES AT LEAST 10 MINUTES TO PUT \$5 WORTH OF GAS INTO VEHICLE. DEALER

ODI ID: 872592

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING:GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT:HIGH/LOW BEAM DIMMER

Summary: HEADLIGHTS IN LOW DIM WHEN ACTIVATED THERE IS A SHADOW IN THE HEADLIGHT WHICH MAY CAUSE VISUAL DIFFICULTY AND MAY RESULT IN A CRASH. FORD SAID IT'S THE DESIGN

ODI ID: 874986

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC:SWITCH:SOLENOID:SHIFT VACUUM

Summary: SAFETY FEATURE ON VEHICLE CAN BE SHIFTED (FLOOR) WITHOUT

Fire: No
 Number of Injuries:
 Component: FUEL INJECTION: IDLE SPEED CONTROL UNIT
 Summary: WHILE MAKING A STOP VEHICLE WOULD IDLE HIGH, AS A RESULT OF THIS, VEHICLE SURGED FORWARD. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. *AK,ET.
 ODI ID: 860326

Make: FORD
 Model: CONTOUR
 Year: 1998

Date of Failure:
 Incident: No
 Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG

Summary: RECALL # 99V243000 INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG: AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT CONTINUES TO FLASH EVEN THOUGH VEHICLE WAS SERVICED UNDER RECALL CAMPAIGN

ODI ID: 861426

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: BRAKES: HYDRAULIC: SHOE AND DRUM SYSTEM

Summary: DEALER HAS NO REPAIR PARTS FOR RECALL #00V075000 CONCERNING REAR BRAKES. THEY MAY LOCKUP. THIS IS JUST ONE OF SEVERAL RECALLS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS VEHICLE

ODI ID: 861826

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries:

Component: LIGHTING: GENERAL OR UNKNOWN COMPONENT: HEAD LIGHTS

Summary: LOW BEAM HEADLIGHTS ARE TOO DIM, MAKING IT DANGEROUS TO DRIVE AT NIGHT. DEALER ADJUSTED LIGHTS 3 TIMES, BUT PROBLEM STILL OCCURS. DEALER CLAIMS IT IS JUST A

ODI ID: 864048

Make: FORD

Model: CONTOUR

Year: 1998

Date of Failure:

Incident: No

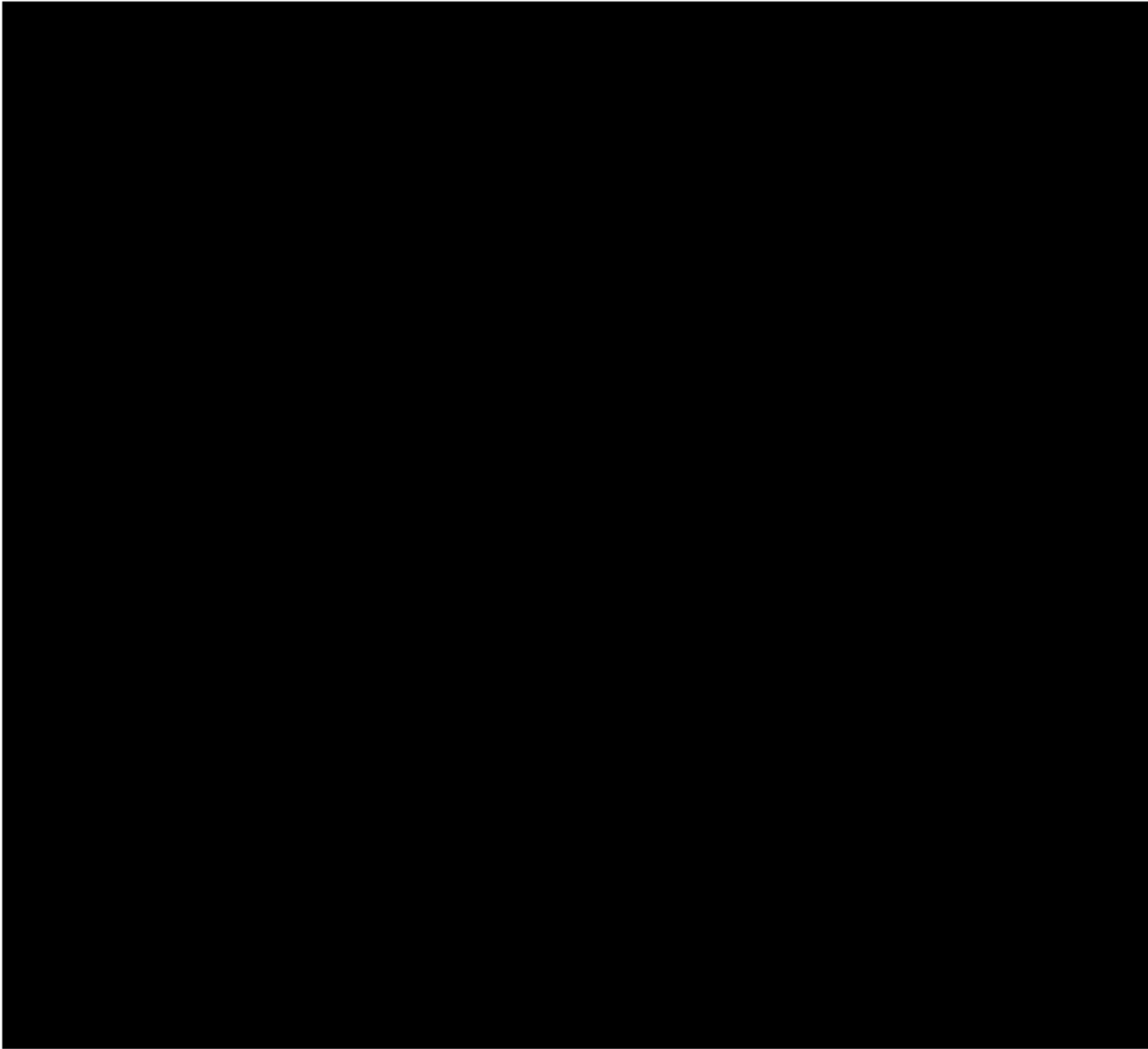
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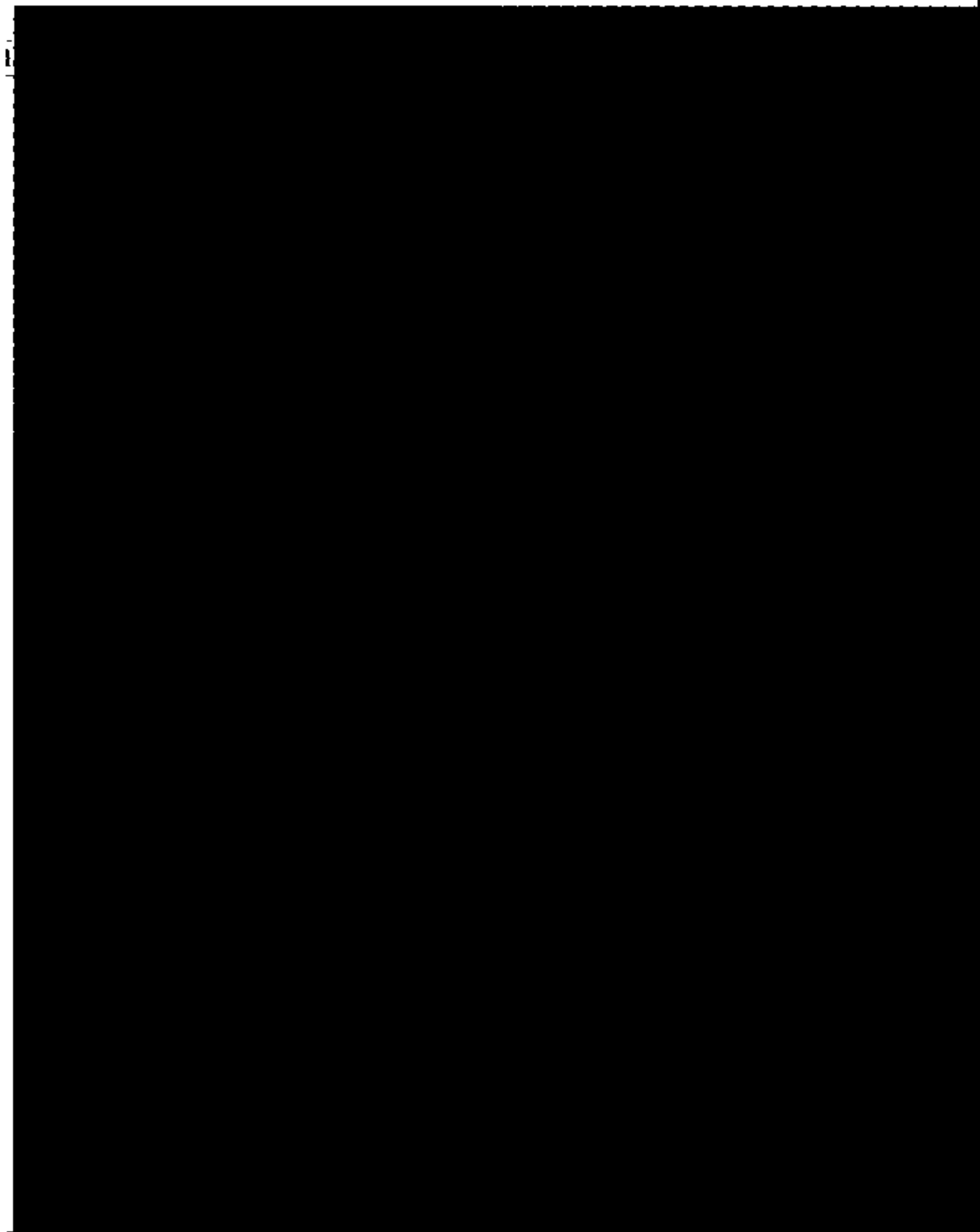
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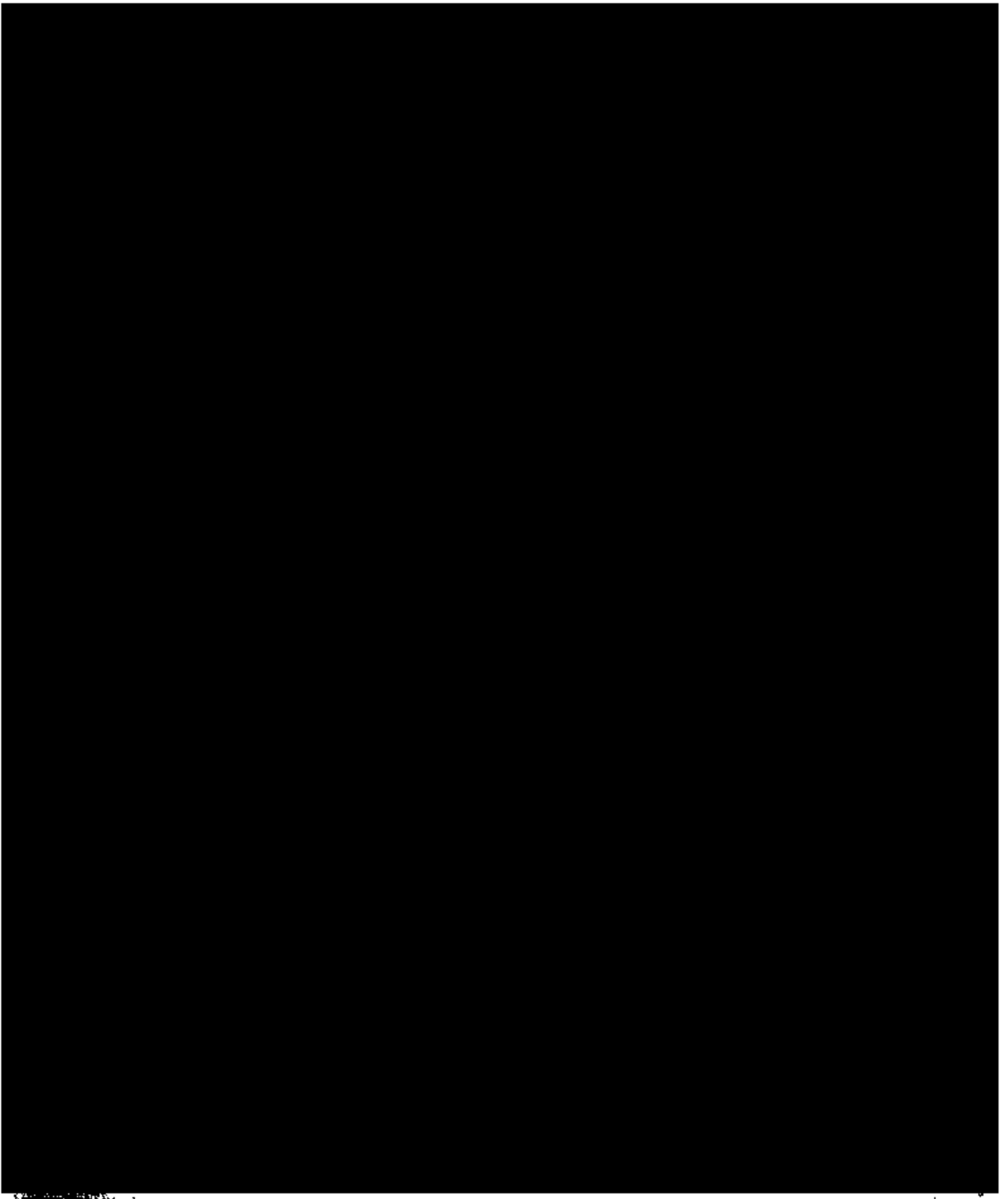
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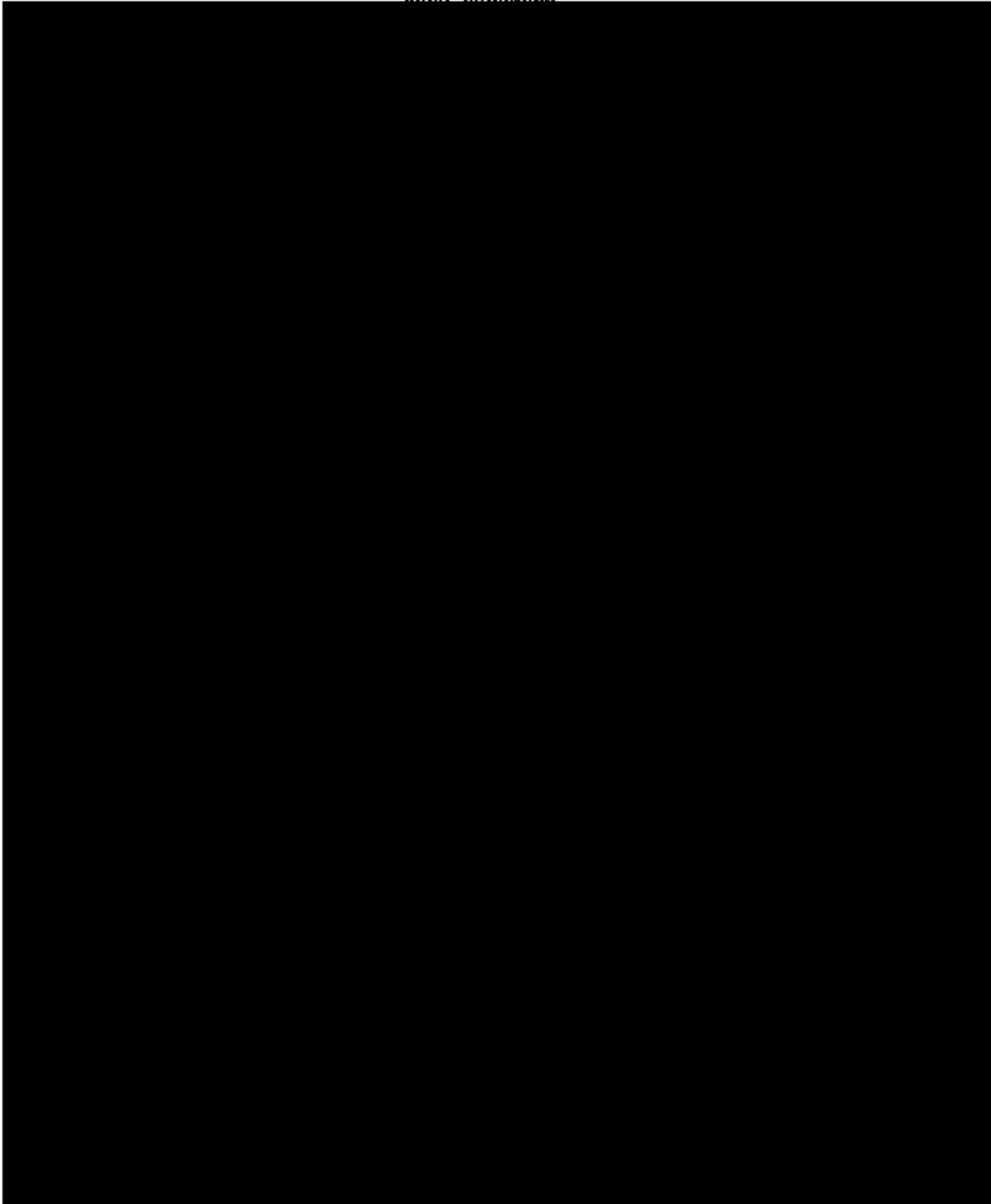
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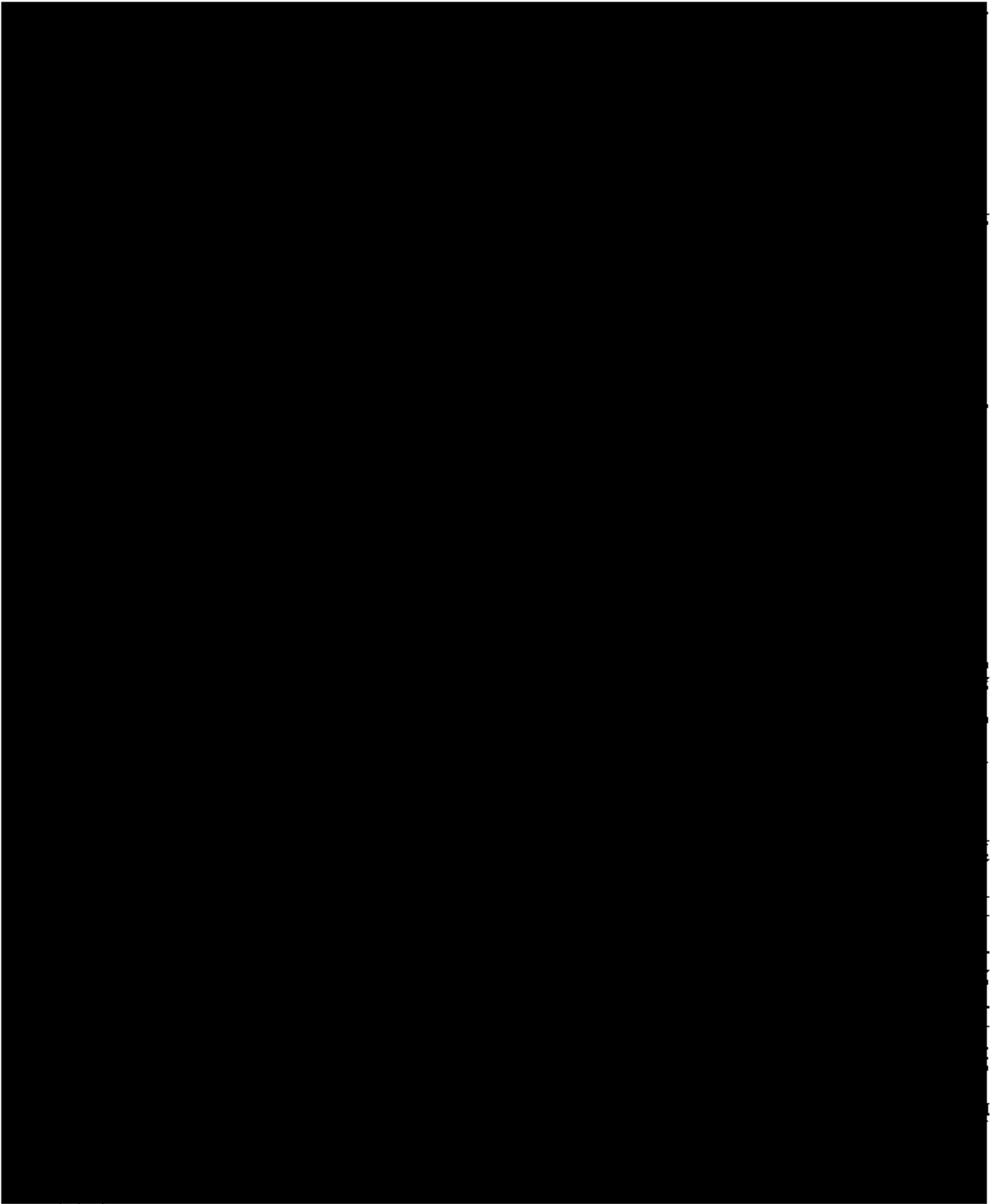
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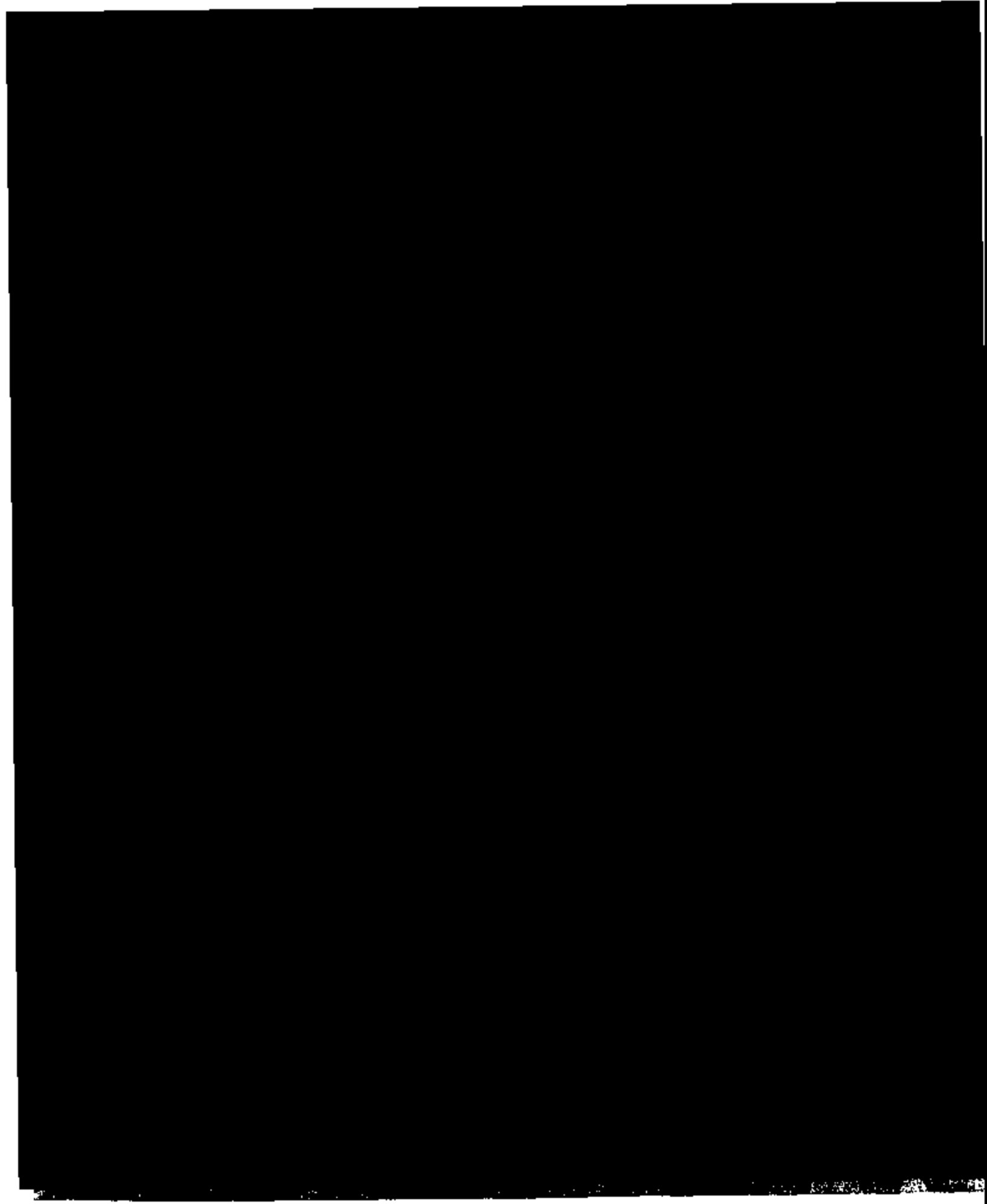


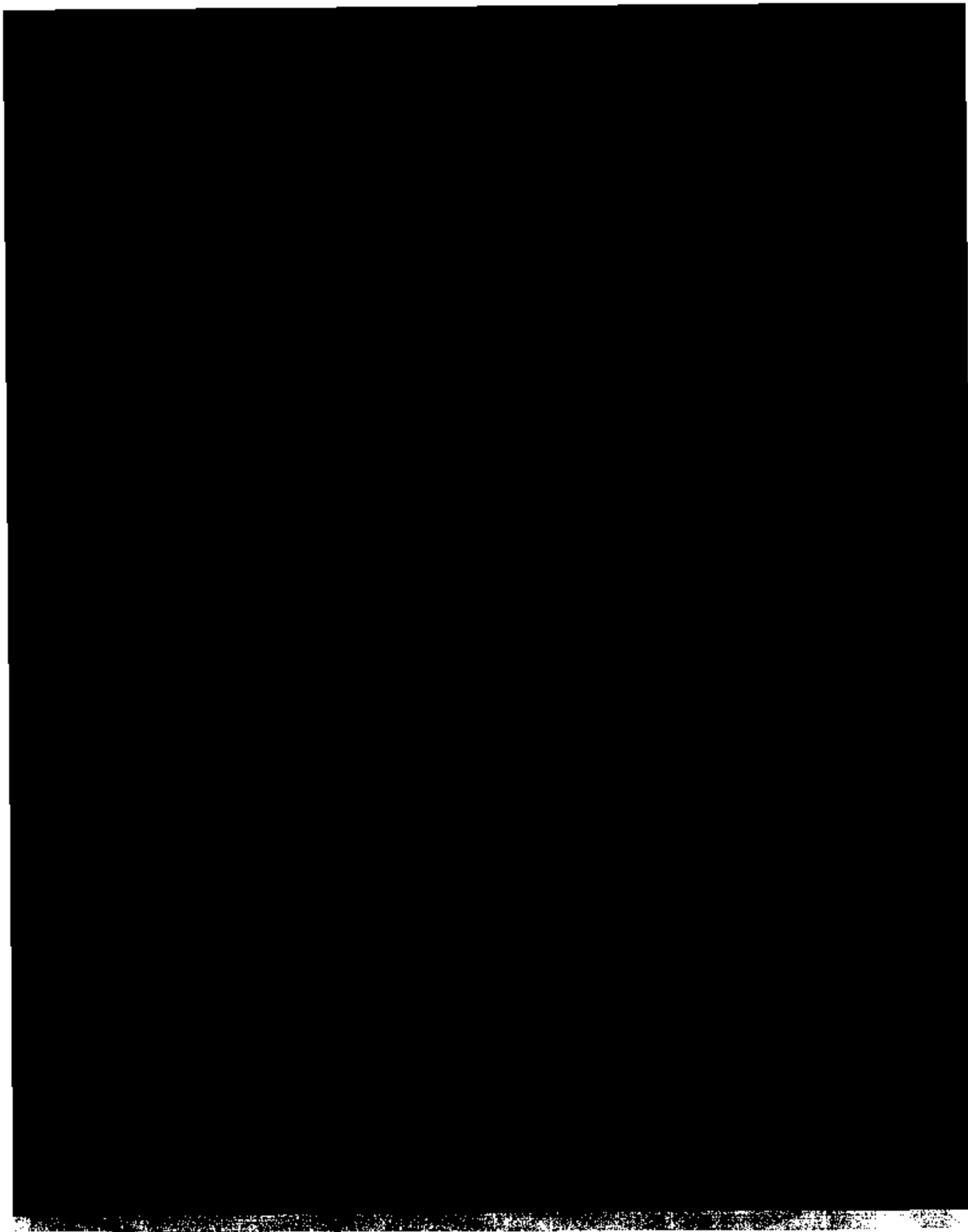












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On March 23, 2001 I called
the Ford Dealer to ask to speak
to the mechanic who worked on my
car. John stated that car is
still acting up bring it in on Monday
and see if we can get you out. On
the way home from with my child in
the car in the middle of the
intersection the car starting shaking.
All of sudden smoke started to come
out from the hood. The car shut
completely off by itself. I look back
and the light was green and cars were
pulled all behind me. On Saturday
morning the car started jerking
and surged forward fast. Car stop
3 times again the middle of intersection.
Every time I started the car up it
cut right off by itself. Again my child
was in the car. The car is now
back in the shop 3/26/01 Transmission
and engine problems.

January 26, 2001

President
CEO
CFO

I am writing this letter in regards to a 1998 Ford Contour in which I purchased at Valley Ford. My first concern in which I have spoken with Ford Customer Service department. I purchased a 1998 Ford Contour on May 6, 1998, in which I arrive home the transmission went completely out. I tried calling the dealer in which they had already closed for the day. I finally got in touch with them on May 9, 1998 in which they sent a tow truck out to pull the car. I was informed by the dealer that they will give me a new contour due to the transmission went out. I told them that I wanted to get out of my contract since it wasn't 24 hours of purchase. I was told I couldn't do that instead they have me another Contour. Since then my car have been in the shop for for the transmission 3 times. This time they finally told me that they order a new transmission. I am really unhappy the way the Ford Company has stressed me out. They told me that I could trade the car in for only \$7,500 dollars. Why should they only give me 7,500 in which I still owe 13,000 off the car I have for one year. I wanted to trade it in for a Taurus, 1999 purchase at 11,900. They told me that my payments would be \$405.00 in which I am a ready paying 358.00. I feel that Valley Ford has jeopardize my health, also by ripping me off. I am seeking in assistant from my attorney. I am only want to be happy with a car that I am paying for 5 years. Can you contact and help me with the situation because the salesmen are trying there best to keep me with this car. I was also told there is a recall on the Ford Contour by the manager and said Ford is taking a great lost. So in others words rather to help get justice done they rather I keep the defaulted car. I have contact the Better Business Bureau, also my attorney will filing charges against Valley Ford. So many time you can solve a problem by doing the right thing instead of getting all out of promotion. I understand I cannot get out of my contract now, but back then they lied to me.

Please help me in any way that you can.