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Dear Mr. Walker:

As you are aware, NHTSA's audit query regarding the recall performance of the rental car industry (AQ 10-001) is ongoing. On March 17, 2011 NHTSA sent information requests to Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. (Dollar Thrifty) and other rental car companies concerning safety recall policies and procedures.

We received Dollar Thrifty's response dated April 18, 2011. In your response, you indicated that "[b]ased upon information in the recall notice and additional consultation with the relevant manufacturer, Dollar Thrifty draws distinctions between safety recalls based on the degree of safety risk posed by the defect."

Please furnish us with documentation of the "additional consultation" between your company and vehicle manufacturers referred to in this statement in your April letter. This will enable the agency to gain a fuller understanding of your company's recall policies and decision-making, as well as the information on which those policies and decisions have been based.

Sincerely,


for O. Kevin Vincent
Chief Counsel

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