



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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891548

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side) 1GNEU06E7XD282298	Vehicle Make CHEVROLET TRUCK	Vehicle Model VENTURE	Vehicle Year 1999	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 12360000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEATS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 20-JUN-2001 Failure(s) 30000 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 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATED THAT HAD NOTICED WHEN THE COVERS ON THE SEATS GET HOT IT WILL OPEN AND THE AIR BAG AND WIRES COULD BE SEEN WHERE CONSUMER BELIVE IT'S A SAFETY CONCERN. PLEASE PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION.

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ON BEHALF OF SONY/SONY DEALER I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON IS ACCURATE UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN
 SERVICES DESCRIBED WERE PERFORMED AT NO CHARGE TO OWNER. THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM THE APPEARANCE OF THE VEHICLE OR
 OTHERWISE THAT ANY PART REPAIRED OR REPLACED UNDER THIS CLAIM HAD BEEN CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH ANY ACCIDENT, NEGLIGENCE,
 OR ABUSE. RETAILER SUPPORTING THIS CLAIM ARE AVAILABLE FOR (7) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT NOTIFICATION AT THE SERVICE
 CENTER FOR INSPECTION BY RETAILER ATTENDANCE OF FORD.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

make of said products.

SALES TAX

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

TOTAL
AMOUNT

5

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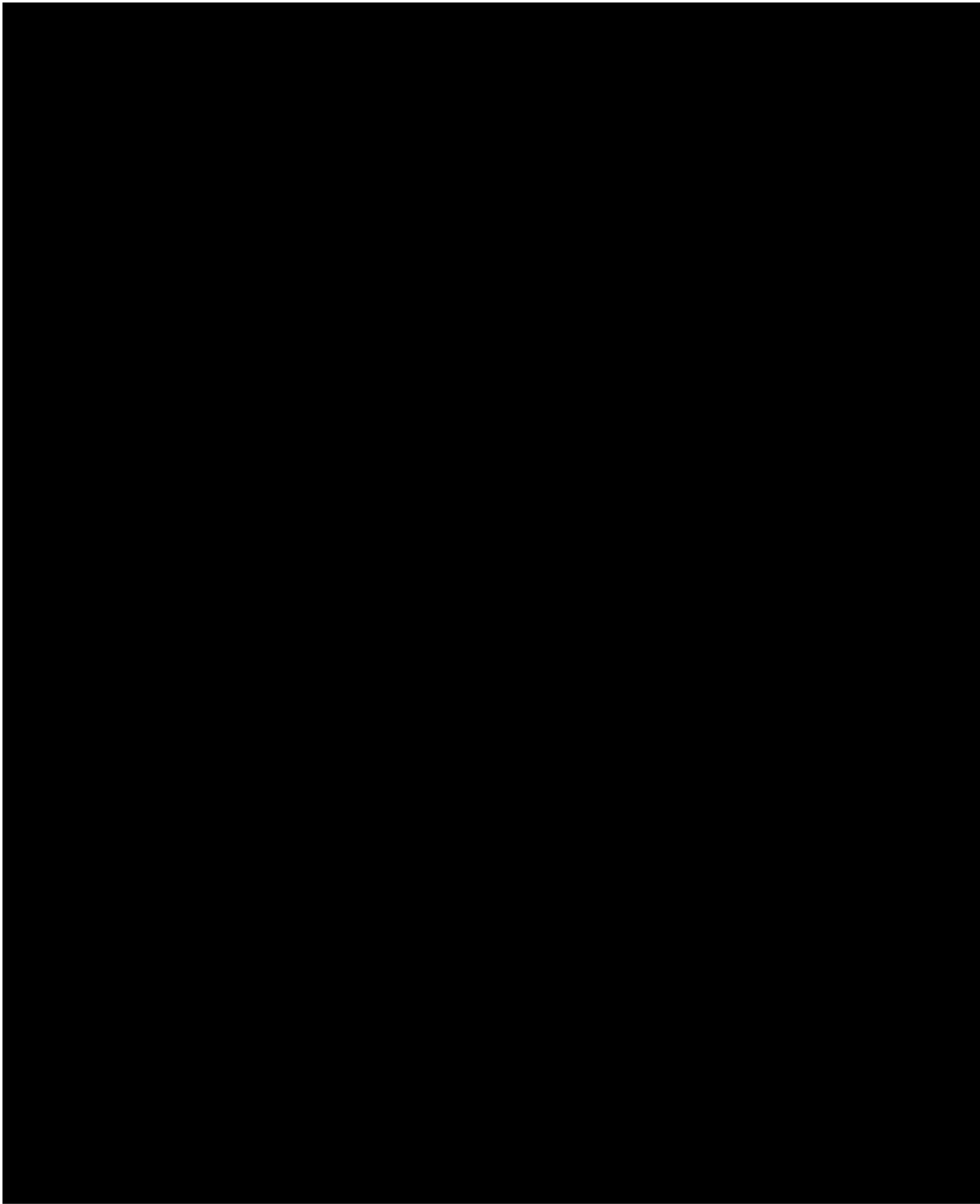
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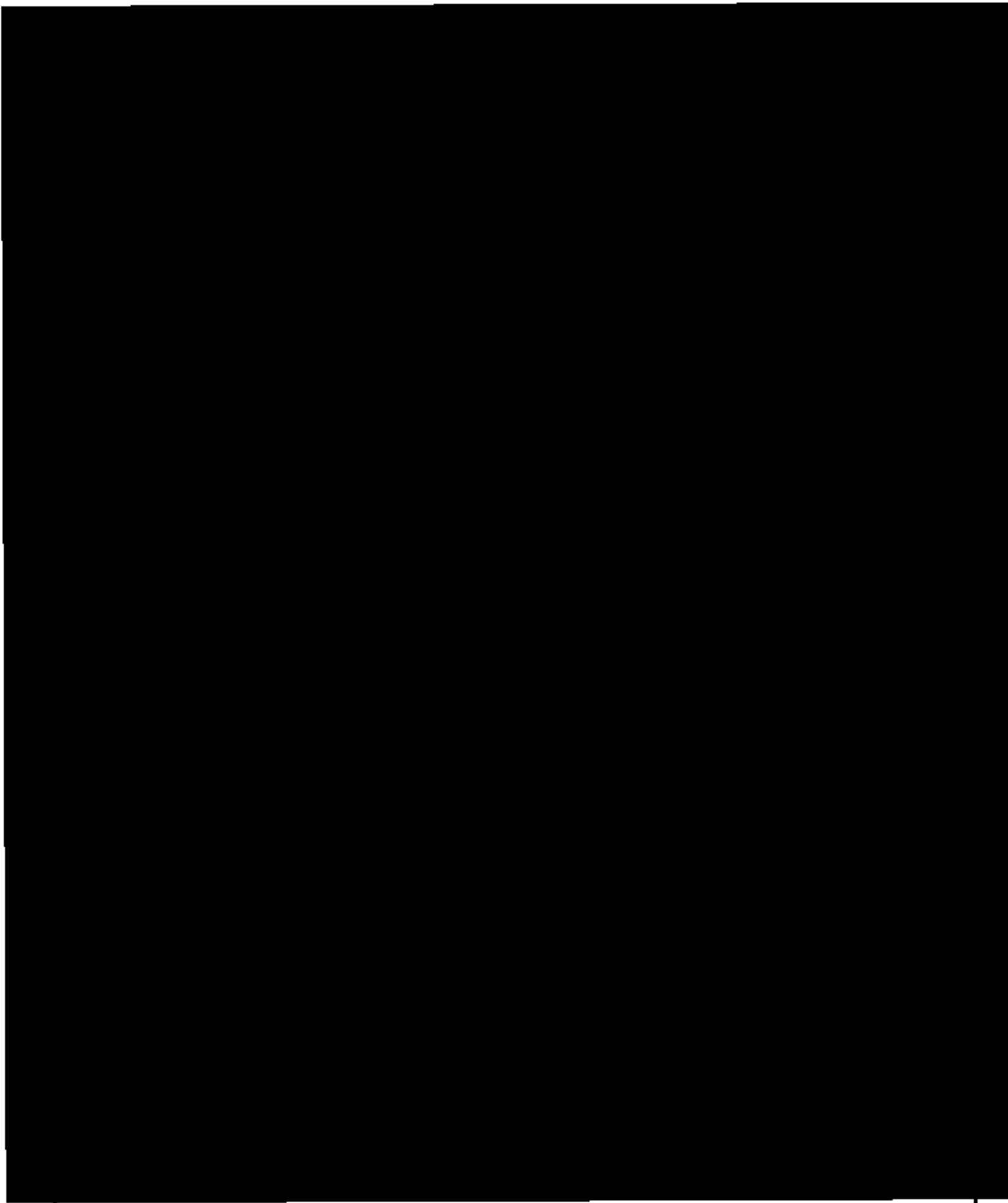
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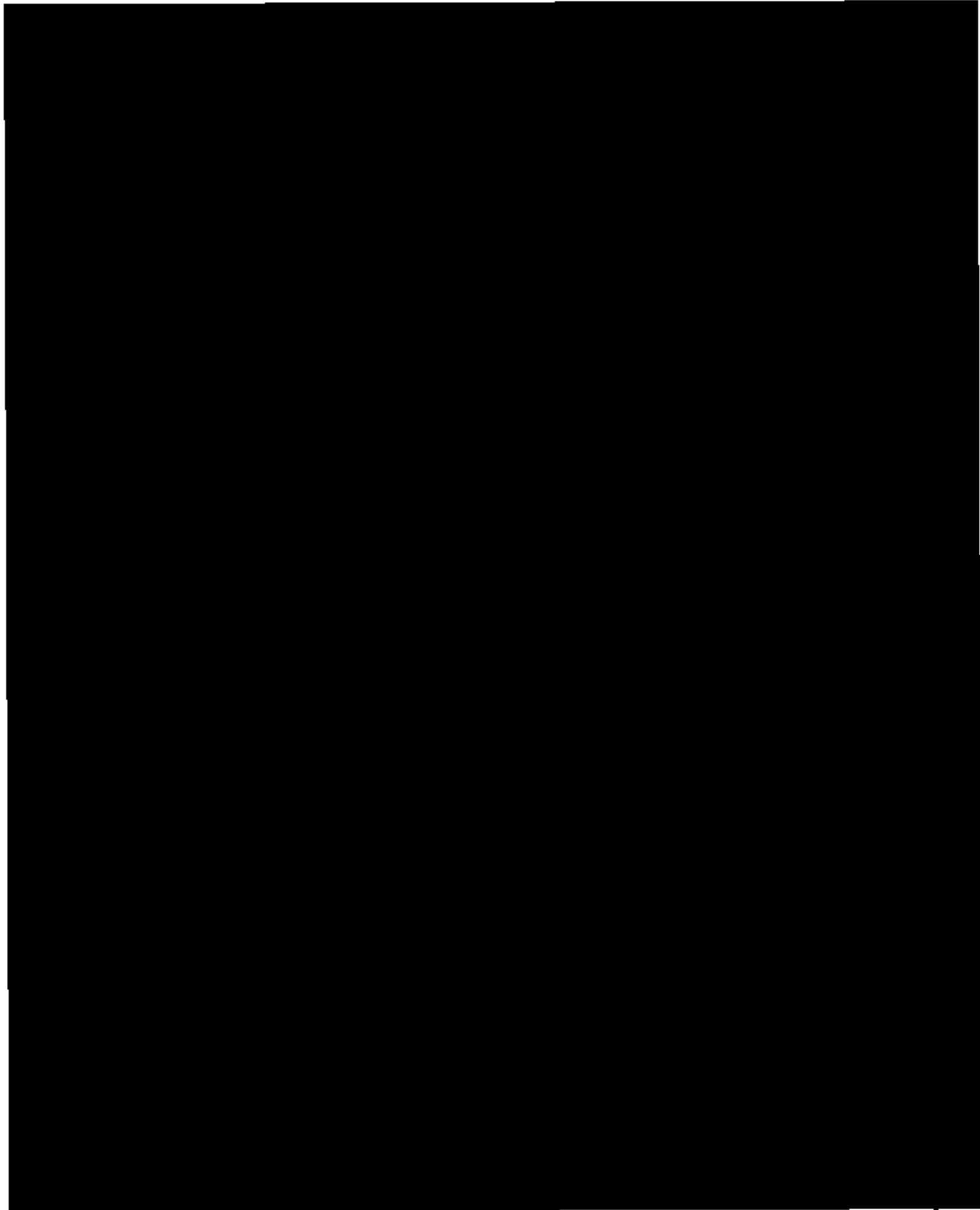
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

699666

Work Number

Home Number

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Signature of Owner

Date 7/17/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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1GNEU06E7XD282298

Vehicle Make

CHEVROLET TRU

Vehicle Model

VENTURE

Vehicle Year

1999

Current Odometer Reading

32,000

Purchase Date

6-15-1999

Dealer's Name James Chevrolet

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 3.0

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☒ Fuel injection☒ New ☒ Used

City MT. CLEMENS State MI Zip Code 48046

No Cylinders

6

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

☒ 3-Point Belt☐ Motorbell☒ Driverside Airbag☐ 2-Point Belt☒ Passengerside Airbag

Cruise Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drive Train

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Component
12330000

Part Name(s)

INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT:MATERIAL

Location

☒ Left☒ Front☒ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

0

Date(s) of Failure(s) 20-JUN-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 30000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0

Failed Part(s)
Available?☒ Yes ☐ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☐ Yes ☐ No

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Estimated Property Damage

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO. *

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MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

RIGHT AFTER WE PURCHASE THE VAN. THE SEAMS IN THE
BACK OF BOTH FRONT SEATS SPLIT OPEN FROM THE BOTTOM
TO THE TOP ON BOTH SEATS. THE OPEN AREA IS FACING THE
BACK SEAT WHERE OUR CHILDREN SIT. OUR CHILDREN ARE
DISABLED AND DO NOT UNDERSTAND.
I FEEL THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS IF MY KIDS GRAB SOMETHING
IN THAT OPEN AREA. EVEN WHILE WE WERE DRIVING.
I TOOK THE VAN IN THREE TIMES. THIS IS THE PAPER WORK
FOR WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE.

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