June 19, 2003

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Daimler Chrysler Motors Corp. Customer Center P.O. Box 21-8004 Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8004

Customer Center:

On May 17, 2003 my son took our Dodge Ram into the Anderson Chrysler dealer in Lake Havasu City, AZ for service. He had had an accident in which the truck slipped out of gear and rolled down hill into a gas station light pole. The front bumper was severely dented in a "V" from the pole. When the adjuster came to see the truck, he noted the oil leaking from the transmission and advised my son to take it directly to the dealer (he had extended warranty through this dealer). Neither the adjuster nor my son opened the hood of the truck at this time, preferring to wait until the truck was taken to a body shop after the transmission was assessed.

Anderson Chrysler kept the truck 16 days and completed 4.1 hours of service on it. As I said, the initial complaint was transmission leak and gear slippage. The 4x4 warning light was also illuminated. Please see the attached invoice for service rendered.

When my son went to pick up his truck on June 3, 2003, he started the engine only to notice that the 4x4 light was still illuminated. He shut off the truck and brought it to the attention of the mechanic. They said they would have it fixed in a minute, which they did. My son drove a couple hundred feet from the dealership and his hood, apparently left unlatched, flew up and smashed his window. To say he was irritated at this point would be a definite understatement. I coincidentally happened to pass him by as he was standing at the side of his road with the truck – it was greater than 110 degrees that day. He was so angry he could barely speak. He had spent the past several hours at the dealer and was by this point dehydrated. I gave him water and he was attempting to get the dealership to come and tow his truck away. The response he got from the service department was LAUGHTER! They thought it was absolutely hilarious. After a considerable length of time, someone from the dealership finally picked him up and gave him a ride to a service station, leaving his truck on the road. They did, after several hours, have the truck towed to a body shop.

I advised my son not to go to or speak to the dealer until we had an estimate of damage. When I did call them with the estimate, the service department manager, Rick Roberts, denied responsibility and even went so far as imply that Adam unlatched his own hood before he left. My son could have been killed or could have injured someone else in this accident. I explained to Mr. Roberts that the bumper was so dented that I highly doubted Adam would have attempted to raise it, nor would he even have a reason to do so. He continued to insist his people were professionals and would never have left a hood unlatched.

I have attached an estimate for damages sustained by the negligence of this dealership and also a copy of the service done by this "professional" group. If you will notice on the invoice, the mechanic replaced a harness vacuum on the front axle obviously thinking this was the reason for the 4x4 light illuminating.

The owner of Quality Auto Body, Mr. Bill Nunno, informed us that Anderson Chrysler had "fixed" the warning light by unplugging it. He further stated that there continued to be oil leaking from the seals and from looking at the bolts under the truck, they did not appear to have been touched. He further stated he thought it odd that a transmission pan gasket had been replaced while the pan it self was still covered with oil and road grime. He concluded by saying, "you went to the dealer with oil leaking from the transmission and the warning light on. Off hand, I would say you paid \$336.20 for absolutely nothing and came out with \$2,557.56 worth of damage to your vehicle.

I apologize for the length of the letter. This was my son's first major purchase for which I cosigned. He has now lost a total of one-month work and sustained additional costs because of the refusal of this dealer to take care of his responsibility in fixing this problem. We have contacted all the persons recommended by our warranty book and hope you can be of some help.

Thank you,

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NOTICE TO CONSUMER: I acknowledge notice and oral approval of any additional customer or warranty work performed and/or increase in original estimate price. I also soknowledge and approve all repairs as itemized and/or receipt of vehicle. I also ecknowledge receipt of additional consumer warranty and service information contained in the Parts & Service Werranty Disclaimer.

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TOTALE

Style: 4-Door Truck LOKE HEVESU CR, AZ Home Phone: Color: Work Phone: Color Code: Phone #1: Fax#: (928) Production Date: 10 Phone #2: -License: State: AZ Insured -Claiment -VIN: 187F13Y3YJ Miles In: 0 Miles Out: 0 Home Phone: (928) -Home Phone: (928) -Condition: Work Phone: (928) -Work Phone: (928) -Estimator: Bill Nunno Fax #: (828) -Fax #: (928) -Insurance Company insurance information **Appraisal Company** Adjuster: Claim #: Policy & Phone #: -Deductible: \$0.00 Phone #: -Fax#: -Claim Rep: Fax#: rdon RIKINS

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Sometimes After Work Has Been Started Additional Damaged Or Worn Paris Are Discovered Which Were Not Evident On First Inspection This Report Does Not Cover Or Include Any Additional Parts Or Labor Which May Be Required: All Parts Prices Are Subject To Invoice Hereby Authorize The Above Work And Acknowledge Receipt Of Copy

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Estimate based on MOTOR CRASH GUIDE (DR3TA94). 3/02 * Indicates Estimator's Judgment † Indicates Taxed Item

