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March 30, 2006

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CCRG
Office of the General Counsel

Daimler Chrysler Corp
800 Chrysler Dr.
Cims 482-00-91
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757

Re: ERIE Claim # CCU-010110579216
ERIE Insured: [REDACTED]
Loss Date: 03/09/06

We are in the process of settling the claim for damages to our Insured's property as a result of the above loss. Under the terms of our policy, we are assigned rights of recovery and will be looking to you for reimbursement. That is why we are writing to you.

Our investigation of this loss indicates that you are legally liable. On the enclosed form, please list the name and address of your insurance company, your policy number, and the name of your agent. Please return the form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. We suggest that you tell your insurance company you received this letter.

If you are not insured, it is urgent that you call to discuss paying the expenses for this loss. Call me at the phone number below Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. If we do not hear from you, we will file suit, which may result in additional costs and possible license suspension for you.

Sincerely,

Denise A. Ocasio

Denise A. Ocasio
I.C.R. - Claims Service & Support
888-822-3743 Ext. 6122

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Enclosures:
Envelope
C-123 Form

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VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE

CLAIM NUMBER

11-579216 / H11Z

NAME	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP

IF YOU ARE INSURED - COMPLETE THIS SECTION

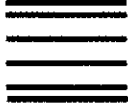
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ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
YOUR AGENT'S NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
YOUR SIGNATURE	DATE
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IF YOU ARE NOT INSURED - COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I WISH TO MAKE A TOTAL SETTLEMENT (SAVE INTEREST CHARGES). <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
I WISH TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT ON THE INSTALLMENT BASIS. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	BIRTH DATE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
EMPLOYER		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP
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L.S.		
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE		

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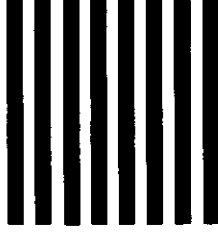
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CLAIMS SERVICE AND SUPPORT DEPARTMENT
ERIE INSURANCE GROUP
100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE
ERIE PA 16501-9934



April 7, 2006

Ms. Denise A. Ocasio
Erie Insurance
100 Erie Insurance Place
Erie, PA 16530

Re: Your Insured: [REDACTED]
V.I.N.: 3B7HF13ZXYM [REDACTED]
Your Claim No.: 010110579216
Date of Loss: March 9, 2006

Dear Ms. Ocasio:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date.

A review of our records indicates that this is the first notification we have of your insured's loss. If you will advise us of the events leading up to the incident, provide us with a copy of your inspection report, supply us with a police or fire department report, and let us know where the vehicle may be inspected, we will be in a better position to evaluate the situation.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

M. R. Porterfield
Special Investigations
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Assistant Vice President & Claims Manager
Erie Branch Office

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April 10, 2006

Daimler Chrysler
800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS482-00-91
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757

Re: ERIE Claim #010110579216
ERIE Insured: [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: 3/9/06

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in the process of settling damages to our insured's vehicle, due to the events on the above-mentioned date of loss.

On the above-mentioned date of loss, the hood on our insured's 2000 Dodge Ram pickup, VIN 3B7HF13ZXYM [REDACTED] flew up, thereby causing damage to the vehicle. Upon inspection by the repair shop, they advised that it appears the safety latch on this particular vehicle was not functioning properly. As such, a letter was sent to your company on March 30, making you aware of this loss and our intent to pursue for reimbursement for the damages incurred.

Once the damages have been completely settled, I will forward documentation supporting our claim to you, for your review. Should you have any questions or concerns in the interim, please feel free to contact this writer at (877) 771-3743, extension 5013.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Martin
Subrogation Specialist
Erie Branch Claims

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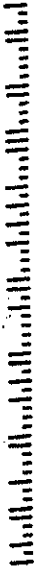
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April 20, 2006

Daimler Chrysler
800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS482-00-91
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757

RE: ERIE Claim#: 010110579216
ERIE Insured: [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: 3/9/2006
VIN#: 3B7HF13ZXYM [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

We notified you of this loss in our previous letter of 4/10/2006 and one letter prior. We have since issued payment for the damages caused and have enclosed documentations supporting our claim. Our claim totals \$1627.42, which includes our insured's \$250.00 deductible.

Once you have had to opportunity to review the enclosed materials, please contact this writer to advise of your position on this loss. I can be reached at (877) 771-3743, ext. 5013. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Martin
Subrogation Specialist
Erie Branch Claims

Cc. File

Edinboro, PA 16412

110579246

NILES

COLLISION SERVICE

Phone
(814) 734-5194

Name _____ Date 1/7/16

Date 3/14/00

Address: _____

Eric. Pa.

Phone: (Home) _____

(Work) _____

Foreign and Domestic Collision Repair

Guy Chart

Frame Straightening Equipment

Precision Color Match



YEAR - MODEL - COLOR	MAKE OF CAR	BODY TYPE	PAINT NO.	MFG. DATE
2000	Dodge	Ram 150 Extended	Calc	

REPAIR	REPLACE	DESCRIPTION	SUBLET WORK	PARTS & MATERIALS	LABOR	REFINISHING
✓		L. Hood Hinge		105.00	3	
		R. " "		105.00	3	
		Hood		662.00	1.5	
		Paint + Materials				
		(5.0) (178.50)				
		(2.0) (Clearcoat)				
		(1.5) (Pink + Blue)				
		Hazardous waste removal	5.00			
		Spray Mask	7.00			
					Reviewed <u>3-22-03</u>	
					Possible <u>2</u> days	
					Scott Laskowski A28Z	
					Needs Revised _____	
					Revised _____	
					Possible _____ days	
		TOWING				

SUBJECT TO INVOICE PRICE CHANGES

SUB TOTALS

12.00	872.00	88.20	535.50
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This estimate is based on our inspection and does not cover additional parts or labor which may be required after the work has been started. After the work has started, worn or damaged parts which are not evident on first inspection may be discovered. Naturally this estimate cannot cover such contingencies. Parts prices subject to change without notice. This estimate is for immediate acceptance.

TOTAL	15	02	70
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SALES TAX	90.46
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GRAND TOTAL 159816

THIS WORK AUTHORIZED BY

ESTIMATE SHEET AND REPAIR ORDER



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April 20, 2006

Daimler Chrysler
800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS482-00-91
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757

RE: ERIE Claim#: 010110579216
ERIE Insured [REDACTED]
Date of Loss: 3/9/2006
VIN#: 3B7HF13ZXYM [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Martin
Subrogation Specialist
Erie Branch Claims

Cc. File

PLEASE SEE LEGAL DOCUMENT

RETENTION FOR PHOTOS

Edinboro, PA 16412

110579216

HIIZ

NILES

COLLISION SERVICE

Phone
(814) 734-5194

Name _____
Address _____
Phone: (Home) _____
(Work) _____

Foreign and Domestic Collision Repair
Guy Chart
Frame Straightening Equipment
Precision Color Match



YEAR - MODEL - COLOR	MAKE OF CAR	BODY TYPE	PAINT NO.	MFG. DATE
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[illegible]

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SALES TAX	90.46
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GRAND TOTAL	159816
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THIS WORK AUTHORIZED BY

ESTIMATE SHEET AND REPAIR ORDER



Rental Company: ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR
Invoice: D537679-4014

Bill To:
ERIE INS
ATTN: JULIE DAMICO
100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE
ERIE, PA16530

RENTER INFORMATION:

Renter: [REDACTED]

RENTAL INFORMATION:

Rental Branch Location:
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR (4014)
5757 PEACH ST
ERIE, PA 165092607
(814) 864-6899

Billing Detail:

Rental Period: 4/7/06 to 4/7/06 (1 days)

Billed Period: 4/7/06 to 4/7/06 (1 days)

Description	Rate	Amount
1 DAYS @	\$25.24	\$25.24
1 TRANSTAX	\$2.00	\$2.00
1 SALES TAX%	%8.00	\$2.02
TOTAL CHARGES:		\$29.26
Less Amount Received:		\$0.00
AMOUNT DUE.....		\$29.26

ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION:

Claim Number :010110579216001
Claim Type:: Insured
Vehicle Condition: Unknown
Date Of Loss: 3/9/06
Insured Name:
Owner's Vehicle:
Additional Driver:

Repair Facility:
NILES COLLISION

(814) 434-3241

VEHICLES RENTED

Effective Date and Time	Year	Make	Model	VIN	Mileage
4/7/06 8:50 AM	2006	HYUN	SONA	5NPEU46F06H [REDACTED]	73

Rental Invoice

Please Return This Portion with Remittance

Make Payment To:
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR (4099)
4489 CAMPBELLS RUN RD
PITTSBURGH,, PA 152051311
Federal ID:43-1526198

Total Charges: \$29.26
Less Amount Received: \$0.00
Total Amount Due..... \$29.26

Please include on your check:
Invoice: D537679-4014

4/12/2006

DAIMLERCHRYSLER

010110579216

September 2001

Dealer Service Instructions for:

Safety Recall No. 973 - Secondary Hood Latch

Effective immediately, this recall 973 cancels and supercedes Interim Customer Notice Safety Recall No. 973W - Lubricate Secondary Hood Latch. Please remove and discard from your files all copies of 973W (dated April 2001). A new secondary hood latch is now available.

Models**1994-1999 (BR/BE) Dodge Ram Truck****NOTE:** This recall applies only to the above trucks built at the:

- Warren Assembly Plant ("S" in the 11th VIN position) built through May 7, 1999 (MDH 0507XX).
- Saltillo Assembly Plant ("G" in the 11th VIN position) built through April 14, 1999 (MDH 0414XX).
- Lago Alberto Assembly Plant ("M" in the 11th VIN position) built through April 21, 1999 (MDH 0421XX).
- St. Louis North Assembly Plant ("J" in the 11th VIN position) built through May 10, 1999 (MDH 0814XX through 0510XX).

NOTE: Only the above trucks sold or currently registered in "Salt Belt" states (where large amounts of road salt are used for snow and ice removal) are involved. (See "Owner Notification & Service Scheduling" section for a listing of salt belt states.)

NOTE: 1994 and 1995 model year trucks that were involved in Recall 638 must also have this recall performed.

IMPORTANT: Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer used vehicle inventory. Dealers should complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also perform this recall on vehicles in for service. Involved vehicles can be determined by using the DIAL VIP System.

Subject

The secondary hood latch on about 793,000 of the above trucks may corrode and bind in the "released position." If the primary hood latch is not engaged, and if the secondary latch binds, the hood could open unexpectedly and cause an accident without warning.

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03/10/2006 at 10:34 AM
12022

Job Number:

DANSER COLLISION
Federal ID #:251270171
"OUR PASSION IS QUALITY"
1824 EAST 12TH. ST.
ERIE, PA 16511-1726

(814)459-4528 Fax: (814)453-6150

PARTS PURCHASE ORDER

Estimator: JERRY KACPROWICZ #PA.# 144942

Sched. Out:

Customer: PARTS LOOKUP

To: DANSER COLLISION (814)459-4528 Fax: (814)453-6150

JERRY KACPROWICZ

2000 DODG BR1500 4X4 QUAD CAB 8-5.9L-FI 4D SHORT Int:

VIN: 3D7HC13ZXYM [REDACTED] Lic:

Prod Date: 11/1999 Odometer:

LN	↑ //th POSITION	PART DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY ORD	EXTENDED PRICE	QTY LIST REC PRICE
2		Lock	55275379AB	1	37.75	
3		Safety catch	55076367AB	1	6.90	
TOTALS ==>				2	44.65	

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94 TO 02 SAME PART # 5


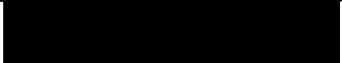
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Claims Management System
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Req: MARTIN ,J

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Pay ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 16/100

To The  ERIE PA 
Order
of
Operator 11ZLOVE Loss Date 03/09/2006
Claim CCU-010110579216 Tax Id No
For PAYMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE DAMAGE TO 2000 DODGE Cashed 04/07/2006
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CHECK NO  CMS NO Q962297 DATE 04/12/2006

Pay TWENTY-NINE AND 26/100

To The ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR
Order 4489 CAMPBELLS RUN ROAD
of PITTSBURGH PA 15205 1311
Operator 70ZYATZOR Loss Date 03/09/2006
Claim CCU-010110579216 Tax Id No 4315261980
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TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE - COMPREHENSIVE
INVOICE #D537679-4014
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May 3, 2006

Erie Insurance Company
Attn: Ms. J. Martin
100 Erie Insurance Pl.
Erie, PA 16530

RE: Your Claim No.: 010110579216

Your Insured: [REDACTED]

Date of Loss: March 9, 2006

Our File No.: 14803259

V.I.N.: 3B7HF13ZXYM [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Martin:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated April 20, 2006, regarding the above-referenced claim number.

I have had the opportunity to review the information contained in your subrogation and must inform you that I am not convinced that a manufacturing responsibility exists in this matter. According to our records, this vehicle was never involved in a hood latch recall. It is also noted on the repair order that both hood hinges and hood were replaced; however, I see no indication where a latch was replaced.

Based on all of the above, we must respectfully decline any responsibility associated with this incident.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter with you.

Sincerely,

M. R. Porterfield
Special Investigations
(248) 944-7134

MRP/kat

May 8, 2006

Ms. Jennifer Martin
Erie Insurance
3410 W. 12th Street
Erie, PA 16505

Re: Your Insured: [REDACTED]
V.I.N.: 1B7HF13ZXYM [REDACTED]
Your Claim No.: 010110579216
Date of Loss: March 9, 2006
Our File No.: 14803259

Dear Ms. Martin:

This letter is in response to your correspondence of April 20, 2006, regarding the above referenced claim number.

I have reviewed this file in its entirety, and I have gleaned no additional information that would cause us to alter our previous decision. This vehicle is not involved in any recall. Since DaimlerChrysler Motors Corporation did not have the opportunity to inspect this vehicle in its damaged state, and the pictures are inconclusive, we cannot accept this subrogation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter with you.

Sincerely,

M. R. Porterfield
Special Investigations
(248) 944-7134

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