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	NEW YORK NEW CAR LEMON LAW ARBIT REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION	RATION PROGRAM	<b>V1</b>
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VEB	HICLE INFORMATION (Attach Copy of <u>Your</u> Bill of Sale o	or Lease)	
2.	Manufacturer: <u>Oestae Chrysler</u> (GM, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Winnebago, e	tc.)	
3.	for oppitored wom Bay	(ex. Cavalier, Caravan)	
4.	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 2046944	L85R	
5.	Date of delivery? 3/18/05 Mileage at delivery: 5	Current Mileage:	
5. 6.	Did you purchase or lease your vehicle in New York? [1] I purchased my vehicle. [1] I leased my ve	Yes[ No[ ]	
7,	Is your vehicle registered in New York?	Yes[ No[ ]	
. 8.	Is your vehicle primarily used for personal, family or household purposes?	Yes[/] No[]	
9.	Do you still own or lease your vehicle?		ł
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DEAI	LER INFORMATION
10.	Name: Thomas Dodge/Subaru
	Address: 1201 Rte. 112
	Address: 1001 NTC. 110 City: Port Jefferson Storton State: NY Zip: 11776
BAN	K OR FINANCING INSTITUTION (if financed):
11.	Name: Chrysler Financial
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	Address: P.U. Dox 922 City: Farmington Hills State: MI zip: 48333-9223
	City: I QI mild incention
LEA	SING COMPANY (if leased):
12.	Name:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
	Lease Acct #:
VEI	ICLE'S PROBLEM(S)
13.	Briefly describe the problem(s) for which you seek a refund or a replacement vehicle:
	Problem with electrical system. Voltage varies while running
	which causes dramatic pulsing in headlights and dashboard to cur out while
14.	Does the problem(s) for which you seek relief substantially impair the Oriving Ves [] No [] value of the vehicle to you?
15.	On what date and at what mileage did you first report this problem(s) to the dealer or the manufacturer? Date: $11105$ Mileage: $4885$
16.	Does the problem(s) involve a dealer installed option?

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# BASIS FOR RELIEF SOUGHT: You must complete at least one of the following three questions (17. 18 or 19). If you have a Motor Home. you must also answer # 20

#### 17. Unsuccessful Renair Attempts

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- A. How many repair attempts for the same problem were made within the first 18,000 mlles or 24 months, whichever is earlier?
- B. Give the date, mileage and work order number for each of the repair attempts by an authorized dealer for the same problem.

Probl	em 1 (Specify)	shard goes out	, lights flider
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(2)	11/10/05	5078	CHCS103088
(3)	11/17/05	5 102	CHCSI03365
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Proble	em 2 (Specity)		
	Date	Mileage	Work Order #
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(3)		<u> </u>	
(4)	<b></b>		

- D. Did the problem continue to exist at the end of the fourth attempt? Yes [1] No [ ]

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#### 18. Days in Shop for Repairs

- A. How many days was the vehicle out of service due to repairs within the first 18,000 miles or 24 months, whichever is earlier? \_\_\_\_\_\_ days.
- B. List the dates, mileage, and repair order numbers for those repairs:

Prom:	To:	Days out:	Milcage:	Work Order #
				Work Order #
From:	To:	Days out:	Mileage:	Work Order #
From:	To:	Days out:	Milesgo:	Work Order #

## 19. Refusal to Repair (Note: This question should only be completed if the dealer and the manufacturer refuse to commence repairs.)

- B. If yes, what problem(s)?

C. What was the date of notification to the dealer?

- D. Did the dealer refuse to inspect the vehicle and make whatever repairs were necessary within 7 days of receiving your initial notice of the problem?... Yes [] No []
- E. If yes, did you notify the manufacturer by certified mail, return receipt requested, of such refusal? (Attach copy of notification with proof of mailing.) Yes [] No []

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#### If Your Complaint Involves a Motor Home: 20.

- Did the dealer or manufacturer provide you with a written copy of the special lemon Α. Yes [ ] No [ ] law notification requirements?
- If the answer to (A) is yes, prior to this application for arbitration, did you notify the В. dealer or the manufacturer, by certified mail, return receipt requested, of a defect or condition that was subject to repair at least 2 times, or that the motor home has been out of service by reason of repair for 21 days, whichever occurs first? (If yes, attach
- If the answer to both (A) and (B) is yes, was the motor home out of service for a total С. of at least 30 days (the last 9 days after the notice is given to the manufacturer), or was the motor home in the shop for repairs 3 or more times (the 3rd repair attempt after the notice is given to the manufacturer) for the same problem?...... Yes [ ] No [ ]

#### HEARING LOCATION

Please indicate where you want the arbitration hearing to be held: 21.

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[] Oneida [] Oneonta ] Oswego [] Penn Yan [] Plattsburgh [] Poughkeepsie Rochester [ ] Saratoga Springs [] Schenectady Smithtown [] Speculator [] Staten Island [] Syracuse [] Troy [] Upper Manhattan [] Utica Waterloo [] Watertown [] Yonkers

#### TYPE OF HEARING AND RELIEF REQUESTED

22. [1] Oral (in person) [] Documents only (if manufacturer agrees)

23. If successful, I wish to receive a: [Vfull refund [] comparable replacement vehicle

#### PREVIOUS ARBITRATION

24. A. Did you participate in any previous arbitration for the same problem(s) for which you now seek arbitration?...... Yes [ ] No [v]

B. If yes, what was the name of the Program?

E. Date of Decision: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy of decision)

Date: 3/26/06 SIGNATURE:

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#### NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ELIOT SPITZER, ATTORNEY GENERAL

### NEW YORK NEW CAR LEMON LAW ARBITRATION PROGRAM REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION FORM

#### CONSUMER INFORMATION 1. Name Addre State: NY. Zip: ITHACA City: Work:( Phone: Home VEHICLE INFORMATION (Attach Copy of Your Bill of Sale or Lease) Manufacturer: CHRYSLER 2. (GM, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Winnebago, etc.) Year: 2005 Model: STOW and GO Mini Van Make: CHRYSLER 3. (ex. Cavalier, Caravan) (ex. Chevrolet, Dodge) Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): #2086 P54L 85R 4. 04 Mileage at delivery: Z Current Mileage: 28, 605 5. Date of delivery? Did you purchase or lease your vehicle in New York? ...... Yes[X] No[ ] 6. I leased my vehicle. [] I purchased my vehicle. [] 7. Is your vehicle primarily used for personal, family or 8. household purposes? Yes[X] No[ ] No[] 9.

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J	DEAL	ERINFORMATION	
1	10.	Name: Pritchard Dodge CHrysLerJeep	
		Address: 304 S. CAyuga Street	
•		City: <u>TTHACA</u> State: <u>NY</u> Zip: <u>14850</u>	
I	BANK	OR FINANCING INSTITUTION (if financed):	
1	11.	Name: GhrysLer - Provently Paid in Full	
		Address	
		City: State: Zip:	
I	LEASI	NG COMPANY (if leased):	
1	.2.	Name:	
		Address:	
		City:State:Zip:	
		Lease Acct #:	
V	ÆHIC	LE'S PROBLEM(S)	
1	3.	Briefly describe the problem(s) for which you seek a refund or a replacement vehicle:	
		Numerous problems: 1) FAULTY Ai-bag Sensors - 3x5 2) Shiding door 2-3x5 2) Broken	K
4) Servi	ce Liq	H 3-44'S 5) Constant heavy rulle 5x's 6) rough Id Ling - Uibratim - 7x's - continines Tod Tranor Edilure 2x's. S) Head Lemo pulsing. 9) Headlight turns off when Signal Activate	ay
	4.	Does the problem(s) for which you seek relief substantially impair the vehicle to you?	er .
. 1	5.	On what date and at what mileage did you first report this problem(s) o the dealer of the manufacturer? Date: <u>1129/14</u> Mileage: <u>3663</u>	
1		Does the problem(s) involve a dealer installed option? Yes [] No [X] Specify:	
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BASIS FOR RELIEF SOUGHT: You must complete at least one of the following three questions (17, 18 or 19). If you have a Motor Home, you must also answer # 20.

#### Unsuccessful Repair Attempts 17.

- How many repair attempts for the same problem were made within the first 18,000 miles Α. or 24 months, whichever is earlier? 7x5. STILL NoT corrected (chryster + dealer " NO more optime " #2- 5'x3-Heavy ratha - Fuelly converted . agree They is a problem
- Give the date, mileage and work order number for each of the repair attempts by an Β, authorized dealer for the same problem.

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	Date 6/09-10/05	<u>Mileage</u> 14,1140	Work Order # 59674 STE Parking Lot" Check + Test drive
(2)	6 + 14 + 05 6 <u>  23-, 24   05</u> 7   2- 1 - 5 +	<u> </u>	59674 STE Parking Lot check by mechanic + Sevice man
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(4)	409-6127105	14740	59674STE Several USITS Problem #2 Resolved by maybe 8th us Van DA Nor 1 Believes

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Do you have copies of all relevant work orders?..... Yes [X] No [] (If yes, attach copies of them. Otherwise, once accepted into the Program, you may Man request copies from the manufacturer, with the arbitrator's approval, by writing to the VISITS No work Administrator pursuant to Regulation §300.9.) orden

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Did the problem continue to exist at the end of the fourth attempt? Yes [X] No [] D.

#### 18. Days in Shop for Repairs How many days was the vehicle out of service due to repairs within the first 18,000 miles 35++ days. or 24 months, whichever is earlier? 12 Β. List the dates, mileage, and repair order numbers for those repairs: From: 11/29/04 To: 11/29/04 Days out: 1 Mileage: 3663 Work Order # 54455 STE From: 12/23/04 To: 1/03/05 Days out: 4 Mileage: 5244 Work Order # 55 193 STE From: 2/09/05 To: 2/09/05 Days out: 1.5 Mileage: 7584 Work Order # 56 391 STE From: $\frac{2}{1605}$ To: $\frac{2}{22}$ Days out: <u>3</u> Mileage: <u>7765</u> Work Order #<u>56549</u> STE - $\frac{4}{12605}$ <u>1.5</u> <u>11,300</u> <u>584</u> ST STE Continued 584 ST SIE 4/26/05 C. (If yes, attach copies of them. Otherwise, once accepted into the Program, you may request copies from the manufacturer, with the arbitrator's approval, by writing to the Rivel Texts Administrator pursuant to Regulation §300.9.) No will Refusal to Repair (Note: This question should only be completed if the dealer and the 19. manufacturer refuse to commence repairs.) Did you first notify the dealer of the problem for which you are Α. seeking this arbitration? Yes [M] No [] If yes, what problem(s)? ALL NOTED ON STATEMENT B. What was the date of notification to the dealer? See Service Records C. Did the dealer refuse to inspect the vehicle and make whatever repairs were necessary D. within 7 days of receiving your initial notice of the problem?... Yes [] No [X] If yes, did you notify the manufacturer by certified mail, return receipt requested, of E. such/refusal? (Attach copy of notification with proof of mailing.) Yes [] No [X] Did the manufacturer fail to make repairs within 20 days of receiving F. your written notice of the dealer's refusal to repair?..... Yes [] No [] NA. 18.B. Continued . 5/04/05 - 5/26/15 DAYIOLT 4-5 58740 STE 13924 6/09/05 - 6/27/05 7/07/05 - 7/07/05 nu Llible 59674 STE 5 (?) 14740 60379STE .5 16639 dı 61014STE 8/03/05 - 8/04/05 18076 4 1.5 b 61957 510 19789 3-4 PARICIN Lot and Test chines in Chan Consultion - Maybe 15+ Visits ?? Many Phone Call

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- If Your Complaint Involves a Motor Home: NA.

#### **HEARING LOCATION**

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Re: 2005 Chrysler "Stow and Go" Town and Country Minivan Vin #2C8GP54L85R

#### To: Whom it may concern

Ithaca, NY October 16, 2005 CUSTOMER RELATIONS

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#### **Minor repair problems**

- 1) Sliding doors Corrected though follow up was required
- 2) Ignition key plastic connector ring broke in drivers pocket replaced
- 3) Pulsing headlights no observed reoccurrence
- 4) Repeated lighting of "service engine" warning memo corrected

#### **Records** of Service

I am attaching all records we have on file combined with dealer copies. We did not purchase a new car with the idea we would have such a multitude of problems so early records are non-existent.

Two service records were "held" until ordered parts came in for a return visit for repair. Other diagnostic work was performed in the parking lot or on a test drive with the service manager and/or mechanic and not formally documented, which will be confirmed by Pritchard's service personnel.

#### Superior Service by our dealership Service Department

It is very important to us for readers to know that Pritchard's Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep in Ithaca, NY have been extremely sensitive and helpful for each and every problem. Carl and Ken and John have each observed the problems and were/are diligent in attempting to correct each problem. Such consistent problems with a new vehicle must be a frustration for them as well as unfair for us.

#### Resolution

The unreliability of this vehicle as a repair prone vehicle is not only extremely inconvenient to us in substantial loss of time and use, but a bad example for our many friends who know our vehicle as a problem ridden Chrysler product. It has been a very frustrating and disappointing purchase. The problems listed above are due strictly related to the quality of this Chrysler product and its component parts.

The vehicle we purchased as "new" hasn't felt "new" with these constant repairs. We have not had the luxury of driving a "new" vehicle, even though we paid for one. Considering all of this, we still want a NEW "Stow and Go" Town and Country Minivan with the packages we ordered, and do not wish a refund.

We ask Chrysler to promptly replace this vehicle with a 2006 model equipped as ordered for us in exchange for our 2005 model. We would like to experience of driving a more reliable vehicle.

Respectfully submitted

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#### AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW ATTORNEYS, P.L.L.C.

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March 9, 2007

DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office of General Counsel Warranty Litigation Dept. 1000 Chrysler Drive CLMS #485-13-32 Auburn Hills, Mi 48326-2766

> RE: <u>2005 Dodge Caravan</u> <u>VIN: 1GKEL19W9PB</u>

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that our office represents Mr. **Example 1** regarding the above referenced matter. This letter serves as written notice under N.C.G.S.A. § 20-351.1 of our client's Intent to file a civil action provided an acceptable settlement is not reached. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed repair summary relative to Mr. Johnson's 2005 Dodge Caravan (see enclosed copies of repair orders):

DATE	DAYS	MILEAGE	<u>R0#</u>	COMPLAINT
4/13/06	1	22,033	105079	Blower: CS: Blower motor only works on high. (Replaced blower motor and resister)
8/02/06	1	0	107841	A/C: CS: AC is fogging up windshield. (Found low on charge, need to recharge, recharged system)

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	N.			Brakes: CS: There is a sque after brake is applied and back. (Found needing front b service and rear rotor turning	i starting rake
8/09/0	)6 1	26,418	107707	A/C: CS; AC is fogging up w (No problems found at this th operating as designed)	
9/27/0	)6 1	29,081	100813	Electrical: Dash light bright a (Test drove, could not duplica	
10/02/	/06 1	29,301	104266	Electrical: CS: Headlamps a lamps pulse while driving (Fo control module failed per star parts on order)	und body
11/08/	/06 1	29,520	109869	Body Control Module: CS: E control module (Replaced mo tested, all operating as design	dule,
11/30/	706 1	29,295	110387	Headlamp Switch: CS: Dash flicker. (Replaced alternator a replaced headlamp switch as	ssembly,
12/12/	06 1	29,295	110635	<b>Body Electrical:</b> CS: Headia tailamps, and instrument clus while driving. (Replaced PCM and tech center)	ter blink

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On April 12, 2006, Mr. Here purchased the 2005 Dodge Caravan from Tilley's Auto Sales. Mr. **Methods** has submitted the 2005 Dodge Caravan for repairs on at least eight (8) different occasions and vehicle has been out of service for a total of 8 days. The limited written warranty provides that DaimlerChrysler Corporation, or its authorized dealerships, will repair or replace all parts found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. It is my client's position that DaimlerChrysler's inability to repair this vehicle after 8 attempts and that it has been out of service for a total of 8 days is a breach of its warranty and a violation of North Carolina's Lemon Law. As respectfully requests that DaimlerChrysler Corporation repurchase such, Mr. the 2005 Dodge Caravan.

This offer and all of its contents are for settlement purposes only.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW ATTORNEYS, P.L.L.C.

Sean D. Soboleski, Esq.

SDS/ds Encl.

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FLCRIDA OFFICE - CENTRAL 8270 Woodland Center Blvd. Tampa, FL 33614

FLORIDA OFFICE - SOUTH 13876 Southwest 56th St., Suite 476 Miami, FL 33175

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March 19, 2007

Warranty Litigation Office of General Counsel DaimlerChrysler Corporation 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766

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Office of the General Counsel DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Re: Settlement Demand **Our Client:** Vehicle: Date of Purch/Lease: VIN: 2D4GP24R35R **Current Mileage:** 44,000 **Our File No:** 070475LL

2005 Dodge Grand Caravan August 7, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Mr. & Mrs. regarding the above-referenced vehicle which was obtained from Tracy Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep (Tracy, CA). Since that time, our clients' vehicle has undergone repeated repair attempts for a number of defects and nonconformities. As a result, our clients have been forced to seek full relief pursuant to state and federal consumer product warranty laws.

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Seats:
- 2. Tires;
- 3. Noises;
- 4. Engine;
- 5. Trim/Molding,
- 6. Paint;
- 7. Interior;
- 8. Remote Acess System;





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- 9. Stereo System;
- Brakes;
- 11. Suspension;
- 12. Accesories; and
- Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

These nonconformities substantially impair the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle as defined under the California Lemon Law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the California Uniform Commercial Code. Because the "purchase of a new car is a major investment [which is] rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety...," these defects have understandably caused our client to lose all faith and confidence in the vehicle's integrity. <u>Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v.</u> Smith, 240 A.2d 195 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1968).

Therefore, you (and the authorized dealer) are hereby notified that Mr. & Mrs. The second are revoking acceptance of the vehicle effective immediately and requesting you comply with paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 1793.2. Our clients have directed us to demand the return of any and all funds paid towards this vehicle, to rescind the contracts, and to seek compensation for any incidental and consequential damages, including attorney's fees. Please inform this office of the procedure whereby our clients may return the vehicle and recoup these expenses. DO NOT CONTACT OUR CLIENTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO ONE OF OUR LAW OFFICES.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact myself or Stacey Robinson as soon as possible to discuss resolving this matter. Enclosed please find the purchase documents, all the repair orders in our client's possession and any other documents pertinent to this claim. We would like to be able to reach an amicable agreement within forty (40) days of this letter. However, if this is not possible, we have been directed by our client to commence formal legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

Maller Clum AS Matthew M. Oliveri

Attorney for Samuel and Wendy Kendall

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<sup>1</sup>Until this matter is resolved, Mr. & Mrs reserve the right to make appointments to have current and future defects repaired by any authorized dealer of the consumer's choice, especially while the vehicle remains under warranty.

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 7007 0710 0005 5346 6355 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office of General Counsel Warranty Litigation Dept. 1000 Chrysler Drive CLMS #485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE:

#### 2005 Dodge Caravan VIN: 2D4GP24R15R108657

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that our office represents Mr. **Sector** regarding the above referenced matter. This letter serves as written notice under N.C.G.S.A. § 20-351.1 of our client's intent to file a civil action provided an acceptable settlement is not reached. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed repair summary relative to Mr. **Sector** 2005 Dodge Caravan (see enclosed copies of repair orders):

DATE DAYS / MILEAGE RO#

<u>COMPLAINT</u>

4/13/06 22,033 105079

Air conditioning: Blower motor only works on high. (Replaced blower motor and resistor.)

**Passenger's side door:** Passenger's side door stop missing. (Replaced passenger's side bumper on silding door.)

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Re: August 10 Page 2	, 2007			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
8/02/06	1	0.	107841	Air conditioning: AC is fogging up windshield. (Found low on charge, recharged system.)
				<b>Brakes:</b> There is a squeaking noise after brake is applied and starting back. (Found needing front brake service and rear rotor turning.)
8/09/06	1	26,418	107707	<b>Air conditioning:</b> AC is fogging up windshield. (No problems found at this time/ AC is operating as designed.)
9/27/06		29,081	100813	<b>Electrical:</b> Dash lights bright and dim. (Test drove and tested charging system, could not duplicate.)
10/02/06		29,301	104266	Electrical: Headlamps and tail lamps pulse while driving (Found body control module failed per STAR. Placed parts on order.)
11/08/06		29,520	109869	<b>Electrical:</b> Headlamps and tail lamps pulse while driving. (Replaced body control module. Tested, all operating as designed)
11/30/06	9	29,295	110387	Electrical: Dash lights flicker. (Replaced alternator assembly and headlamp switch assembly.)
12/12/06	17	29,295	110635	<b>Electrical:</b> Headlamps, tailamps, and instrument cluster blink while driving. (Replaced PCM per STAR and tech center.
1/12/07	12		111315	<b>Electrical:</b> Headlamps and dash lights flash. (Found small break in wiring harness causing short. Replaced main engine wiring harness.)
3/2/07	13	32,1 <del>9</del> 9	112501	Electrical: (Replaced brake light switch.)

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VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Chrysler, LLC Warranty Litigation Office of General Counsel 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

Re:

APR 0 8 2008 Settlement Demand HE LEDG / SEE OF SLUTE / PRIC SERVER 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan

V. CHRYSLER

VIN: **Current Mileage: Our File No:** 

Date of Purch/Lease:

**Our Client:** 

Vehicle:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Mr. & Mrs. egarding the above-referenced vehicle which was obtained from Tracy Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep (3460 Naglee Road, Tracy, California 95304). Since that time, our clients' vehicle has undergone repeated repair attempts for a number of defects and nonconformities. As a result, our clients have been forced to seek full relief pursuant to state and federal consumer product warranty laws.

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- 1. Rack and Pinion;
- 2. Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

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caused our client to lose all faith and confidence in the vehicle's integrity. Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith, 240 A.2d 195 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1968).

Therefore, you (and the authorized dealer) are hereby notified that Mr. & Mrs. The revoking acceptance of the vehicle effective immediately. Our clients have directed us to demand the return of any and all funds paid towards this vehicle, to rescind the contracts, and to seek compensation for any incidental and consequential damages, including attorney's fees. Please inform this office of the procedure whereby our clients may return the vehicle and recoup these expenses. DO NOT CONTACT OUR CLIENTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO THIS LAW OFFICE.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact this office as soon as possible to discuss resolving this matter. Enclosed please find the purchase documents, all the repair orders in our clients' possession and any other documents pertinent to this claim. We would like to be able to reach an amicable agreement within forty (40) days of this letter. However, if this is not possible, we have been directed by our client to commence formal legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

Jonnine M. Green/HP

Jannine M. Green Attorney for Lee and Wendy Kendall

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Until this matter is resolved, Mr. & Mrs. **Contract** reserve the right to make appointments to have current and future defects repaired by any authorized dealer of the consumers' choice, especially while the vehicle remains under warranty.

ROBERT P. STENZHORN<sup>1</sup> GARY W. LEE<sup>2</sup> RONALD J. BOLZ<sup>3</sup> CHRISTOPHER M. LOVASZ<sup>3</sup> STEVEN S. TOTH<sup>3</sup> 1 - LICENSED IN VA & TX 2 - LICENSED IN VI & WI ONSUMER LEGAL SERVICES, P.C.

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August 27, 2007

Office of General Counsel Warranty Litigation Dept. 1000 Chrysler Drive CLMS #485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

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SEP 082007 2005 Chrysler Town & CountryOffice of the General Counsel VIN: 2C4GP44R45R405785 DaimlerChrysler Corporation

#### RE:

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I will refrain from filing suit in an effort to resolve this matter prior to litigation upon your request. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed repair summary relative to Mr. and Mrs. 2005 Grand Caravan (see enclosed copies of repair orders):

Date	<u>Mileage</u>	Invoice #	Complaint
10/13/06	32,277	733526	Headlights/Locks: Headlights are not blinking when unlocking doors.
05/25/07	42,233	748393	Gauge Display: Loses all gauges when driving.
			<b>Radio/Locks:</b> Radio will stop, auto locks are inop., and 15mph auto lock is not working.
07/02/07	43,747	302710	Gauge Display: Lights flicker on the dash and while driving more than 30 mins. Will go completely out.
07/13/07	44,121	303996	Gauge Display/Radio/Headlights: Dashlights are flickering, the radio and headlights go out.

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Office of General Counsel August 27, 2007 Page 2

On March 11, 2006, Ms. purchased the 2005 Chrysler Town & CountryEnterprise Leasing of Norfolk. (see enclosed copy of the Motor Vehicle Purchase Contract). Ms. has submitted the 2005 Town & Country for defects on at least four (4) different occasions. The limited written warranty provides that DaimlerChrysler Corporation, or its authorized dealerships, will repair or replace all parts found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. It is my client's position that Chrysler's inability to repair this vehicle after 4 attempts is a breach of its warranty and violation of the Virginia Lemon Law. As such, Ms. prespectfully requests that DaimlerChrysler Corporation repurchase the 2005 Town & Country.

This offer and all of its contents are for settlement purposes only.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: Client

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VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Chrysler, LLC Warranty Litigation Office of General Counsel 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

> Re: **Our Client:** Vehicle: Date of Purch/Lease: VIN: **Current Mileage: Our File No:**

Office of the General Counsel **Settlement Demand** 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan March 2, 2005 2D4GP44LX5R 60.000 080816LL

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Mr. & Mrs. egarding the above-referenced vehicle which was obtained from Colonial Dodge, Inc. (24211 Gratiot Ave.P.O. Box 617, Eastpointe, Michigan 48021). Since that time, our clients' vehicle has undergone repeated repair attempts for a number of defects and nonconformities. As a result, our clients have been forced to seek full relief pursuant to state and federal consumer product warranty laws.

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Brakes:
- 2. Engine;
- 3. Steering;
- 4. Electrical System;
- 5. Noises;
- 6. Doors;

- 7. Wiper / Washer System;
- 8. Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

These nonconformities substantially impair the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle as defined under the Michigan Lemon Law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the Michigan Uniform Commercial Code. Because the "purchase of a new car is a major investment [which is] rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety...," these defects have understandably caused our clients to lose all faith and confidence in the vehicle's integrity. <u>Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v.</u> Smith, 240 A.2d 195 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1968).

Therefore, you (and the authorized dealer) are hereby notified that Mr. & Mrs. **Constant** are revoking acceptance of the vehicle effective immediately. Our clients have directed us to demand the return of any and all funds paid towards this vehicle, to rescind the contracts, and to seek compensation for any incidental and consequential damages, including attorney's fees. Please inform this office of the procedure whereby our clients may return the vehicle and recoup these expenses. DO NOT CONTACT OUR CLIENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO THIS LAW QFFICE.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact this office as soon as possible to discuss resolving this matter. Enclosed please find the purchase documents, all the repair orders in our client's possession and any other documents pertinent to this claim. We would like to be able to reach an amicable agreement within forty (40) days of this letter. However, if this is not possible, we have been directed by our client to commence formal legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

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Melissa Zaitonia Attorney for Joseph and Corey Briggs

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Warranty Litigation Office of General Counsel DaimlerChrysler Corporation 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766

> Re: **Settlement Demand Our Client:** Vehicle: Date of Purch/Lease: VIN: **Current Mileage:** 34,287 **Our File No:** 061406LL

2005 Dodge Caravan January 20, 2005 2D4GP44LX5R

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WARRANTY GROUP OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Mr. egarding the above-referenced vehicle which was obtained from Expressway Dodge (Evansville, Indiana). Since that time, our client's vehicle has undergone repeated repair attempts for a number of defects and nonconformities. As a result, our client has been forced to seek full relief pursuant to state and federal consumer product warranty laws.

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Alignment;
- 2. Noises;
- 3. Paint;
- 4. Molding;
- 5. Windows;
- 6. Engine;
- 7. HVAC System;

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- 8. Remote Keyless Entry;
- 9. Electrical System;
- 10. Fuel Guage; and
- 11. Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

These nonconformities substantially impair the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle as defined under the Indiana Lemon Law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the Indiana Uniform Commercial Code. Because the "purchase of a new car is a major investment [which is] rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety...," these defects have understandably caused our client to lose all faith and confidence in the vehicle's integrity. <u>Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith</u>, 240 A.2d 195 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1968).

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Please contact myself or Kristen Crane, Esq. as soon as possible to discuss resolving this matter. Enclosed please find the purchase documents, all the repair orders in our client's possession and any other documents pertinent to this claim. We would like to be able to reach an amicable agreement within forty (40) days of this letter. However, if this is not possible, we have been directed by our client to commence formal legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

Kevin E. Werner/ke

Kevin E. Werner Attorney for Gary Burress

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ROBERT M. SILVERMAN"" CRAIG THOR KIMMEL""

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February 26, 2010

VIA FAX ONLY (248) 512-4201

Chrysler Group LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

> Re: <u>Edward F. Clark v. Chrysler Group LLC</u> Vehicle: 2005 Chrysler Town & Country Date of Purchase: 09/01/2007 Place of Purchase Philadelphia VIN: 1C4GP45R95B

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that this office represents the above individual against Chrysler Group LLC pursuant to the PA Lemon Law, Uniform Commercial Code, Unfair Trade Practices Act, and Magnuson-Moss Warranty Claim. Kindly acknowledge our firm's representation and direct any and all correspondence to this office.

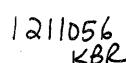
#### DO NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH OUR CLIENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE CURRENT REPAIRS.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

IMEL & SILVERMAN, FChrysler Group LLC Office of the General Counsel

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RAR\ TDD cc: Edward F. Clark



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Daimler Chrysler LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn, MI 48326-2766

RE: Our Client: Vehicle: Vin #:

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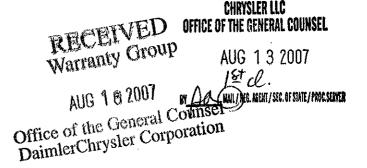
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LAURA L. APPLEGATE

2005 Dodge Caravan 1D4GP5R05B



Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this office represents the above individual under any and all of the following claims:

Pennsylvania's Automobile Lemon Law Act, Magnuson-Moss Act, Uniform Commercial Code and Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to contact our client under any circumstances. Direct all inquiries to this office.

The Primary non-conformities for which relief is sought include the following:

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Kindly confirm receipt of this letter, and have a representative contact our office to discuss this matter at your first convenience.

ours. J. GORBERG

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#### **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**

March 9, 2005

Daimler Chrysler Corporation Customer Relations P.O. Box 21-80-04 Auburn Hill, Michigan, 48321 Division of Consumer Protection Office of Consumer Affairs

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

RE: 500756 Mr. vs. Daimler Chrysler Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

The attached complaint was recently received in this office and appears to involve an area of your concern. Copies of the file are enclosed for your information.

Please inquire into this matter and keep both the complainant and this office informed of your findings, and any actions taken to resolve the complaint. To assist you in responding to this inquiry we have enclosed a business reply form.

We would appreciate your response to this office within ten business days. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me either by mail or telephone at 804-786-6627, within Virginia (not within Richmond local calling area) 1-800-552-9963 extension 786-6627.

Sincerely,

Bill Fennell 7 Investigator Office of Consumer Affairs

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#### SECTION 7 – Disclaimers and Affidavits

- The information requested on this form and on any subsequent requests for additional information are.
   subject to the Virginia Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act, Va. Code Section 2.2-3800 et seq.
- All information provided to this Office is available for public inspection under the Virginia Freedom of information Act, Va. Code Section 2.2-3700 et seq., except in the case of ongoing investigations. Closed complaints will be retained for three years after closure and then destroyed.
- By signing this form, you authorize the Office of Consumer Affairs and any other local, state or federal a tencies to which we may refer your case, to evaluate your complaint, to contact you and to take whatever lawful actions are deemed appropriate in your case.
- By signing this form, you certify that the statements made herein or on any attached documentation are true and complete to the best of your knowledge, information and belief.

Signature:\_

Date: 3.3.05

Mail to Office of Consumer Affairs, 1100 Bank St., Suite 100, Richmond, VA 23219 or fax to (804) 225-2666

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# Chernosky LAW OFFICES

24099 Stonehedge Dr. Westlake, Ohio 44145 Phone: (440) 212-9024

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## VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

February 21, 2008

Chrysler LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-276 Auburn Hills, Mi 48326-2766

Re:	<u>Revocation of Acceptance</u>
Our Client:	Î.
Vehicle:	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan
VIN:	2D4GP24R65R
Current Mileage:	37,000
Our File No:	08001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has been retained by **control of the set of** 

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Electrical System
- 2. Cruise Control
- 3. Suspension
- 4. Seat belt
- 5. Tire Wear
- 6. Headlights
- 7. Air Bag System
- 4. Overall Drivability

5. Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

These nonconformities substantially impair the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle as defined under the Ohio Lemon Law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the Ohio Uniform Commercial Code. Furthermore, our client has lost confidence in this vehicle's integrity. Mr. Our client has directed us to demand the return of any and all funds paid towards this vehicle, to rescind the contracts, and to seek compensation for any incidental and consequential damages, including attorney's fees. Please inform this office of the procedure whereby our client may return the vehicle and recoup these expenses. Please do not contact our client under any circumstances and direct all inquiries to our office.

If you wish to resolve this matter or discuss your position please contact this office as soon as possible. Depending on the circumstances, we may begin preparing an arbitration application immediately. If we do not hear anything from you, we will begin preparing to file a formal legal proceeding in the near future.

With Regards,

David J. Chernosky Attorney for July 17, 2008

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Chrysler LLC Warranty Litigation 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

Doan Dodge 3975 Ridge Road west, Suite A Rochester, NY 14626

RE: <u>2005 Dodge Grand Caravan</u> VIN: 2D4GP44L55R

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that Chrysler LLC and Doan Dodge have violated several consumer laws. You have one more chance to fix this vehicle.

On or about 03/10/2005, you sold me a defective 2005 Dodge Caravan that has been in for repairs more than 17 times. My vehicle has been in for repairs because of A/C, airbag, engine and driveability problems.

Because you have sold me a defective vehicle, I have suffered damages and I am demanding that Chrysler LLC and Doan Dodge repurchase my vehicle and refund me all of my costs and expenses. I am providing you with the opportunity to make a written offer of settlement of this claim within 30 days. If you fail to make a good faith offer of settlement in response to this request, and I institute legal action, a court may award me double or triple damages, attorney's fees and costs.

I look forward to hearing from you. I may be reached at:

Rochester, NY

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Sincerely,

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## VIA FACSIMILE (248) 512-4201

DaimlerChrysler Corporation ATTN: Legal Department 485-13-32 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE:

June 22, 2006

Vehicle: VIN: Our File No.: v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation 2005 Dodge Caravan 1D4GP45RX5B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office represents the above-named individuals regarding claims against your company pursuant to the State Lemon Law and/or the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act with regard to the above-listed vehicle. Please direct all future contacts and correspondence to our office.

<u>Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to</u> <u>contact our clients under any circumstances.</u> Direct all inquiries to this office. If you fail to act in conformity with this directive, injunctive relief will be sought against you.

<u>Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2310(d)</u>, you are hereby notified that any settlement made with our clients requires payment of our attorneys' fees. If you settle directly with our clients and do not make arrangements for payment of our attorneys' fees, we will file suit against you. In addition, you are hereby notified of our attorneys' lien.

There are numerous defects and non-conformities present in my clients' automobile for which relief is sought, and numerous attempts to repair the vehicle have been unsuccessful. These defects and non-conformities include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Defective transmission as evidenced by excessive vibration while changing gears and driving and the vehicle jerking while shifting;
- 2. Defective electrical system as evidenced by failure of the headlights; and
- .3. Any additional complaints made by our clients, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any dealer repair orders.

The defects and non-conformities listed above constitute a substantial impairment of the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle. Because of these defects and non-conformities, my clients have justifiably lost confidence in the vehicle. As one court has stated:

For a majority of people the purchase of a new car is a major investment, rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety. Once their faith is shaken, the vehicle loses not only its real value in their eyes, but becomes an instrument whose integrity is substantially impaired and whose operation is fraught with apprehension. Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith, 240 A.2d 195.

Concerning the amount of grief a person must endure, one court expressed the consumer's lament in the following manner:

There comes a time when enough is enough – when an automobile purchaser, after having to take his car into the shop for repairs an inordinate number of times and experiencing all of the attendant inconvenience, is entitled to say, "That's all," and revoke, notwithstanding the repeated good faith efforts to fix the car. Rester v. Morrow, 491 So.2d 204.

My clients' repair history clearly shows there was a breach of both written and implied warranties:

based upon the generally accepted rule that an unsuccessful effort to remedy defects found to exist renders the warrantor liable; the buyer is not bound to allow him the opportunity or permit him to tinker with the article indefinitely in the hope that it may ultimately be made to comply with the warranty. <u>Kure v.</u> <u>Chevrolet Motor Division</u>, 581 P.2d 603.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that my clients are revoking acceptance of this vehicle. My clients have directed me to demand the cancellation of the contracts and the return of all funds paid towards this vehicle, including any trade-in value given, all collateral charges, finance charges and incidental and consequential damages.

Please be advised that pursuant to Uniform Commercial Code § 2-711(3) my clients have a security interest in the vehicle for return of the amounts described above, plus expenses in handling and inspecting the vehicle. Until you pay this amount, my clients will hold the car and use it to the extent necessary to preserve it, to protect the security interest, and to minimize your damages. Moreover, my clients need return of the monies listed above before a substitute vehicle can be acquired. In addition, any attempt by you or your agents to repossess the car will

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be wrongful and may subject you to liability for conversion and for wrongful repossession under Uniform Commercial Code §§ 9-503 and 9-507, as well as any other applicable remedies.

If the seller or, if applicable, the assignee, or any creditor subject to the FTC Holder Rule has filed a financing statement covering the goods, I demand, pursuant to Uniform Commercial Code § 9-404, that you file a termination statement within ten (10) days to terminate your security interest, and forward a copy to me. Since my clients have revoked acceptance, there is no outstanding secured obligation. If you do not file a termination statement within ten (10) days and cooperate in removing the lien, you may be liable under Uniform Commercial Code § 9-404(1) in the amount of \$100.00, plus any loss caused to my clients by your failure to do so.

To avoid any litigation, my clients merely request a refund for the defective vehicle, plus payment of our attorneys' fees pursuant to the fee-shifting provisions of the State Lemon Law and the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. Our attorneys' fees are minimal at this stage and we would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or on the part of your attorneys. A great deal of time, money and effort could be saved by all parties involved with a quick resolution of this claim.

Accordingly, if you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please feel free to contact my office. If the matter has not been resolved within fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed.

Sincerely,

Peter Cormyk

Peter Cozmyk Attorney at Law

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## ATTORNEYS AT LAW

W. Zack Dolyk E-mail: wzdolyk@buckinghamlaw.com 1513 State Route 60 Vermilion, Ohio 44089 440-967-6136 Fax 440-967-8541 Toll Free 800-410-0414

October 19, 2006

Mr. Gary A. Panteck Brunswick Auto Mart, Inc. 3031 Center Road Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Re: Rejection/Revocation of acceptance of 2005 Chrysler Town & Country By

Dear Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that this office represents Mr. & Mrs. **Methods** regarding their rejection and/or revocation of acceptance of a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country, VIN # 204GP54L55R

Our clients have had serious problems with the vehicle since its purchase. Specifically, the have had the vehicle in for service at Liberty Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Vermilion for a variety of problems. However, the biggest concern is that the air bag sensor light keeps coming on indicating that the air bag will not deploy in an accident. Obviously this defect substantially impairs the use, safety and value of the vehicle to our clients. The vehicle does not conform to the express warranty of the manufacturer. The **second** have given Chrysler the opportunity on five separate occasions to fix just this one defect and the dealership has failed to repair same. As a result of this defect and others, my clients have suffered great expense, inconvenience and aggravation. Enclosed you will find copies of the invoices for the subject repairs.

By this letter my clients hereby reject and/or revoke their acceptance of this vehicle and demand that all money be returned to them that they have paid towards its purchase, including but not limited to finance charges, incidental and consequential damages, deductibles paid to the Brunswick Auto Mart October 17, 2006 Page 2

dealership in the course of its seeking to repair the vehicle and all other sums to which they are entitled.

Please instruct this office as to the time and place that my clients may return the car. Until we receive these instructions, my clients will hold the vehicle and use it to the extent necessary to preserve and to protect their security interest in it.

We await your instructions.

Yours truly,

W. Zack Dolyk

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Dear Madam or Sir:

As you know, this office represents the above-captioned individual for problems she encountered with her 2005 Dodge Caravan. I am attaching her contracts (Exhibit A), repair slips (Exhibit B), and warranty (Exhibit C). As you can see, my client has returned to the dealership for problems with the following: airbag light, struts and bearings, light switch, heater blower, steering shaft, radio and the catalytic converter.

Please let me know if Chrysler LLC is interested in attempting an early resolution in this matter. I will refrain from filing suit in this matter for 14 days while you evaluate my client's claim. If I do not hear from you within the next 14 days, suit will be prepared and filed.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please Contact Craig Thor Kimmel who is working with on the case at 215-540-8888 ext 116 or email <u>ckimmel@lemonlaw.com</u>

Very truly yours, Christopher R. Hollichard Christopher R. Holliday, Esquire 172

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April 4, 2008

Chrysler LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

Re: v. Chrysler LLC Vehicle: 2005 Dodge G<u>rand C</u>aravan ✓VIN #: 1D4GP24R45B

Dear Madam or Sir:

As you know, this office represents the above-captioned individual for problems she encountered with her 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan. I am attaching his contracts (Exhibit A) and repair slips (Exhibit B). As you can see, my client has returned to the dealership for problems with the following headlights won't turn off while driving.

Please let me know if Chrysler LLC is interested in attempting an early resolution in this matter. I will refrain from filing suit in this matter for 14 days while you evaluate my client's claim. If I do not hear from you within the next 14 days, suit will be prepared and filed.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours Craig Thor-Kimmel, Esquire 11-

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**DaimlerChrysler** 

DaimlerChrysler Corporation West Business Center 7700 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 400, P.O. Box 21-8004 Irvine, CA 92618,

RE:

West Business Center DaimlerChrysler Corporation Vehicle: 2005 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY-VIN: 2C4GP44R95R Our File No.: L06056025A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to California Civil Code 1793.22(b)(3), please be advised that this office represents the above-named individual regarding claims against your company pursuant to the Song-Beverly Warranty Consumer Warranty Act ("Lemon Law") and/or the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act with regard to the above-listed vehicle. Please direct all future contacts and correspondence to our office as such.

Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to contact our client under any circumstances. Direct all inquiries to this office. If you fail to act in conformity with this directive, injunctive relief will be sought against you.

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- 1. Defective a/c as evidence by a/c not as cold, clicking noise, a/c works intermittently and loud thump on start when a/c on;
- 2. Defective body as evidence by right front window will not roll down and window intermittently inoperative;
- 3. Defective brakes as evidence by shimmy when applying brakes at freeway speed, squeaking from brakes and brakes make noise;
- 4. Defective electrical as evidence by lights control inoperative at times, headlights turn off when driving and illumination of the SES light;
- 5. Defective suspension as evidence by vibration from front end at highway speeds vibration; and
- 6. Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any repair orders.

The defects and non-conformities listed above constitute a substantial impairment of the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle. Because of these defects and non-conformities, my client has justifiably lost confidence in the vehicle.

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Accordingly, if you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please feel free to contact my office. If the matter has not been resolved within fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed.

Sincerely,

Todd Friedman Attorney at Law

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION

Office of General Counsel Warranty Litigation Dept. 1000 Chrysler Drive CLMS #485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE:

RONALD J. BOLZ CHRISTOPHER M. LOVASZ STEVEN S, TOTH MARK P. ROMANO STEVEN G. STANCROFF CHRISTOPHER A. WINKLER

KARL P. HEIL

2005 Chrysler Town & Country **VIN: 2C4GP54L45R** 

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that I represent in regards to the above referenced matter. Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I will refrain from filing suit in an effort to resolve this matter prior to litigation upon your request. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed repair summary relative to Mr. 2005 Town & Country (see enclosed copies of repair orders):

Date	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Complaint</u>
02/01/05	12,668	165573	<b>STRUCTURAL DEFECT</b> : Customer states the passenger side slider is inoperative; <b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT</b> : Customer states the red air bag light is illuminated on the dash; customer states at times the headlights will not turn on
02/17/05	13,424	166373	<b>STRUCTURAL DEFECT</b> : Customer states the passenger side slider is inoperative; <b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT</b> : Customer states the air bag light comes on

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Date	<u>Mileage</u>	Invoice #	<u>Complaint</u>
03/08/05	14,423	167239	<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT:</b> Customer states the air bag light is on; customer states that when turning on the headlights, they don't always seem to come on
02/20/06	33,779	182000	<b>ENGINE DEFECT</b> : Customer states vehicle stalled while driving and would not restart; <b>FRONT END DEFECT</b> : Customer states there is a clunk in front end; customer states vehicle has no heat, also is low on coolant
02/21/06	33,779	182096	Completed Recall EF01 on heater and a/c tubes
02/21/06	33,779	182101	FRONT END DEFECT: Customer states noise in front end; STRUCTURAL DEFECT: Customer states driver's side seat trim fell off
02/21/06	33,779	182102	Remove hitch for recall repairs
05/15/06	40,166	185802	<b>ENGINE DEFECT:</b> Customer states that the check engine light is coming on, hit a pot hole and bottomed out

On or about July 19, 2004, Mr. **Sector** purchased the 2005 Town & Country from Blue Water Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Inc.. Mr. **Sector** has submitted the 2005 Town & Country for vehicle defects on at least eight (8) different occasions. The limited written warranty provides that DaimlerChrysler Corporation, or its authorized dealerships, will repair or replace all parts found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. It is my client's position that Chrysler's inability to repair this vehicle after eight (8) attempts is a breach of its warranty and violation of the Michigan Lemon Law. As such, Mr. **Sector** respectfully requests that DaimlerChrysler Corporation repurchase the 2005 Town & Country and pay his attorney fees and costs. Office of General Counsel June 22, 2006 Page Three

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This offer and all of its contents are for settlement purposes only.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

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**RE:** Our Client: Vehicle: Vin #:

2005 Dodge Caravan 1D4GP45R05B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this office represents the above individual under any and all of the following claims:

New Jersey's Automobile Lemon Law Act, Magnuson-Moss Act, Uniform Commercial Code and Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to contact our client under any circumstances. Direct all inquiries to this office.

The Primary non-conformities for which relief is sought include the following:

Defective suspension system.

Kindly confirm receipt of this letter, and have a representative contact our office to discuss this matter at your first convenience.

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**Eastern Pennsylvania Office:** 1112 MacDade Boulevard Woodlyn, Pennsylvania

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Ms. Celia Banks Washington Blackwell, Igbanugo, P.A. 2401 W. Big Beaver Road Suite 555 Troy, MI 48084

> Re: **Our Client:** Vehicle: Date of Purch/Lease: VIN: **Current Mileage: Our File No:**

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April 25, 2003

Dear Ms. Washington:

néolófer si mongalisate actualise posses an ser conservationed na occupanye le volosis. Please be advised that this office has been retained by Mr. & Mrs regarding the above-referenced vehicle which was obtained from Lindgren Chrysler Jeep (Reading, PA). Since that time, our clients' vehicle has undergone repeated repair attempts for a number of defects and nonconformities. As a result, our clients have been forced to seek full relief pursuant to state and federal consumer product warranty laws.

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Tires:

2. Engine;

3. Doors;

4. Noises;

5. Body;

Electrical System; ··· 6.

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These nonconformities substantially impair the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle as defined under the Pennsylvania Lemon Law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code. Because the "purchase of a new car is a major investment [which is] rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety...," these defects have understandably caused our clients to lose all faith and confidence in the vehicle's integrity. <u>Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v.</u> <u>Smith</u>, 240 A.2d 195 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1968).

Therefore, you (and the authorized dealer) are hereby notified that Mr. & Mrs. The second is revoking acceptance of the vehicle effective immediately. Our clients have directed us to demand the return of any and all funds paid towards this vehicle, to rescind the contracts, and to seek compensation for any incidental and consequential damages, including attorney's fees. Please inform this office of the procedure whereby our clients may return the vehicle and recoup these expenses. DO NOT CONTACT OUR CLIENTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO THIS LAW OFFICE.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact this office as soon as possible to discuss resolving this matter. Enclosed please find the purchase documents, all the repair orders in our clients' possession and any other documents pertinent to this claim. We would like to be able to reach an amicable agreement within forty (40) days of this letter. However, if this is not possible, we have been directed by our clients to commence formal legal proceedings.

Sincerely, David J. Chernosky Attorney 6

DJC/np Enclosures cc: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (w/out encls.) DaimlerChrysler Corporation (w/out encls.) 05324LL / McHENRY, K. & E. V. DAIMLERCHRYSLER\T:\team50\template\document\00000125.dot

<sup>1</sup>Until this matter is resolved, Mr. & Mrs. **The serve** the right to make appointments to have current and future defects repaired by any authorized dealer of the consumers choice, especially while the vehicle remains under warranty.

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In the interest of resolving this matter without litigation, please accept this correspondence and attached documents as a settlement demand for a repurchase of the subject vehicle, plus attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,750.00. We will refrain from filing suit for twenty (20) days while you evaluate this matter.

DO NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH OUR CLIENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE CURRENT REPAIRS.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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DaimlerChrysler Corporation 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS: 485-12-30 Auburn Hills, CA 48326

RE:

2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, VIN: 2D4GP44L15R

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I represent regarding the sale of the abovereferenced vehicle purchased Dempsey Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, on or about July 5, 2005. Pursuant to the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code and the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, (which covers breach of express and implied warranties, revocation of acceptance and other rights and remedies), my client hereby revokes acceptance of the above-referenced vehicle. My client is prepared to file suit to effect revocation of acceptance, cancellation of the sale, return of the vehicle and payment to him of all the monies expended putting him back in the position he was prior to the contract.

My client intends to hold you liable for all other foreseeable damages due to the nonconforming vehicle, including attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing his rights pursuant to 15 USC 2310 (d)(2). Since the date my client took delivery, the vehicle has been in for repairs on at least eight (8) different occasions.

Please be advised that we are asserting an attorney's lien on any and all proceeds in this matter. All further communications with my client concerning his legal claims must be directed through my office. However, pursuant to the warranty, you are still obligated to make any further necessary warranty repairs.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Very truty yours, servides./p/ CONSUMER LA ESS SERVER ഗ Stand aver bar alight 0 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL Mike K. Kim QHRYSLER CORPORATION

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#### April 4, 2007

VIA FAX ONLY 313-965-8252

DaimlerChrysler Corporation Clark Hill 500 Woodward Avenue Suite 3500 Detroit, MI 48226

> Re: <u>Mr. Dain</u> Vehicle: 2005 Dodge Caravan Date of Purchase: 6/1/2006 Place of Purchase: Frederick Dodge VIN: NONE

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v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Dear Sir/Madam;

Please be advised that this office represents the above individual against DaimlerChrysler Corporation pursuant to the OH Lemon Law, Uniform Commercial Code, Unfair Trade Practices Act, and Magnuson-Moss Warranty Claim. Kindly acknowledge our firm's representation and direct any and all correspondence to this office.

DO NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH OUR CLIENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE CURRENT REPAIRS.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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**Certified Mail** 

Office of General Counsel Warranty Litigation Dept. 1000 Chrysler Drive CLMS #485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE:

<u>2005 Dodge Caravan</u> VIN: 1D4GP24R65B

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that our office represents the above clients regarding the above referenced matter. This letter serves as written notice under N.C.G.S.A. § 20-351.1 of our client's intent to file a civil action provided an acceptable settlement is not reached. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed repair summary relative to Mr. and Mrs.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	Invoice #	<u>Complaint</u>
11/18/04	19	3,460	142223	STRUCTURAL DEFECT: Cupholder is broken - No Proben Face and
01/18/05	1	7,141	144927	ENGINE DEFECT: There is a ticking noise from the engine when it is cold; ; check tires for bubble No Habler Found
03/03/05	36	10,411	146586	on Bau Clockspring Lipland
04/07/05	1	13,026	148045	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Head lamp switch is shorted open Concerned
			148025	ENGINE DEFECT: There is a skipping and ticking noise when it's cold in the morning - MAR

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Date	<u>Days</u>	Mileage	Invoice #	Complaint
07/06/05	1	17,787	151204	<u>HVAC DEFECT</u> : Client states she also had a problem with the a/c not cooling ; also complained of a musty smell
09/06/05	1	20,978	153453	ENGINE DEFECT: Client states she continued to have problems with noise
11/17/05	6	24,567	156143	ENGINE DEFECT: Client states she continues to have problem with noise Ofdered pulliformetries Scortcl ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Turn signal
			156144	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Turn signal does not cancel out on left turns; BRAKE DEFECT: Replaced brake pads and turned rotors
02/01/06	1	28,771	158715	ENGINE DEFECT: Engine is skipping
03/03/06	1	30,664	159715	ENGINE DEFECT: Engine is skipping (Inder Misfile Leptend & Spark ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Rear window Operful & has leak when using washer; BRAKE upper and DEFECT: Brakes still making noise; new wooden too ENGINE DEFECT: Rough idleB
04/06/06	1	32,562	160947	<b>ENGINE DEFECT</b> : There is a burning smell in the vehicle after driving; TRANSMISSION DEFECT: Transmission hesitates in reverse at times
05/11/06	2	34,754	196413	<b>ENGINE DEFECT</b> : Customer hears a knocking noise when the van is cold; <b>TRANSMISSION DEFECT</b> : There is a rattling noise when accelerating; carpet is mildewy
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On or about September 30, 2004, Mr. and Mrs. purchased the 2005 Caravan from Hendrick Dodge-Cary Auto Mall (see enclosed copy of the Retail Installment Contract). Mr. and Mrs. The has submitted the 2005 Caravan for defects on at least eleven (11) different occasions and has been out of service for a total of 70 days. The limited written warranty provides that DaimlerChrysler Corporation, or its authorized dealerships, will repair or replace all parts found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. It is my client's position that Chrysler's inability to repair this vehicle after eleven attempts and has been out of service for a total of 70 days is a breach of its warranty and violation of North Carolina's Lemon Law. As such, Mr. and Mrs.

Pursuant to North Carolina's Lemon Law, I am notifying DaimlerChrysler that my client's vehicle has been in four times for the same defect during the first year. My clients are offering to return their vehicle and transfer title after DaimlerChrysler meets their demand for Lemon Law relief.

This offer and all of its contents are for settlement purposes only.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours, AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW ATTORNEYS, P.L.L.C. Sean D. Soboleski, Esq

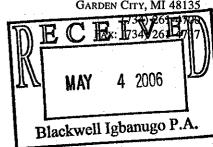
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KARL P. HEIL

2005 Chrysler Town & Country VIN: 1C4GP45R95E

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that I represent in reference to the above matter. Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I will refrain from filing suit in an effort to resolve this matter prior to litigation upon your request. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed repair summary relative to Ms. 2005 Town & Country (see enclosed copies of repair orders):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Invoice #</u>	Complaint
05/10/05	2,421	538651	<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT</b> : When starting vehicle the doors and liftgate lights come on; speedometer and gas gauge not working properly; remotes not working; ce light is on
07/13/05	5,891	540918	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Vehicle has lost a/c, wipers, headlights, and gauges out
08/18/05	7,870	542058	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Dash gauges, odometer, wipers stopped working, headlights will not shut off

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Complaint</u>
03/14/06	19,735	547727	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Vehicle has no wipers; all gauges are dead; headlights wont go off; radio would not shut off

On or about March 22, 2005, Ms. The leased the 2005 Town & Country from Bill Marsh Chrysler Products, Inc. Ms. The has submitted the 2005 Town & Country for vehicle defects on at least four (4) different occasions. The limited written warranty provides that DaimlerChrysler Corporation, or its authorized dealerships, will repair or replace all parts found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. It is my client's position that Chrysler's inability to repair this vehicle after four attempts is a breach of its warranty and violation of the Michigan Lemon Law. As such, Ms. Tespectfully requests that DaimlerChrysler Corporation repurchase the 2005 Town & Country and pay her attorney fees and costs.

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Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

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Daimler Chrysler LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn, MI 48326-2766

RE: **Our Client:** Vehicle: Vin #:

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LAURA L. APPLEGATE

2005 Dodge Caravan 1D4GP25B05B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this office represents the above individual under any and all of the following claims:

Pennsylvania's Automobile Lemon Law Act, Magnuson-Moss Act, Uniform Commercial Code and Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to contact our client under any circumstances. Direct all inquiries to this office.

The Primary non-conformities for which relief is sought include the following:

engine/transmission

Kindly confirm receipt of this letter, and have a representative contact our office to discuss this matter at your first convenience.

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> DaimlerChrysler Corporation ATTN: Legal Department 485-13-32 1000 Chrysler Dr Auburn Hills MI 48326-2766

> > RÉ:

Vehicle: 200 VIN: 1D Our File No.: F08

<u>DaimlerChrysler Corporation</u> 2005 Dodge Caravan 1D4GP45R65B F05029711A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office represents the above-named individual regarding claims against your company pursuant to the Florida Lemon Law and/or the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act with regard to the above-listed vehicle. Please direct all future contacts and correspondence to our office.

Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to contact our client under any circumstances. Direct all inquiries to this office. If you fail to act in conformity with this directive, injunctive relief will be sought against you.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2310(d), you are hereby notified that any settlement made with our client requires payment of our attorneys' fees. If you settle directly with our client and do not make arrangements for payment of our attorneys' fees, we will file suit against you. In addition, you are hereby notified of our attorneys' lien.

There are numerous defects and non-conformities present in my client's automobile for which relief is sought, and numerous attempts to repair the vehicle have been unsuccessful. These defects and non-conformities include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Defective electrical system as evidenced by inoperable headlights and inoperable power window system;
- 2, Defective brake system;
- 3. Defective stereo/sound system; and
- 4. Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any repair orders.

The delects and non-conformities listed above constitute a substantial impairment of the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle. Because of these defects and non-conformities, my client has justifiably lost confidence in the vehicle. As one court has stated:

For a majority of people the purchase of a new car is a major investment, rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety. Once their faith is shaken, the vehicle loses not only its real value in their eyes, but becomes an instrument whose integrity is substantially impaired and whose operation is fraught with apprehension. Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith, 240 A.2d 195.

Concerning the amount of grief a person must endure, one court expressed the consumer's lament . in the following manner:

There comes a time when enough is enough – when an automobile purchaser, after having to take his car into the shop for repairs an inordinate number of times and experiencing all of the attendant inconvenience, is entitled to say, "That's all," and revoke, notwithstanding the repeated good faith efforts to fix the car. <u>Rester v. Morrow</u>, 491 So.2d 204.

My client's repair history clearly shows there was a breach of both written and implied warranties:

based upon the generally accepted rule that an unsuccessful effort to remedy defects found to exist renders the warrantor liable; the buyer is not bound to allow him the opportunity or permit him to tinker with the article indefinitely in the hope that it may ultimately be made to comply with the warranty. <u>Kure v. Chevrolet Motor Division</u>, 581 P.2d 603.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that my client is revoking acceptance of this vehicle. My client has directed me to demand the cancellation of the contracts and the return of all funds paid towards this vehicle, including any trade-in value given; all collateral charges, finance charges and incidental and consequential damages.

Please be advised that pursuant to Uniform Commercial Code § 2-711(3) my client has a security interest in the vehicle for return of the amounts described above, plus expenses in handling and inspecting the vehicle. Until you pay this amount, my client will hold the car and use it to the extent necessary to preserve it, to protect the security interest, and to minimize your damages. Moreover, my client needs return of the monies listed above before a substitute vehicle can be acquired. In addition, any attempt by you or your agents to repossess the car will be wrongful and may subject you to liability for conversion and for wrongful repossession under Uniform Commercial Code §§ 9-503 and 9-507, as well as any other applicable remedies.

If the seller or, if applicable, the assignee, or any creditor subject to the FTC Holder Rule has filed a financing statement covering the goods. I demand, pursuant to Uniform Commercial Code § 9-404, that you file a termination statement within ten (10) days to terminate your security interest, and forward a copy to me. Since my client has revoked acceptance, there is no outstanding secured obligation. If you do not file a termination statement within ten (10) days and cooperate in removing the lien, you may be liable under Uniform Commercial Code § 9-404(1) in the amount of \$100.00, plus any loss caused to my client by your failure to do so.

To avoid any litigation, my client merely requests a refund for the defective vehicle, plus payment of our attorneys' fees pursuant to the fee-shifting provisions of the Florida Lemon Law and/or the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. Our attorneys' fees are minimal at this stage and we would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or on the part of your attorneys. A great deal of time, money and effort could be saved by all parties involved with a quick resolution of this claim.

Accordingly, if you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please feel free to contact my office. If the matter has not been resolved within fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed.

Sincerely,

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Alex Weisberg Attorney

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March 12, 2009

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Chrysler, LLC Attn: Legal Department 485-13-32 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE:		v. Chrysler, LLC
	Vehicle:	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan
	VIN:	2D4GP44LX

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised I have been retained Ms. Schemer to represent her regarding claims against your company, based upon violation of the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. All future contacts and correspondence should be directed to my attention.

Ms. More than brought her vehicle to an authorized Dodge dealership on numerous occasions for non-conformities that have had a substantial effect on the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle. These non-conformities have caused my client to justifiably lose confidence in the vehicle.

Under the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, a breach of the written warranty is established by the existence of a defect which the manufacturer of the product has failed to remedy after being afforded a reasonable number of attempts. Furthermore, a breach of the implied warranty of merchantability is established when the product is not fit for the ordinary purpose for which it is used. *McGuire v. American Suzuki Motor Corporation*, 2004 WL 2913952 (7th Dist. 2004).

Based upon the repair history and supporting documentation, there is no question that Chrysler has breached the written and implied warranties which accompanied the purchase of the subject vehicle. Copies of the repair records are enclosed for your review.

Accordingly, you are hereby notified that my client is revoking acceptance of this vehicle. To avoid any litigation, my client has authorized me to demand that you accept the return of the vehicle and refund (1) the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, sales tax, finance charges, license and registration fees, etc.; (2) the down payment; (3) all finance charges; and (4) all incidental and consequential damages. This demand is in addition to payment of her attorneys' fees pursuant to the fee-shifting provisions of the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. The attorneys' fees at this stage are minimal and my client would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or by your attorneys. A

great deal of time, money and effort could be saved by all parties involved with a quick resolution of this claim.

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 1345.75(A) and 15 U.S.C. § 2310(d), you are hereby notified that any settlement made with our client requires payment of our attorneys' fees. If you settle directly with our client and do not make arrangements for payment of our attorneys' fees, we will file suit against you. In addition, you are hereby notified of our attorneys' lien.

If you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please contact me within 14 days. I have enclosed all of the relevant paperwork to assist you in your decision. Please let me know as soon as possible if you need additional information. Should you fail to contact me, we will be left with no alternative but to commence legal proceedings.

Sincerely.

David B. Levin Attorney At Law

Enclosures (17 pages) cc: Ms (w/o enclosures)

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	Re: 2005 Town & Country Minivan	RECEIVED Warranty Litigation
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	Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:	Chrysler LLC

recently consulted with Welch, Gold and Siegel, regarding her car as noted above, which she purchased in August or September of 2005.

Chrysler LLC

On many occasions, the lights in her dashboard along with her headlights and radio will blink for one second, go dark for a minute and then come back on. Sometimes the lights will blink repeatedly for approximately one minute. The dealer, Monroeville Dodge, has attempted to alleviate this problem but without success. This is a problem that has occurred with this model before as noted in the database of the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

This is to request that you send a representative to the dealer so that he or she can examine Ms. car to determine the problem.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours, WELCH, GOLD & SIEGEL, P.C. um T. ANDREW SWAIN, ÉSQUIRE TAS/dcg cc: Pittsburgh, PA DaimlerChrysler Corporation, 1000 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 Chrysler Service Contracts, P.O. Box 2700, Troy, MI 48007 Chrysler Service Contracts, 3851 Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

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May 10, 2006

### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7006 0100 0006 4368 9794

DaimlerChrysler 7700 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 400 Irvine, CA 92618

### Re: John Soberano-vs-DaimlerChrysler.

Our Client: Vehicle: Date of Delivery: VIN:

2005 Dodge Grand Caravan August 14, 2005 1D4GP24R95B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised this law firm has been retained by **sector and the endowed and the endowed and the purchase of the above-identified vehicle.** The purpose of this letter is to set forth the facts of this case, cite the applicable law and attempt to resolve this matter as quickly and efficiently as possible.

August 14, 2005. My client was understandably excited about his elegant new Dodge, feeling he had made a quality choice for his driving needs and enjoyment. My client's anticipation and excitement, however, quickly turned to disappointment and frustration due to numerous unsuccessful repair attempts, which have substantially impaired the vehicle to him. This is not what my client was promised nor bargained-for when he purchased his new vehicle.

As you are undoubtedly aware, under the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act, when a motor vehicle is sold with a "substantial, material impairment in use, value and safety" and a reasonable number of attempts have been made to repair the defects, the consumer must be reimbursed or the vehicle replaced, *See* Schreidel x American Honda Motor Co. (1985) 34 Cal.App.4th 1242; Cal. Civ. Code §1793.22(e)(1).

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When my client took possession of the subject-vehicle, there were only 16 miles on the dometer. The car was purchased with a 36,000-mile warranty and falls well within the provisions of the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act. Cal. Civ. Code §1793.22(e)(2); See Jenson v. BMW of North America, Inc. (1995) 35 Cal.App.4th 112.

My client purchased his new Dodge for the comfort, safety and reliability, which are the trademarks of owning a new vehicle. When he took possession of his new Grand Caravan, he believed he was getting a new vehicle with all of these attributes. In light of the events since then, however, he feels, in essence, he never had the opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of owning a new vehicle.

There were numerous non-conformities with my client's automobile for which relief is sought, and numerous attempts to repair the vehicle have been unsuccessful. There were also numerous violations of State and Federal law in connection with the delivery and/or repair of the aforementioned vehicle. The primary non-conformities and violations include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Defective air conditioning system as evidenced by abnormal "HISSING" noises coming from the air conditioner, air conditioner not blowing cold air, air conditioner taking too long to blow cooler air, leaking from compressor and condenser lines, consistently low pressure, defective seals, defective evaporator housing, and defective blend doors;
- 2) Defective engine as evidenced by illuminated engine light;
- 3) Defective keyless door entry system as evidenced by failed remote unit;
- 4) Defective electrical system as evidenced by head lights not turning on intermittently, rear lift gate light coming on intermittently, and defective instrument panels; and
- 5) Numerous fit and finish flaws.

During the first 18 months and 18,000 miles, this vehicle has been to the shop for warranty repairs on over four (4) separate occasions and has been out of service for repairs for more than 30 days for the aforementioned defects. Accordingly, this vehicle meets the requirements of the Tanner Consumer Protection Act, Cal. Civ. Code §1793.22, which provides:

> It shall be presumed that a reasonable number of attempts have been made to conform a new motor vehicle to the applicable express warranties if, within eighteen months from delivery to the buyer or 18,000 miles on the odometer of the vehicle, whichever occurs first, ... the same nonconformity has been subject to repair four or more times by the manufacturer. Emphasis added.

As you are well aware, this presumption shifts the burden of proof to the manufacturer. If this case goes to trial, DaimlerChrysler will have to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, my client did not afford a "reasonable number of attempts" to conform this vehicle to the applicable express warranties.

Based on this extraordinary repair history, my client understandably has lost confidence in this vehicle. As DaimlerChrysler is aware, my client is not required to live with this problematic vehicle and is herein demanding his entitlement under the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act (the "Lemon Law"), Cal. Civ. Code §1790 et seq., which provides:

If the manufacturer or its representative in this state is unable to service or repair a new motor vehicle... to conform to applicable express warranties after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall either promptly replace the new motor vehicle... or promptly make restitution to the buyer... However, the buyer shall be free to elect restitution in lieu of replacement.

(B) In the case of restitution, the manufacturer shall make restitution in an amount equal to the actual price paid or payable by the buyer, including any charges for transportation and manufacturer installed options... and including any collateral charges such as sales tax, license fees, registration fees and other official fees, plus any incidental damages... including but not limited to reasonable repairs, towing and rental car costs..."

Cal. Civ. Code §1793.2(d)(2) (emphasis added).

The Lemon Law goes on to state:

(a) Any buyer of consumer goods who is damaged by a failure to comply with an obligation under this chapter or under an implicator express warranty or service contract, may bring an action for recovery of damages and other legal and equitable relief.

(b) If the buyer prevails in an action under this section, the buyer shall be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the aggregate amount of costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the buyer in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action.

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Cal. Civ. Code § § 1794 (emphasis added).

In light of the facts of this case as applied to the Lemon Law, there is no doubt DaimlerChrysler is obligated to make restitution to my client for the "lemon" which was sold to him. In light of the facts of this case where liability is clear, further denial of your obligations under the Lemon Law can only be described as "willful," triggering the civil penalty provision quoted above.

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Clearly, the persistence of the subject-vehicle's various defects, despite the numerous attempts which have been made to repair them, creates the type of problem which constitutes a "substantial, material impairment in the use, value and safety" of my client's vehicle which requires restitution or

Under the Song-Beverly Act, my client has the choice of taking a replacement vehicle or, if he wishes, he may insist on restitution in this matter. Cal. Civ. Code \$1793.2 (d)(2). My client hereby demands restitution for his "lemon" as determined by Cal. Civ. Code \$1793.2(d)(2)(B).<sup>1</sup>

replacement under Cal. Civ. Code §1791 et seq.

Our attorneys' fees are minimal at this stage and we would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or on the part of your attorneys. Think of the time, money and effort both sides would save with a quick resolution of this claim.

Please give this demand the serious consideration it deserves. If I do not hear from you, in writing, by June 13, 2006, I shall assume DaimlerChrysler is denying its obligations under the law and my client will be left with no choice but to initiate legal proceedings. As I am sure you are aware, under the circumstances, the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act provides a consumer shall be awarded reasonable costs and attorney fees if resort to the court system is necessary.

John Soberano does not seek anything beyond what he should have received in the first instance... fairness on the part of DaimlerChrysler.

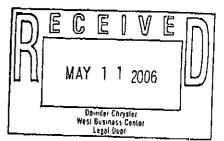
Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter. I trust this will be resolved rapidly.

Very truly yours,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Under California Civil Code Section 1793.2(d)(2)(B), the amount of restitution due is "equal to the actual price paid or payable by the buyer, including any charges for transportation and manufacturer installed options, but excluding nonmanufacturer items installed by a dealer or the buyer, and including any collateral charges, such as sales tax, license fees, registration fees, and other official fees, plus any incidental damages."



Attorney for John Soberano

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January 11, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE (248) 512-4201 with confirmation received

DaimlerChrysler Corporation ATTN: Legal Department 485-13-32 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE:

Vehicle: VIN: Our File No.: <u>r. DaimlerChrysler Corporation</u> 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan 1D4GP24R65B W0700042I

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office represents the above-named individual regarding claims against <u>DaimlerChrysler Corporation</u> pursuant to the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act with regard to the above-listed vehicle. Please direct all future contacts and correspondence to the office listed above

HAVING BEEN FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF OUR REPRESENTATION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO CONTACT OUR CLIENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO THIS OFFICE IF YOU FAIL TO ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS DIRECTIVE, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF WILL BE SOUGHT AGAINST YOU.

# IN ADDITION, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF OUR ATTORNEYS LIEN.

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- Defective electrical system as evidenced by inoperable headlamps and illuminated sir bag light;
- Defective body/trim as evidenced by the front passenger door outer molding separating from the vehicle;
- c. Defective engine as evidenced by noise and clanking from the engine;
- d. Defective transmission as evidenced by whining noise;
- e. Defective steering/suspension as evidenced by cracked sway bar bushings; and
- f. Any additional complaints actually made, whether contained on your company's invoices or otherwise

The non-conformities listed above constitute a substantial impairment of the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle. Accordingly, my client has had enough! Because of the inordinate amount of repairs within the applicable warranty period, my client has justifiably lost confidence in the vehicle.

As I am sure you are aware, the Shaken Faith doctrine under the U.C.C. states:

For a majority of people the purchase of a new car is a major investment, rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety. Once their faith is shaken, the vehicle loses not only its real value in their eyes, but becomes an instrument whose integrity is substantially impaired and whose operation is fraught with apprehension. Zabriekie Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith, 240 A 2d 195, 205 (1968).

Other courts have gone on to state that the vehicle owner that was plagued by a series of annoying minor defects, which were never repaired after a number of attempts, could revoke. <u>See Durfee v. Rod</u> <u>Baxter Imports</u>, 262 N.W 2d 349 (Minn. 1977).

Concerning the amount of grief a person need take with a vehicle, one court expressed the consumers' lament in the following manner:

There comes a time when enough is enough - when an automobile purchaser, after having to take his car into the shop for repairs an inordinate number of times and experiencing all of the attendant inconvenience, is entitled to say, Thats all, and revoke, notwithstanding the sellers repeated good faith efforts to fix the car <u>Rester v. Morrow</u>, 491 So.2d 204, 210 (Miss. 1986)

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To avoid any further litigation, my client merely requests a refund for the defective product and will waive any incidental and consequential damages at this point. Our attorneys fees are minimal at this stage and we would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or on the part of your attorneys. Think of the time, money and effort both sides would save with a quick resolution of this claim.

Accordingly, if you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please feel free to contact my office within fourteen (14) days. If the matter has not been resolved within that time, we will file a formal claim.

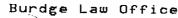
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# VIA FAX ONLY

Ms. Celia Banks Washington, Esq. Blackwell Igbanugo PA 2401 West Big Beaver, Suite 200 Troy, MI 48084-5253 **248.614.8942** 

Re: 2005 Dodge Caravan, VIN No. 1D4GP45R05B Representation and Settlement

Dear Ms. Washington:

I represent who purchased a 2005 Dodge Caravan from Key Chrysler Jeep & Dodge, Inc. in Xenia, Ohio on February 16, 2005. Mr. paid \$0.00 down on the vehicle and had a trade in for which he received a trade in allowance of \$4,000.00. The dealer arranged for the financing of the balance with DaimlerChrysler Servs NA LLC in monthly payments of \$354.27 which began on March 16, 2005. When the vehicle was purchased, it had 154 miles on it. The vehicle now has about 16,500 miles on it. A copy of the purchase agreement, finance agreement, and a repair summary are <u>enclosed</u>.

Mr. The sequence of repeated problems, including but not limited to: (1) headlights go out while driving (2 attempts), (2) no start (1 attempt), (3) a grinding noise when turning (4 attempts), (4) "Pining" noise from the engine (4 attempts), (5) a rubbing noise in front (2 attempts), (6) an inoperative window (1 attempt), (7) a wiring problem at the right rear taillight (1 attempt), and (8) a broken right middle outside handle for tilt forward and stow away (1 attempt). The vehicle has been in for service 8 times for at least 8 defects. The vehicle has been out of service by reason of repairs approximately 15 days. At least 1 of the defects is serious enough that it could cause an accident or someone to get hurt.

As you probably know, there are four definitions of a "lemon" under the Ohio Lemon Law. A vehicle is presumed to be a lemon if during the first 12 months or 18,000 miles of vehicle use: 1. there are three or more attempts to fix the same problem and it is not fixed; or 2. the vehicle has been out of service for more than 30 days; or 3. the vehicle has 8 or more substantial defects; or 4. there has been one attempt to fix a defect that is so serious that it may cause death or serious injury and that defect recurs. Here, the lights going out while driving would certainly be considered a defect so serious that it may cause death or serious bodily injury and the vehicle has been in the shop twice for

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this deadly defect. Further, there have been 4 attempts to fix the engine "pining" noise and the grinding noise at turns to no avail. All of these repair attempts occurred within the first 12 months and 18,000 miles. Clearly what we have here is a lemon.

Regardless of the Ohio Lemon Law, other consumer protection laws generally require that every defect has to be fixed within a reasonable number of attempts and within a reasonable amount of time. We strongly believe that this vehicle's defects were not repaired within a reasonable number of attempts and within a reasonable amount of time.

Also, when a consumer's faith in the reliability of the product, or of the warrantor's ability to live up to their warranty, has been sufficiently shaken, the law can deem that to be a breach of the warranty. We are at that point. Mr has lost all trust and confidence in this vehicle and the ability of your dealers to ever fix this vehicle's problems

Although Mr. has complained repeatedly to one or more of your dealers, I urged him to let me contact you to see if we could get this matter resolved without having to file a lawsuit.

What Mr. Stearns wants is simple: he wants this vehicle replaced with a new one that runs right and his legal costs paid, or alternatively he wants rid of the vehicle, his money back, and his legal costs paid.

Please advise at your carliest convenience. Thank you.

Ronald L. Burd

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Enclosure: Purchase Order, Finance Agreement, Vehicle Registration, Repair Summary

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November 5, 2008

Chrysler LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

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Office of the General Counsel

Chrysler LLC

PRE-LIT PROGRAM RE: **V. CHRYSLER LLC** VEHICLE TYPE: CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY VIN NONE

To Whom It May Concern:

As you know, this office represents the above-captioned individual for problems encountered with 2005 Chrysler Town & Country. I am attaching the client's contracts and repair slips. As you can see, my client has returned to the dealership for problems with the all dashboard lights inoper., head lights went out.

Please let me know if Chrysler LLC is interested in attempting early resolution in this matter. I will refrain from filing suit in this matter for 30 days while you evaluate my client's claim. If I do not hear from you within the next 30 days, suit will be prepared and filed.

I look forward to hearing from you. Very truly yours, Robert Rapkin RAR\TDD CHRYSLER LLC OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL NOV 11 2008 class VATE PRES, AGENT/SEC. OF STATE/PROC.SUNYER

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WARRANTY GROUP OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION

Warranty Litigation Office of General Counsel DaimlerChrysler Corporation 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766

Re:	Settlement Demand	- DI C
Our Client:		and COWARK HILL PLC
Vehicle:	2005 Chrysler Town	ADR WARRANTY
Date of Purch/Lease:	July 24, 2004	- ADR WAR
VIN:	1C4GP45R65B	ADA 0CT 0 5 2006
Current Mileage:	34,000	OLIUSE
Our File No:	<u>060973LL</u>	REAL CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Mr. & Mrs. **Second Second Problem** regarding the above-referenced vehicle which was obtained from Kinston Chrysler Dodge Jeep (Kinston, NC). Since that time, our clients' vehicle has undergone repeated repair attempts for a number of defects and nonconformities. As a result, our clients have been forced to seek full relief pursuant to state and federal consumer product warranty laws.

The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Interior;
- 2. Windows;
- 3. Passenger Restraint System;
- 4. Engine/Engine Light; and
- 5. Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

These nonconformities substantially impair the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle as defined under the North Carolina Lemon Law, the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the North Carolina Uniform Commercial Code. Because the "purchase of a new car is a major investment [which is] rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety...," these defects have understandably caused our clients to lose all faith and confidence in the vehicle's integrity. <u>Zabriskie</u> Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith, 240 A.2d 195 (N.J. Super. Ct. 1968).

Therefore, you (and the authorized dealer) are hereby notified that Mr. & Mrs. **Weak** is revoking acceptance of the vehicle effective immediately. Our clients have directed us to demand the return of any and all funds paid towards this vehicle, to rescind the contracts, and to seek compensation for any incidental and consequential damages, including attorney's fees. Please inform this office of the procedure whereby our clients may return the vehicle and recoup these expenses. DO NOT CONTACT OUR CLIENTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO THIS LAW OFFICE.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss resolving this matter. Enclosed please find the purchase documents, all the repair orders in our clients' possession and any other documents pertinent to this claim. We would like to be able to reach an amicable agreement within forty (40) days of this letter. However, if this is not possible, we have been directed by our clients to commence formal legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

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Donald Bardes Attorney for Aaron and Penelope Taylor

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<sup>1</sup>Until this matter is resolved, Mr. & Mrs. **The serve** the right to make appointments to have current and future defects repaired by any authorized dealer of the consumer's choice, especially while the vehicle remains under warranty.

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Office of the General Counsel DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Re: **Settlement Demand Our Client:** Vehicle: **Date of Purch/Lease:** VIN: **Current Mileage: Our File No:** 

2005 Dodge Caravan **February 6, 2006** 1D4GP45R35B 25.168 071015LL

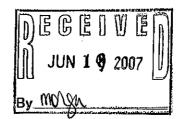
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The vehicle's primary defects and nonconformities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1.	Doors;
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- 2. Noise(s);
- 3. Steering;
- 4. Tires;
- 5. Transmission;
- 6. Dashboard;
- 7. HVAC; Fuel System;



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- 8. Electrical System/Headlights;
- 9. Engine/Engine Light; and
- 10. Any and all additional complaints actually made, whether contained on company invoices or otherwise.

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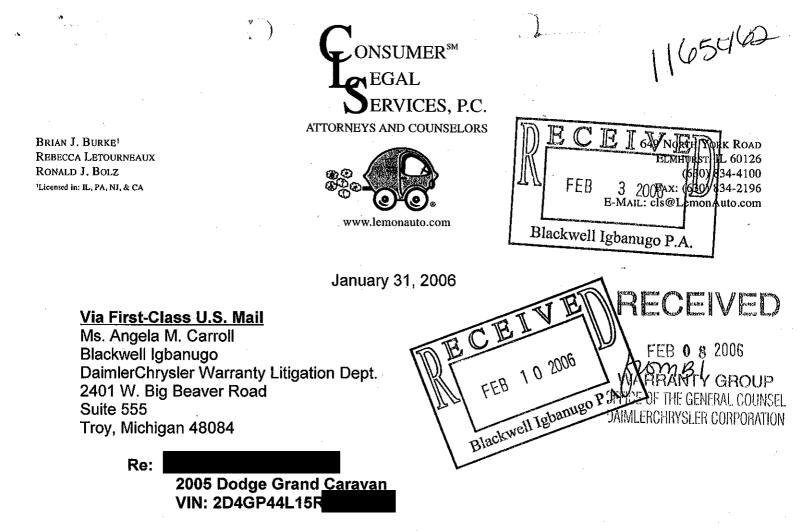
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Sincerely. Katie Kawieck

/Katie Kawiecki Attorney for

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Dear Ms. Carroll:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, we will refrain from filing suit in an effort to resolve this matter prior to litigation. In order for you to evaluate this matter, the following is a detailed summary relative to Ms. 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan:

DATE	<u>MILEAGE</u>	INVOICE #	COMPLAINT
02/08/05	5,994	68185 (Ì)	<b>Headlights:</b> Headlights won't come on intermittently [08803601 switch, headlamp and instrument panel-test and replace]
03/08/05	7,328	69101 2	Lamps: fog lamps inoperable [remove and install switch]
05/05/05	9,848	D2CS722297	<b>Engine:</b> check engine light is on [P0138/P0135 02 sensor voltage high, performed heater performance flash update on vehicle, road tested ok]

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12/01/05	19,926	D2CS729984 (3) patron	<b>Electrical repair:</b> while driving headlights went black. Customer played with switch and lights worked, advise. [see history. Tested and found internal problem with BCM. Ordered BCM]
12/14/05	20,389	D2CS730492	Headlights: headlights went black [repair as necessary SOP. Checked and found internal short in BCM. Replaced BCM and Programmed and rechecked. Ok at this time]
01/16/06	20,891	D2CS731602	<b>Instrument Repair:</b> headlights keep going black [See history. Go out. Internal in switch if wiggled will bring lights back up. Ordered switch assy. Part on special order].
01/23/06	21,202	D2CS731831	<b>Replaced switch:</b> headlights go out. [SOP switch. Headlight switch shorted. Replaced headlight switch]
Kiepauns		·	<b>Engine:</b> Check engine lights was on but turned off.

On October 4, 2004, Ms. purchased the 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan from Naperville Dodge in Naperville, IL. Ms. has submitted the 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan for repair of defects on at least four (4) different occasions.

The limited written warranty and DaimlerChrysler Protection Plan provide that DaimlerChrysler, or its authorized dealerships, will repair or replace all parts found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship. It is Ms. **The second second** position that DaimlerChrysler's inability to repair this vehicle after so many attempts is a breach of its warranty. For your review, I have enclosed a copy of the repair orders and purchase

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Ms. Angela Carroll January 31, 2006 Page 3

contract.

We are hopeful that this matter can be resolved shortly and without resorting to litigation. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. TO: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CINS 485-14-70 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2768

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#### RE **Process Served in Pennsylvania**

DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Comestic State: DE) FOR:

# CLARK HILL PLC ADR WARRANTY

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ENCLOSED ARE COPPES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF AGTION:	vs. DeimlerChrysler Corporation, Dits.
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goundagency:	Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, PA Case # 001592
NATURE OF ACT KIN:	Product Liability Litigation - Lemon I av - Plaintiff alleges that a certain 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, VIN# 2D4GP441 45R
ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED.	C 'f Corporation System, Philadelphia, PA
DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE.	By Process Server on 09/08/2008 at 09:00
Appearance or answer due	Within 20 days
ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S);	Robert M. Silverman Kimmel & Silverman, P.C. 30 East Butler Pike Ambler, PA, 19002 215.540.6868
ACTION ITEMS:	SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex 2 Day, 780082892513 Errait Notification, Richard D Houtman sprocess@dcx.com
Signed: Pek: Addrezs:	C T Corporation System Tyrastia Weaver 1515 Market Street Suite 1210 United Street

TELEPHONE.

Philadelphia, PA, 19102 215-563-7760

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You have been such in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attenney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

### YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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### AVISO

Le han demandado a usted en la corte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas de estas demandas expuestas an las pagines signientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias de plazo al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificación. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o com un abogado y entregar a la corte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objectiones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, le corte tomara medides y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificación. Ademas, la corte pacele decidir a favor del demandante y requiere que usted cumpla con todas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u ostros derechos importantes para usted.

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DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CF Corporation 1515 Market Street Suite F210 Philadelphia, PA 19103 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

THIS IS AN ARBITRATION MATTER. ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES HEARING IS REQUESTED.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

### COMPLAINT CODE: 1900

1. Plaintiff, Stephen J. Calandrino, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 336 Marcel Drive, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328.

2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its address and principal place of business located at 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Michigan 48288-1919, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### BACKGROUND

3. On or about March 29, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a new 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2D4GP44L45R299630.

4. The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the Lemon Law, totaled more than \$31,205.00. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff several warrantics, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.

7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/wcrc part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.

8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.

9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.

10. During the first 12 months and/or 12,000 miles, Plaintiff complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: Transmission, Airbag Light On and Heated Seats Inoperable. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiff possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

### COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

11. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

J2. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

13. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

14. Rt. 4 Automall is and/or was at the time of sale a Motor Vehicle Dealer in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

15. On or about March 29, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities as defined by 73 P.S §1951 <u>et seq.</u>, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

16. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

17, Section 1955 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides:

If a manufacturer fails to repair or correct a nonconformity after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall, at the option of the purchaser, replace the motor vehicle... or accept return of the vehicle from the purchaser, and refund to the purchaser the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the purchasers use of the vehicle, not exceeding 5.10 per mile driven or 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle, whichever is less.

18. Section 1956 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides a presumption of a

reasonable number of repair attempts if:

(1) The same nonconformity has been subject to repair three times by the manufacturer, its agents or authorized dealers and the nonconformity still exists; or

(2) The vehicle is out-of-service by reason of any nonconformity for a cumulative total of thirty or more calendar days.

19. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more

than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.

20. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out-of-service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more calendar days.

21. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.

22. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was mable to repair the nonconformities.

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23. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide or maintain itemized statements as required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

24. Plaintiff avers that such itemized statements, which were not provided as required by 73 P.S. § 1957 also include technicians' notes of diagnostic procedures and repairs, and Defendant's Technical Service Bulletins relating to this vehicle.

25. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide the notification required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

26. Plaintiff has and will continue to suffer damages due to Defendant's failure to comply with the provisions of 73 I'.S. §§ 1954 (repair obligations), 1955 (menufacturer's duty for refund or replacement), and 1957 (itemized statements required).

27. Pursuant to 73 P.S. § 1958, Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the vehicle's nonconformities, including the award of reasonable attorneys' fees and all court costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

### COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

28. Plaintiff may or may have resorted to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.

29. Plaintiff avers that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. Sec, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997).

30. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

31. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

32. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C.

§ 2301 (4),(5) and (8).

33. The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).

34. By the terms of its written warranties, affirmations, promises, or service contracts, Defendant agreed to perform effective repairs at no charge for parts aud/or labor.

35. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act requires Defendant to be bound by all warrantles implied by state law. Said warranties are imposed on all transactions in the state in which the vehicle was delivered.

36. Defendant has made attempts on several occasions to comply with the terms of its express warranties; however, such repair attempts have been ineffective.

37. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(2) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expresses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

38. Plaintiff has afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

39. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warrantics, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

40. Defendant's failure is a breach of Defendant's contractual and statutory obligations constituting a violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, including but not limited to: breach of express warranties; breach of implied warranty of merchantability; breach

of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose; breach of contract; and constitutes an Unfair Trade Practice.

41. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty was not provided to Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

42. Plaintiff avers Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 Cl/R 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

43. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty did not require Plaintiff to first resort to a Dispute Resolution Program before filing suit.

44. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

### COUNT III PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

45. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

46. Plaintiff is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

47. Defendant is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

48. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Act authorizes a private cause of action for any person "who purchases or leases goods or services primarily for personal, family or household purposes."

49. Section 1961 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law, provides that a violation of its provisions shall automatically constitute a violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73 P.S. 201-1 <u>et seq</u>.

50. In addition, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73

P.S. §201-2(4), defines "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" to include the following conduct:

(vii). Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another;

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer st, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made;

(xv). Knowingly misrepresenting that services, replacements or repairs are needed if they are not needed;

(xvi). Making repairs, improvements or replacements on tangible, real or personal property of *n* nature or quality inferior to or below the standard of that agreed to in writing;

(xvii). Engaging in any other fraudulent or deceptive conduct which creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.

51. Plaintiff avers Defendant has violated these, as well as other provisions, of 73 P.S. §201-

2 <u>et seq</u>.

52. Section 201-3.1 of the Act provides that the Automotive Industry Trade Practice rules

and regulations adopted by the Attorney General for the enforcement of this Act shall constitute

additional violations of the Act.

53. Defendant's conduct surrounding the sale and servicing of the subject vehicle falls within

the aforementioned definitions of "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

54. The Act also authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount not in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), together with all collateral charges, attorneys' fccs, all court costs and treble damages.

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By:

ROBERT M. SILVERMAN; ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff 30 East Butler Pike Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002 (215) 540-8888

## VERIFICATION

Robert M. Silverman, states that he is the attorney for the Plaintiff herein; that he is acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint; that same are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn faisifications to authorities.

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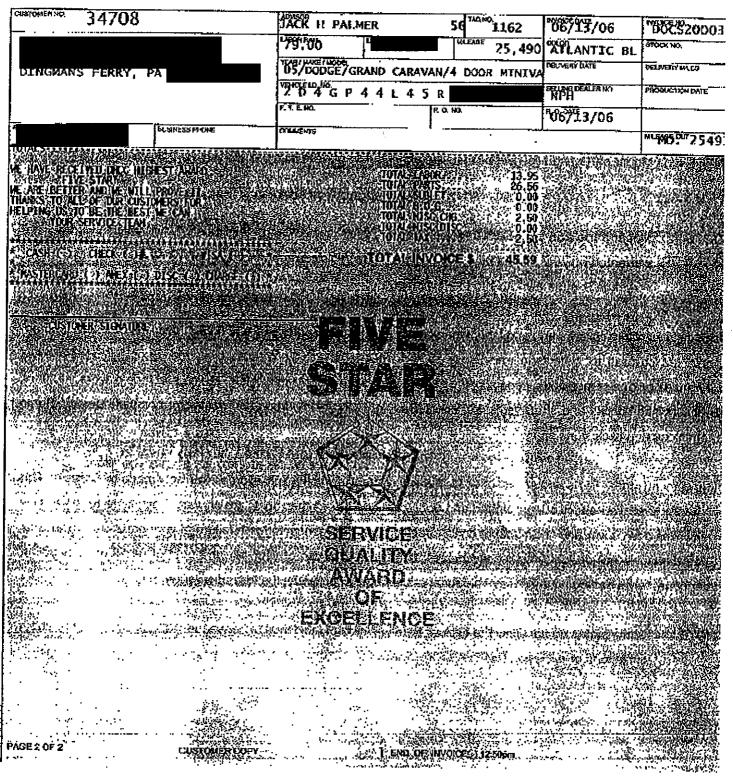
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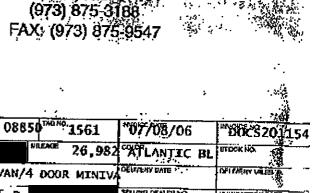
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CIVIL ACTION

#### COMPLAINT CODE: 1900

1. Plaintiff, Edward F. Clark, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 3313 Glenview Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149.

2. Defendant, Chrysler Group LLC, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its address and principal place of business located at 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Michigan 48288-1919, and can be served at CIMS 485-13-32, 1000 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.

#### BACKGROUND

3. On or about September 03, 2007, Plaintiff purchased a used 2005 Chrysler Town & Country, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1C4GP45R95B230933.

4. The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the

Lemon Law, totaled more than \$18,097.95. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.

7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.

8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.

9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.

10. During the first 12 months and/or 12,000 miles, Plaintiff complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: dashboard and headlights flickering. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiff possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

#### COUNT I MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

11. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

12. Plaintiff has or may have resorted to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.

13. Plaintiff avers that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997).

14. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

15. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301 (4),(5) and (8).

16. The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).

17. By the terms of its written warranties, affirmations, promises, or service contracts, Defendant agreed to perform effective repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

18. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act requires Defendant to be bound by all warranties implied by state law. Said warranties are imposed on all transactions in the state in which the vehicle was delivered.

19. Defendant has made attempts on several occasions to comply with the terms of its express warranties; however, such repair attempts have been ineffective.

20. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(2) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

21. Plaintiff has afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

22. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

23. Defendant's failure is a breach of Defendant's contractual and statutory obligations constituting a violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, including but not limited to: breach of express warranties; breach of implied warranty of merchantability; breach

of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose; breach of contract; and constitutes an Unfair Trade Practice.

24. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty was not provided to-Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

25. Plaintiff avers Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 CFR 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

26. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty did not require Plaintiff to first resort to a Dispute Resolution Program before filing suit.

27. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

#### KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

By:/s/\_

ROBERT A. RAPKIN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff 30 East Butler Pike Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002 (215) 540-8888

## VERIFICATION

Robert A. Rapkin, states that they are the attorney for the Plaintiff herein; that they are acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint; that same are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

/s/\_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT A. RAPKIN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

Robert M. Silverman, Esqui. KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. Executive Quarters 1930 E. Marlton Pike, Suite T11 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (856)429-8334

TONYA E. COOPER 1525 C. Morris Cain Place Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT Corporation 820 Bear Tavern Road Suite 305 West Trenton, NJ 08628 AT . ORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

THIS IS AN ARBITRATION MATTER. ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES HEARING IS REQUESTED.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ATLANTIC COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION NO.  $\left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}$ 

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## ATLANTIC COUNTY

LAW DIVISION

1. Plaintiff, Tonya E. Cooper, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of New Jersey, 1525 C. Morris Cain Place, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

**COMPLAINT** 

2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the State of New Jersey, with its address and principal place of business located at 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Michigan 48288-1919, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 305, West Trenton, NJ 08628.

### BACKGROUND

3. On or about August 22, 2006, Plaintiff purchased a used Dodge Grand Caravan, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1D4GP24R95B245408.

4. The vehicle was purchased in the State of New Jersey and is registered in the State of New Jersey.

5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the

Lemon Law, totaled mo han \$31,977.92. A true and correct by of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

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7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.

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9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.

10. During the first 18 months and/or 24,000 miles, Plaintiff complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: ABS and brake light on, molding, air conditioner not cold, passenger side door, crunching noise under front end, left rear tire looses air, engine runs rough at idle, headlights, vehicle shakes and steering wheel has clicking noise when turning. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiff possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

## COUNT I MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

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21. Plaintiff has afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

22. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

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24. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty was not provided to Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

25. Plaintiff avers Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 CFR 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

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27. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

#### COUNT II UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

28. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

29. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Express Warranty;
- b. Implied Warranty Of merchantability; and
- c. Implied Warranty Of Fitness For A Particular Purpose.

30. At the time of o<sup> $\nu$ </sup> jning possession of the vehicle and  $\epsilon$  )Il times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranties of merchantability.

31. At the time of obtaining possession of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

32. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

33. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the contract price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the contract price of the vehicle, plus all collateral charges and attorneys' fees.

#### COUNT III <u>NEW JERSEY CONSUMER FRAUD ACT</u>

34. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

35. Plaintiff is a "Person" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:8-1(d).

36. Defendant is a "Person" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:8-1(d).

37. Defendant's actions surrounding the sale and servicing of the subject vehicle were unconscionable. Defendant's agents also acted with a reckless and callous disregard for Plaintiff's rights in negotiating and handling Plaintiff's warranty claims.

38. Defendant's actions surrounding the sale and servicing of said vehicle constitute a unconscionable commercial practice, deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, and/or misrepresentation. Defendant and its agents acted affirmatively in such a manner as to be an unlawful commercial practice.

39. Defendant acted 1 wingly with the intent to cause Plainti )reliance thereupon.

40. Defendant knowingly concealed, suppressed, or omitted facts material to the transactions at issue, in that Defendant was aware the defect(s)/condition(s) could not be repaired, and that the ineffectual repairs were performed by incompetent or unqualified individuals. Defendant's failure to verify the defect(s) or condition(s) constitutes a refusal to perform the repairs under its statutory or contractual obligations.

41. Defendant through its authorized dealer failed to provide written notification that the vehicle was covered by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act N.J.S.A. 56:12-34(c) and Plaintiff believes and therefore avers said failure is a per se violation of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. as well as a violation of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act.

42. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that the defect(s) or condition(s) outlined previously is/are an inherent design defect and that as such the Defendant must certify the existence of this defect or condition to the Division of Consumer Affairs. Defendant has failed to file this certification and this failure is a violation of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

43. Defendant's failure to supply an itemized legible statement of repair is an unlawful practice pursuant to the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act N.J.S.A. 56:8-2.

44. The Act prohibits the aforementioned action of Defendant in the sale and attempted repair of the subject vehicle.

45. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranties constitutes an unfair method of competition.

46. As a result of Defendant's unlawful conduct, Plaintiff has and will continue to suffer ascertainable financial loss proximately caused by the Defendant's conduct. Said losses are outlined as follows:

- a. Plaintiff is ent d to a full refund N.J.S.A. 56:8-2.11-
- b. Plaintiff's vehicle, given the defect/condition, is worthless;
- c. Plaintiff lost time from work and other money as a result of having to take the vehicle in for the repeated repair attempts;
- d. Plaintiff has been relegated to finding alternative means of transportation while the vehicle was in for repairs and while the vehicle has been in its present condition. As a result, Plaintiff has incurred additional transportation costs; and
- e. Plaintiff has expended sums to maintain, store, insure, register, and other expenses for transportation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant for compensatory damages, treble damages, attorney fees, costs of suit, and any further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

KIMMEL & SI<sub>b</sub>VERMAN, P.C. By:

ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff Executive Quarters 1930 E. Marlton Pike, Suite T11 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (856) 429-8334 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all the issues

## KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

By: ROBERT M. SIL VERMAI , ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO R.4:15-1** 

Upon knowledge and belief I hereby certify that there are no other actions or arbitrations related to this suit pending or presently contemplated.

KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

By: RTM. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE ROBE for Plaintiff

# **CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:8-20 Plaintiff is mailing a copy of this Complaint to the Office of the Attorney General, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 West Market Street in the City of Trenton, County of Mercer, in the state of New Jersey on March 29,2007

KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. By: ROBERT M/ SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

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ALVARO CORES	
6 Summer Leaf Drive	
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234	

vs.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT CORPORATION 820 BEAR TAVERN ROAD WEST TRENTON, N.J. 08628

: : CIVIL ACTION

: LAW DIVISION : ATLANTIC COUNTY

: COMPLAINT AND JURY TRIAL DEMAND

DOCKET NO. 2 - 17149-04

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

#### **COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff, Alvaro Cores, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of New Jersey, residing at 6 Summer Leaf Drive, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conducts business in the State of New Jersey with its legal residence and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321 and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 820 Bear Tavern Road, West Trenton, N.J. 08628.

#### BACKGROUND

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about June 11, 2005, Plaintiff leased a new 2005 Town & Country, (hereinafter referred to as the "vehicle"), manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP54L95R286911. The vehicle was leased in the State of New Jersey and registered in the State of New Jersey.

The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax,
 finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, totaled
 \$20,959.82.

6. In consideration of the lease of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet, including a three (3) year or thirty-six thousand mile bumper-to-bumper express warranty.

7. After taking possession of the above mentioned vehicle, Plaintiff experienced defects and nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

8. Said nonconformities consisted of, but were not limited to defective steering/suspension/alignment and defective electrical system. Copies of the repair orders are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

9. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

10. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconfirming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant more than two (2) times for the same nonconformity, and after a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

11. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff

at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

12. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of twenty (20) days or more.

13. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

14. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and/or its authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

15. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its warranty.

16. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney's fees and all court costs.

## COUNT I <u>NEW JERSEY AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW CLAIM</u>

17. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

18. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

19. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

20. Plaintiff's vehicle is a "New Motor Vehicle" as defined by N.J.S.A.56:12-30.

21. Said vehicle experienced defects and nonconformities within the first two years of purchase or within the first eighteen thousand (18,000) miles, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of said vehicle.

22. Defendant failed to correct and/or repair said nonconformities.

23. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by

Defendant.

24. Section 56:12-32 of the New Jersey Lemon Law provides:

a. If, during the period specified in section 3 of this act, the manufacturer or its dealer is unable to repair or correct a nonconformity within a reasonable time, the manufacturer shall accept return of the motor vehicle from the consumer. The manufacturer shall provide the consumer with a full refund of the purchase price of the original motor vehicle including any stated credit or allowance for the consumer's used motor vehicle, the cost of any options or other modifications arranged, installed, or made by the manufacturer or its dealer within 30 days after the date or original delivery, and any other charges or fees including, but not limited to, sales tax, license and registration fees, finance charges, reimbursement for towing and reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by the consumer for the rental of a motor vehicle equivalent to the consumer's motor vehicle and limited to the period during which the consumer's motor vehicle was out of service due to a nonconformity, less a reasonable allowance for vehicle use.

25. Section 56:12-33 of the New Jersey Lemon Law provides a presumption of a

reasonable number of repair attempts:

a. It is presumed that a manufacturer or its dealer is unable to repair or correct a nonconformity within a reasonable time if, within the first 18,000 miles of operation or during the period of two years following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to a consumer, whichever is the earlier date:

 Substantially the same nonconformity has been subject to repair three or more times by the manufacturer or its dealer and the nonconformity continues to exist; or

(2) The motor vehicle is out of service by reason of repair for one or more nonconformities for a cumulative total of 20 or more calendar days since the original delivery of the motor vehicle and a nonconformity continues to exist.

b. The presumption contained in sub-section a. of this section shall apply against a manufacturer only if the manufacturer has received written notification, by or on behalf of the consumer, by certified mail return receipt requested, of a potential claim pursuant to the provisions of this act and has had one opportunity to repair or correct the defect or condition within 10 calendar days following receipt of the notification. Notification by the consumer shall take place any time after the motor vehicle has had substantially the same nonconformity subject to repair two or more times or has been out of service by reason of repair for a cumulative total of 20 or more calendar days.

26. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

27. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out of service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of twenty (20) days or more.

28. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to repair the nonconformities, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 56:12-32, Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

29. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Lemon Law claim herein, all attorney's fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to the contract price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges and attorney fees.

## COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

30. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

31. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

32. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

33. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

34. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

35. Defendant failed to make effective repairs, or failed to make effective repairs within a reasonable time.

36. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)
(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

37. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

38. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim

herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the

Defendant in an amount equal to the contract price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral

charges and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$75,000.00.

## COUNT III UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

39. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

40. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of the Defendant, including but not limited to the following;

a. Breach of Express Warranty

b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability,

c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose,

d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

41. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

42. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

43. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

44. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

45. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to the contract price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges and attorney fees.

## **DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** 

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues set forth herein.

Dana Lynn Tarquini, Esquire

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## **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1**

The undersigned, of full age, hereby certifies:

1. I am an attorney of the state of New Jersey and am an associate in the firm of David J. Gorberg & Associates, P.C. and am the attorney principally charged with handling this matter.

2. To the best of my knowledge and information, the within action is not the subject of any other action pending in any court, or any arbitration proceedings contemplated.

3. To the best of my knowledge and information, there are no other parties who should be joined to this action at this time.

4. This Certification is provided pursuant to the requirements of Rule 4:5-1.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dana Lynn Tarquini, Esquire

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# **DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, Dana Lynn Tarquini, Esquire, is hereby designated as trial counsel.

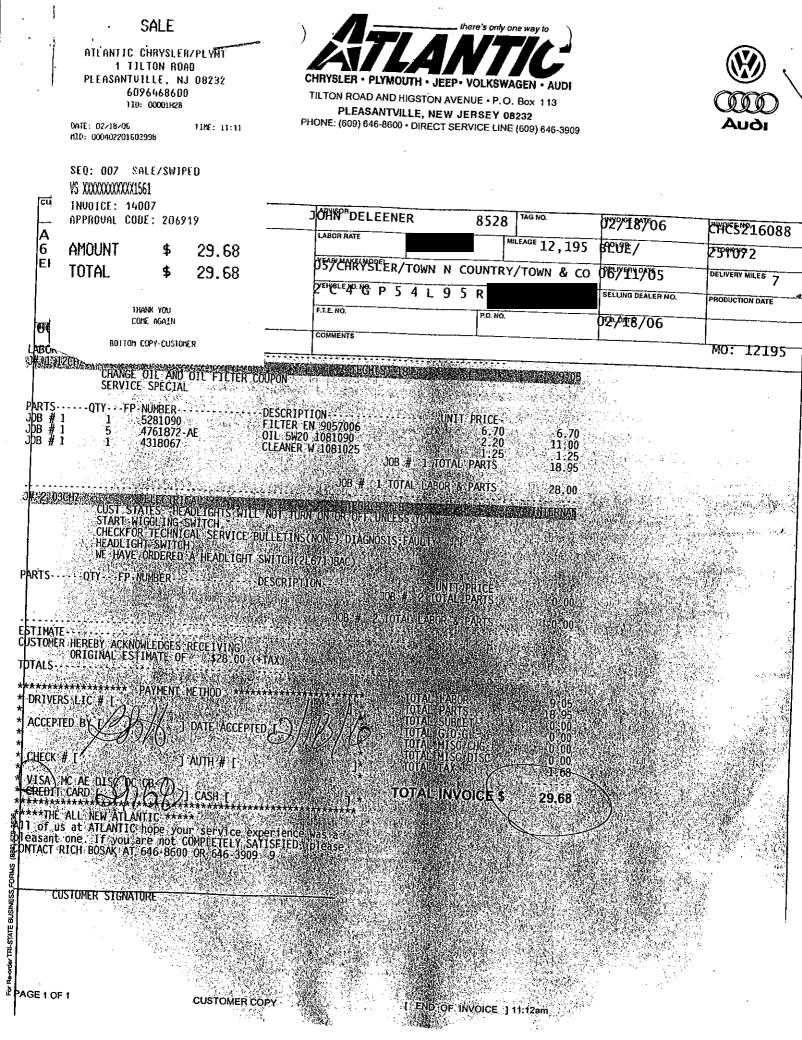
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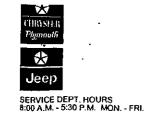
#### **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned verifies that the Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel in the preparation of his/her Lemon Law and/or Breach of Warranty lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that the information supplied to counsel is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief. The contents of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer.

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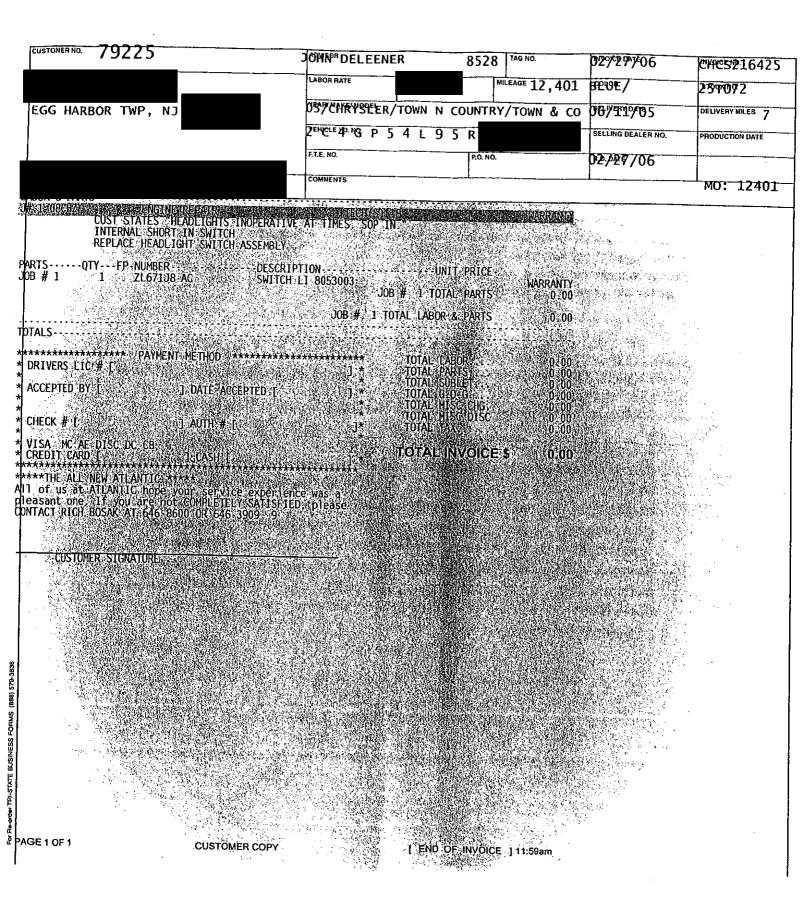


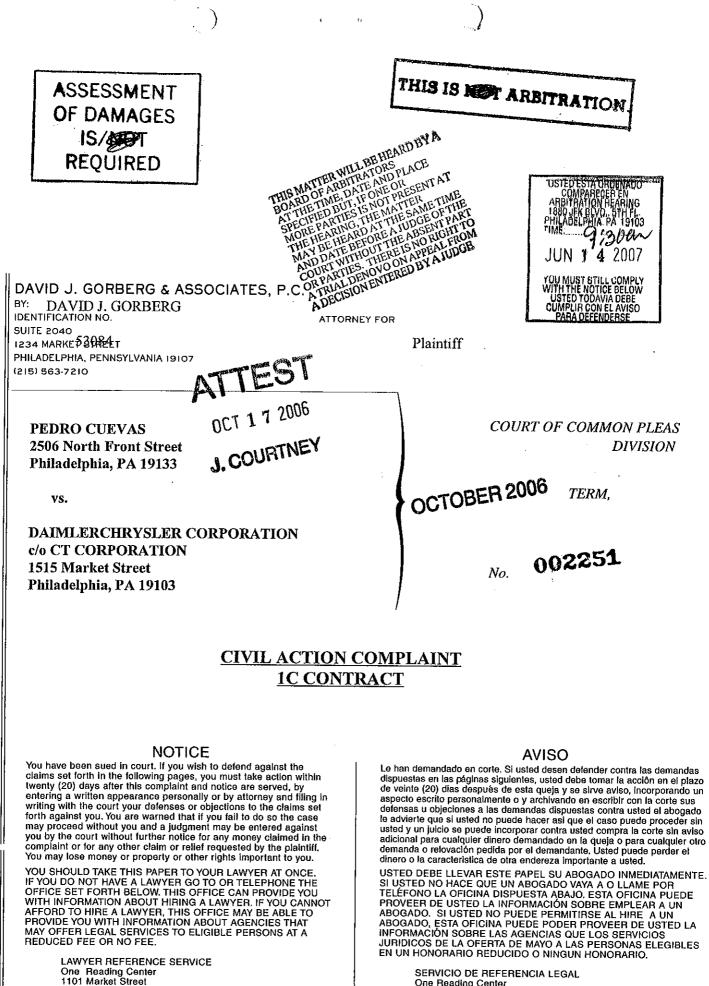




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Philadelphia, PA 19103	: NO.

#### COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff, Pedro Cuevas, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 2506 North Front Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its legal residence and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321 and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### BACKGROUND

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

 On or about March 24, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a new 2005 Dodge Caravan manufactured and warranted by Defendant bearing the Vehicle Identification Number
 1D4GP25BX5B320702. The vehicle was purchased and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, but, excluding other collateral charges not specified, totaled \$40,506.64.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

7. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet.

8. On or about March 24, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

9. Said nonconformities consisted of, but was not limited to, defective air conditioning system and belts. Copies of repair receipts are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

10. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

11. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to repair more than two (2) times for

the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant on numerous occasions. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

13. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) days or more.

14. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

15. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and or it's authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

16. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its' warranty.

17. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney fees and all court costs.

## COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW CLAIM

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

19. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

20. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

21. Plaintiff's vehicle is a "New Motor Vehicle" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

22. Said vehicle experienced non conformities within the first year of purchase, which

substantially impairs the use, value and safety of said vehicle.

23. Defendant failed to correct and or repair said nonconformities.

24. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

25. Defendant does not require participation in any informal dispute settlement program prior to filing suit.

26. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to repair the nonconformities, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 73 P.S. §1958, Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

27. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Lemon Law claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

28. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

29. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

30. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

31. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

32. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint, Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

33. Defendant failed to make effective repairs.

34. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)

(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

- 35. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides: If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.
- 36. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim

herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

## COUNT III UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

37. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

38. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of the Defendant, including but not limited to the following;

a. Breach of Express Warranty

b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability;

c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose;

d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

39. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

40. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

41. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

42. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

43. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

# COUNT IV PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION CLAIM

44. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if set forth at length herein.

45. The Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law defines unfair methods of competition to include the following:

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made.

46. Plaintiff, as a Pennsylvania resident, believes, and therefore, avers the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranty constitutes an unfair method of competition.

47. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

BY: DAVID J. GORBERG, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, after having read the attached pleading verifies that the within Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel, which information has been gathered by counsel in the course of this lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that he has read the within Civil Action Complaint and that they are true and correct to the best of the signer's knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the contents of the Civil Action Complaint are that of counsel, verifier has relied upon counsel in taking this verification. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa -C:S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

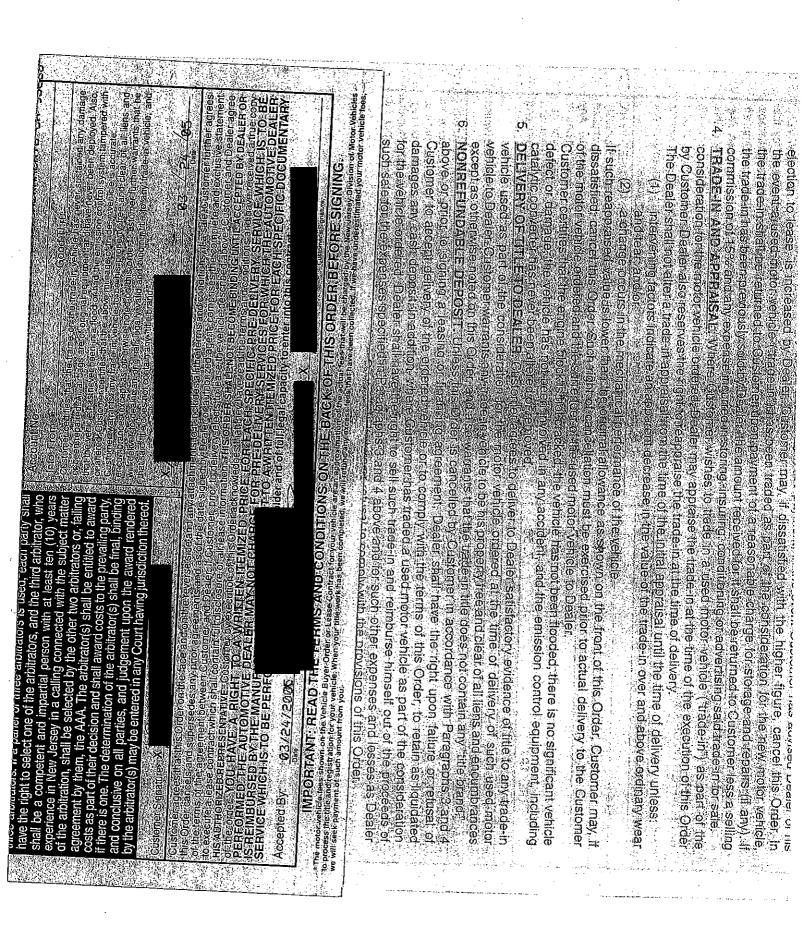
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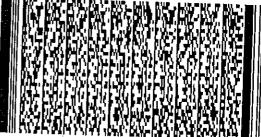
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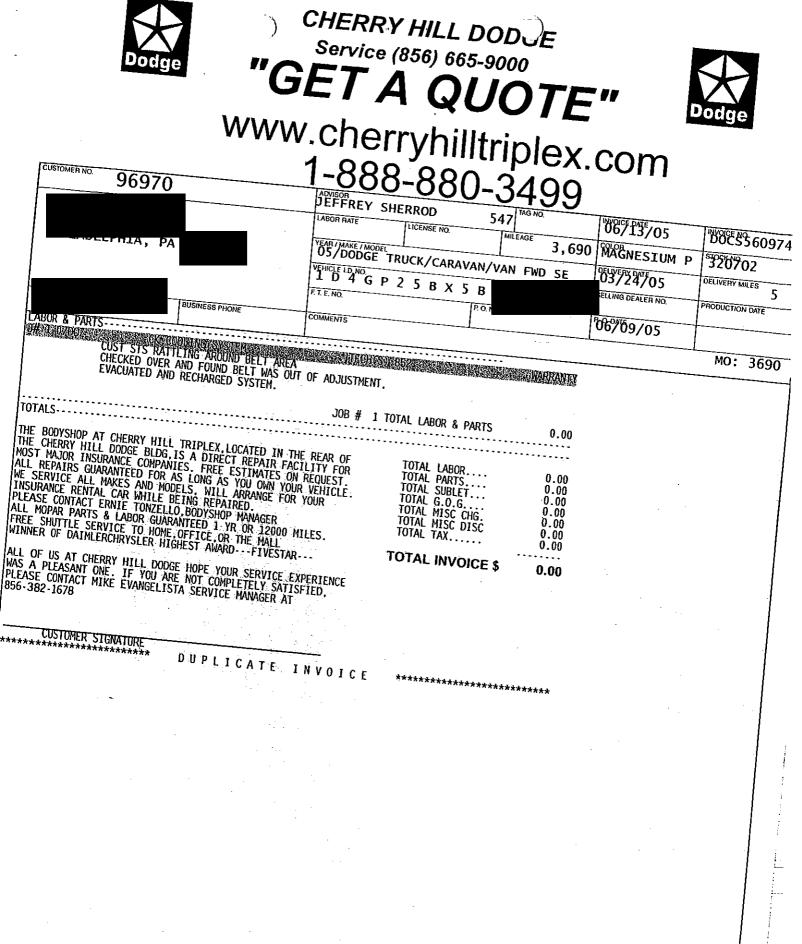
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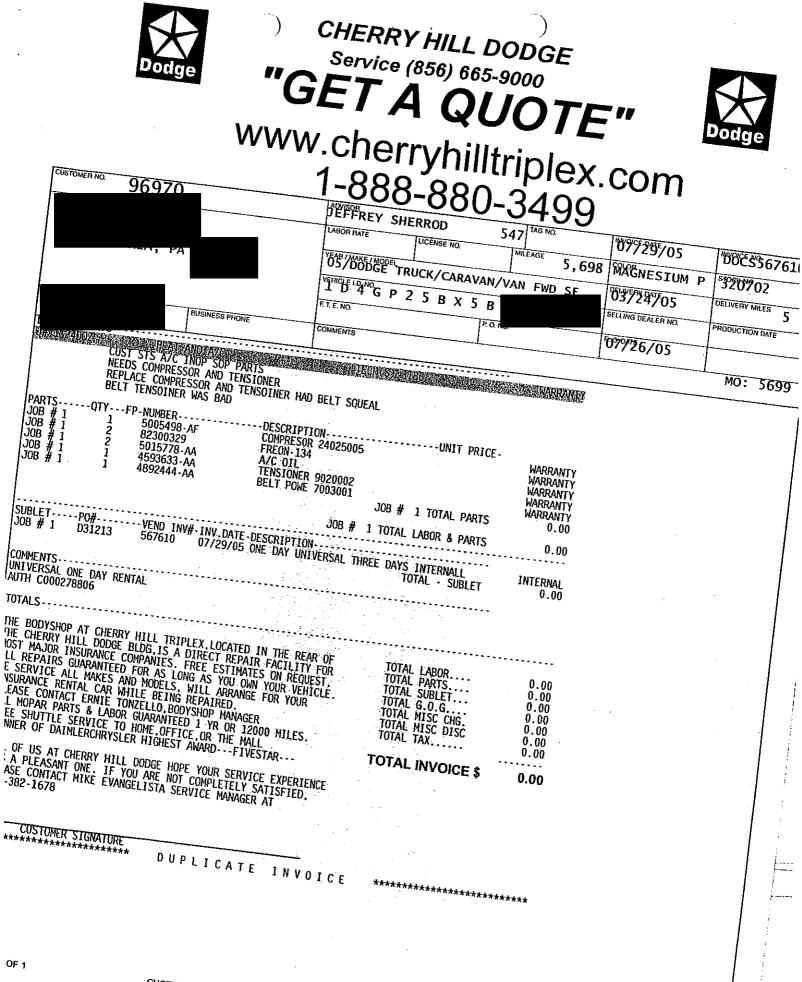
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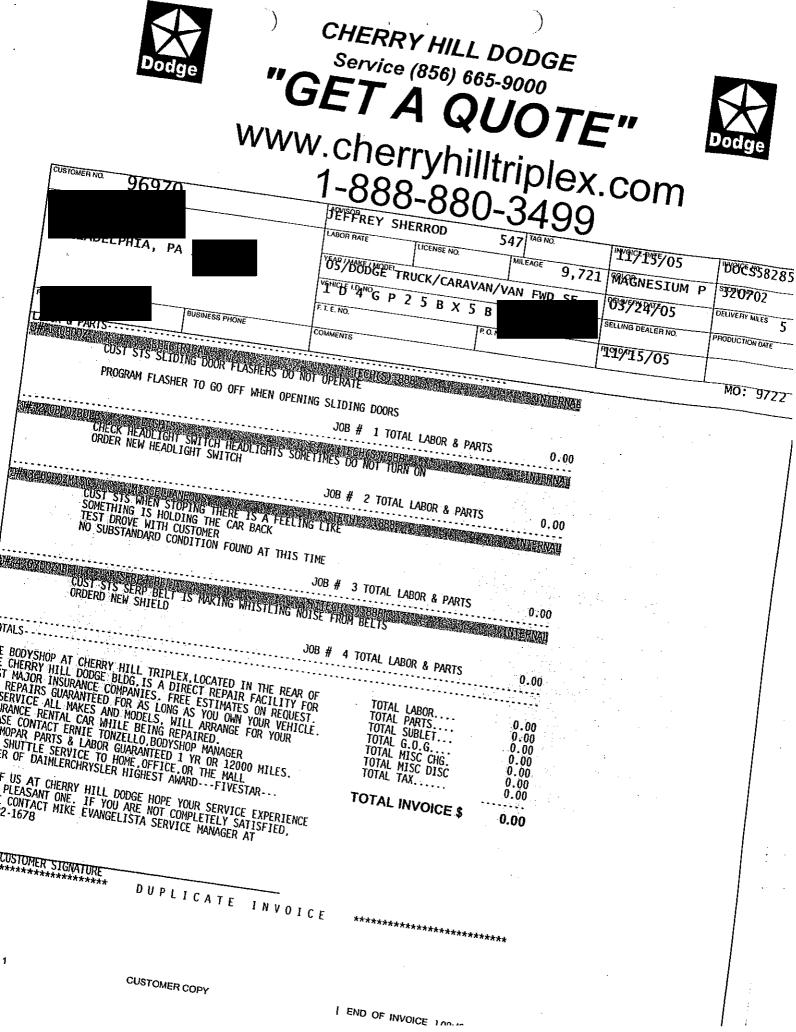
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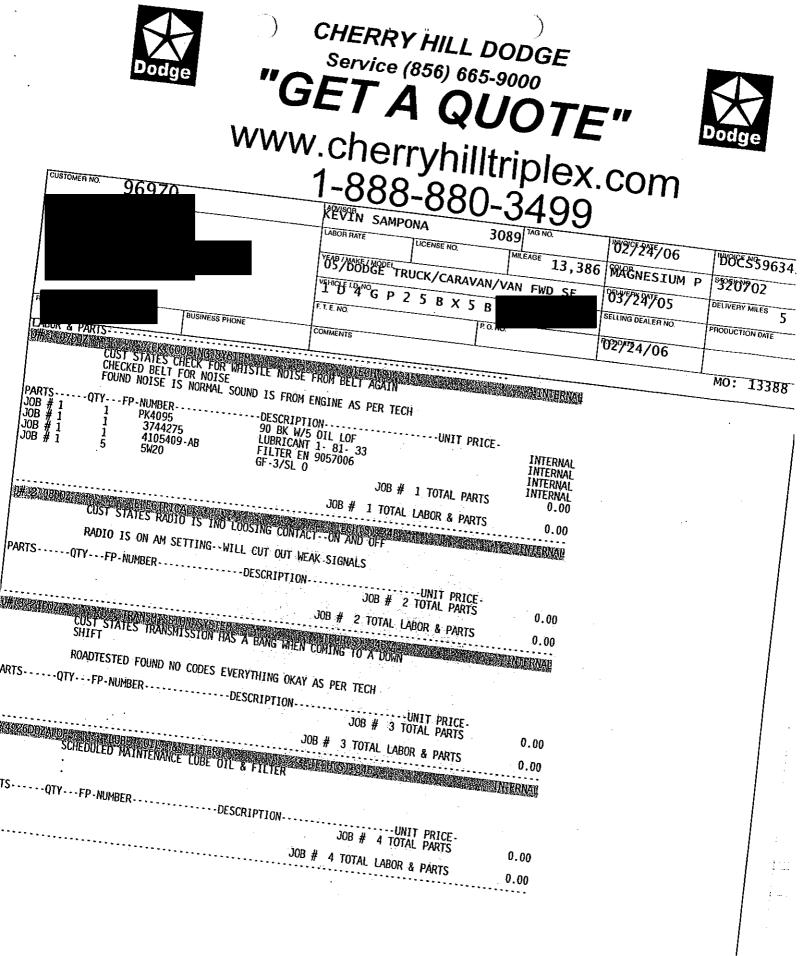
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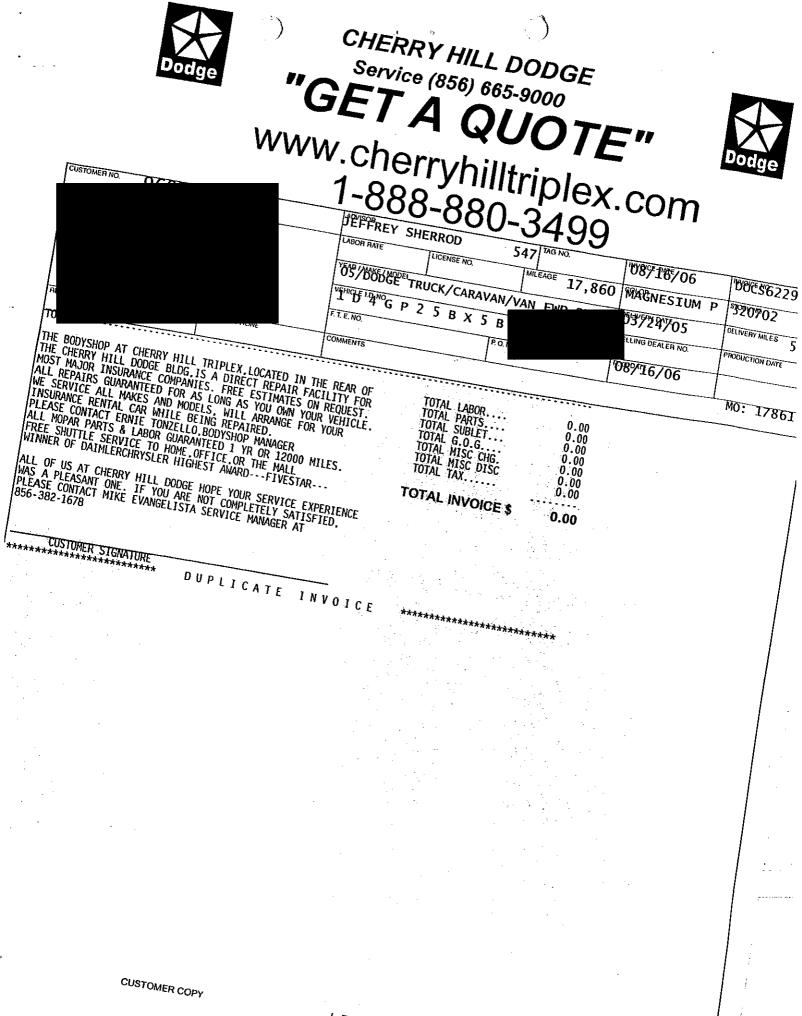
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TO: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

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#### **Process Served in Pennsylvania** RE:

FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:

vs. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Dft. DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Cover Sheet, Notice, Complaint, Verification, Attachments COURT/AGENCY: Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas, Pennsylvania, PA Case # 002260 NATURE OF ACTION: Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - Failure to correct and/or repair defects on a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country **ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** C T Corporation System, Philadelphia, PA DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 03/20/2007 at 10:45 **APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** Within 20 days ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): David J. Gorberg David J. Gorberg & Associates, P.C. 1234 Market Street, Suite 2040 Philadelphia, PA, 19107 215.563.7210 SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex 2 Day, 791257003339 Email Notification, Richard D Houtman sprocess@dcx.com **ACTION ITEMS:** SIGNED: C T Corporation System Tyeasha Weaver PER: ADDRESS: 1515 Market Street Suite 1210

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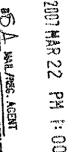
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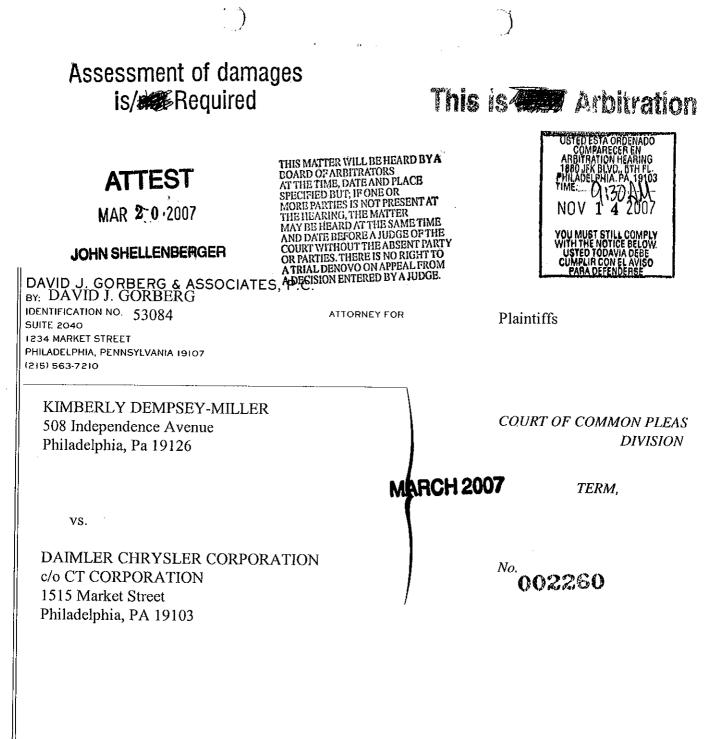
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KIMBERLY DEMPSEY-MILLER : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 508 Independence Avenue : Philadelphia, Pa 19126 : vs. PHILADELPHIA COUNTY : TERM, 2007 : DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION : c/o CT CORPORATION : 1515 Market Street : Philadelphia, PA 19103 : NO.

#### COMPLAINT

 Plaintiff, Kimberly Dempsey-Miller, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of New Jersey, residing at 508 Independence Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19126.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its legal residence and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321 and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### BACKGROUND

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about September 6, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country manufactured and warranted by Defendant bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP44R55R407108. The vehicle was purchased and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, but, excluding other collateral charges not specified, totaled \$26,237.08.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

7. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet.

8. On or about September 6, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

 Said nonconformities consisted of, but was not limited to, defective suspension system and/or brake system. Copies of repair receipts are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

10. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

11. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to repair more than two (2) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant on numerous occasions. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

13. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) days or more.

14. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

15. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and or it's authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

16. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its' warranty.

17. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney fees and all court costs.

# COUNT I MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

19. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

20. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

21. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

22. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

23. Defendant failed to make effective repairs.

24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express

written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)

(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

- 25. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides: If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.
- 26. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim

herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

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# COUNT II UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

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a. Breach of Express Warranty

b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability;

c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose;

d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

29. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

30. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

31. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

32. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

33. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

# COUNT III PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION CLAIM

34. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if set forth at length herein.

35. The Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law defines unfair methods of competition to include the following:

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made.

36. Plaintiff, as a Pennsylvania resident, believes, and therefore, avers the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranty constitutes an unfair method of competition.

37. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C. BY: ORBERG, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

#### VERIFICATION

The undersigned verifies that the Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel in the preparation of his/her Lemon Law and/or Breach of Warranty lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that the information supplied to counsel is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief. The contents of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Kimberly upsey-Maller

Date: /////07

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

Mark and Joan Flaig,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation licensed to transact business in the State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

#### DISTRICT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type - Contract

#### SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to Answer this the Complaint of the Plaintiffs in the above-entitled action, which Complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on attorneys for the Plaintiffs at their offices, 5901 South Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416, County of Hennepin, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to do so within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: 31281.7

HAUER, FARGIONE, LOVE LANDY & MCELLISTREM, P.A.

Todd E. Gadtke 5901 South Cedar Lake Road Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 544-5501 Atty. Reg. No. 0276704

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

Mark and Joan Flaig,

#### Plaintiffs,

vs.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation licensed to transact business in the State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

# Plaintiffs, Mark and Joan Flaig, as and for their cause of action against Defendant allege as follows:

1.

At all times relevant to Plaintiffs' claims in this case, Plaintiffs have resided at 2404 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street SW, City of Willmar, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

2.

Defendant is a Delaware corporation qualified to transact business in the State of Minnesota. Defendant continually and systematically transacts business in the State of Minnesota by selling motor vehicles to its authorized dealers in the State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin. Defendant's authorized dealers ultimately sell said motor vehicles to Minnesota consumers.

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#### DISTRICT COURT

# FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type - Contract

#### COMPLAINT

3.

Defendant corporation does not have an office or business place in the State of Minnesota. Defendant does, however, maintain an agent for service of process in the State of Minnesota. Said agent is located in Hennepin County at 100 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Therefore, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 542.09, venue is proper in Hennepin County.

4.

On or about February 2005, Plaintiffs purchased a 2005 Dodge Caravan (the "subject vehicle") from Defendant's authorized dealer.

5.

Defendant manufactured the subject vehicle.

#### 6.

The vehicle identification number of the subject vehicle is 2D4GP44L95R306488.

Plaintiffs took delivery of the subject vehicle on or about February 2005.

8.

Included with the purchase of the subject vehicle was a manufacturer's express written new vehicle warranty.

9.

The problems, conditions and/or defects experienced by Plaintiffs are evidenced by, but not necessarily limited to, doors intermittently inoperable, brake problems, paint peeling, engine noise, fluid leak, power windows intermittently inoperable, and headlamps not shutting off

10.

Plaintiffs made repeated attempts to have Defendant correct the warranted problems with the subject vehicle.

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# COUNT 1 VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 325F.665, SUBD. 2. ("MINNESOTA LEMON LAW")

11.

Plaintiffs reallege Paragraphs 1 through 10 as though fully set forth herein.

12.

Plaintiffs are "consumers" as the Minnesota Lemon Law defines that term.

13.

Defendant is a "manufacturer" as the Minnesota Lemon Law defines that term.

14.

The vehicle warranty purchased by Plaintiffs is a "manufacturer's express warranty" and "warranty" as the Minnesota Lemon Law defines that term.

#### 15,

Plaintiffs reported the vehicle nonconformities outlined above to Defendant and/or its authorized dealers during the term of the applicable express warranty and during the two year period following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to Plaintiffs.

16.

Defendant failed to make the repairs necessary to conform the subject vehicle to the applicable express warranty.

17.

Defendant has therefore violated Minn, Stat. § 325F.665, subd. 2.

18.

Plaintiffs, therefore, are entitled to be compensated in an amount to be determined at trial, plus reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs incurred in this action as set forth under the Minnesota Lemon Law.

#### <u>COUNT 2</u> VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 325F.665, SUBD. 3. ("MINNESOTA LEMON LAW")

19.

Plaintiffs reallege Paragraphs 1 through 18 as though fully set forth herein

20,

Defendant has attempted an unreasonable number of repairs of the subject vehicle for the same warranted defect or condition.

21.

The nonconformities in the subject vehicle substantially impair the use and/or market value of the subject vehicle to Plaintiffs.

#### 22.

Defendant has therefore made an unreasonable number of attempts to conform the subject vehicle to the express warranty provided to Plaintiffs by Defendant.

#### 23.

Defendant has therefore violated Minn. Stat. §325F.665, subd. 3, thereby entitling Plaintiff to a full refund, plus reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs incurred in bringing this action as set forth under the Lemon Law.

#### <u>COUNT 3</u> VIOLATION OF 15 U.S.C. SECTION 2301 *ET SEQ.* ("MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT")

#### 24.

Plaintiffs reallege Paragraphs 1 through 23 as though fully set forth herein.

#### 25.

The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act defines that term.

The warranty purchased by Plaintiffs is a "warranty" as the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act defines that term.

#### 27.

Plaintiffs are "consumers" as the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act defines that term.

#### 28.

Defendant is a "warrantor" as the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act defines that term.

#### 29.

Defendant has failed to conform the subject vehicle to its written/express warranty after a reasonable number or repair attempts or number of days.

#### 30.

Defendant has therefore violated the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2310(d)(1) and 2310(e), thereby entitling Plaintiffs to (i) revoke acceptance of the vehicle, (ii) receive a full refund of the purchase price of the vehicle plus all out of pocket expenses related to the vehicle, (iii) recover loss of use damages measured by the cost to rent a like vehicle for the periods during which the subject vehicle has not conformed to the written or implied warranties, and (iv) compensation for their reasonable legal fees and litigation costs incurred in prosecuting this matter.

#### <u>COUNT 4</u> BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY (VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 336.2-607)

#### 31.

Plaintiffs reallege Paragraphs 1 through 30 as though fully set forth herein.

Plaintiffs notified Defendant of its failure to remedy numerous defects in the subject vehicle within a reasonable time after discovering them.

33.

Defendant's express warranty required it to remedy the defects in the subject vehicle, but Defendant failed to do so, or to do so within a reasonable period of time. Defendant has,

therefore, breached its warranty to Plaintiffs.

34.

Defendant's breach of warranty has directly and proximately caused Plaintiffs' damages.

#### 35.

Defendant has thereby violated Minn. Stat. § 336.2-607. Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to recover their actual damages, together with all incidental and consequential damages including, but not limited to, loss of use damages from Defendant.

#### <u>COUNT 5</u> REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE (VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 336.2-608)

#### 36.

Plaintiffs reallege Paragraphs 1 through 35 as though fully set forth herein.

#### 37.

Plaintiffs reported the nonconformities outlined above to Defendant during the term of

the applicable express warranty and within a reasonable time after discovering the same.

38.

The nonconformities outlined above substantially impair the value of the subject vehicle.

Plaintiffs were reasonably induced to accept the subject motor vehicle by the difficulty of discovery of said nonconformities before acceptance and by Defendant's assurances that the subject vehicle conformed to its warranties.

#### 40.

Plaintiffs provided Defendant with a reasonable number of opportunities to cure the nonconformities in the subject vehicle, but Defendant failed to seasonably cure said nonconformities.

#### 41.

Plaintiffs revoked acceptance of the subject vehicle within a reasonable time after discovery of the nonconformities outlined above.

#### 42.

Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to recover the full purchase price of the subject motor vehicle plus all incidental and consequential damages including, but not limited to, loss of use damages.

#### <u>COUNT 6</u> VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 325G.19 (EXPRESS WARRANTIES)

#### 43.

Plaintiffs reallege Paragraphs 1 through 42 as though fully set forth herein.

#### 44.

Defendant was the maker of an express warranty.

#### 45.

Defendant has breached, and otherwise failed to honor, the terms of its warranty by

failing to remedy the defects in the subject motor vehicle as stated above.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 325G.20, Defendant has thereby violated Minn. Stat. § 325F.69 (Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act) entitling Plaintiffs to damages in an amount to be determined at trial plus legal fees and litigation costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully pray for judgment against Defendant for damages including but not limited to in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), plus incidental and consequential damages, loss of use damages, attorney fees and litigation costs in a reasonable amount to be specifically proven at the time of trial, together with pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and all other costs the Court deems just.

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Dated: 3/1.31.7

HAUER, FARGIONE, LOVE LANDY & McELLISTREM, P.A.

Todd E. Gadtke 5901 South Cedar Lake Road Minneapolis, MN 55416 952-544-5501 Atty. Reg. No. 0276704 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Plaintiffs assert these claims in good faith and acknowledges that costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party as provided by Minnesota Statutes Section 549.211, subd. 2 (1994).

Dated: 3/21/7

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STEPHEN FOX 156 Walt Whitman Blvd. Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003		
vs.	: DOCKET <b>LO</b> .	694-06
DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT CORPORATION 820 BEAR TAVERN ROAD WEST TRENTON, N.J. 08628	I : : CIVIL ACTION : : COMPLAINT AND JURY	TRIAL DEMAND

# **COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff, Stephen Fox, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of New Jersey, residing at 156 Walt Whitman Blvd., Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to

do business and regularly conducts business in the State of New Jersey with its legal residence

and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321 and can be

served at c/o CT Corporation, 820 Bear Tavern Road, West Trenton, N.J. 08628.

# BACKGROUND

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about March 23, 2004, Plaintiff leased a new 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, (hereinafter referred to as the "vehicle"), manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1D4GP24R75B232804. The vehicle was leased in the State of New Jersey and registered in the State of New Jersey.

5. The lease price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, totaled \$18,410.00.

6. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet, including a three (3) year or thirty-six thousand mile bumper-to-bumper express warranty.

7. After taking possession of the above mentioned vehicle, Plaintiff experienced defects and nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

8. Said nonconformities consisted of, but were not limited to defective electrical system. Copies of the repair orders are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

9. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

10. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconfirming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant more than two (2) times for the same nonconformity, and after a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

11. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

12. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of twenty (20) days or more.

13. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

14. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and/or its authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

15. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its warranty.

16. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney's fees and all court costs.

# COUNT I <u>NEW JERSEY AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW CLAIM</u>

17. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

18. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

19. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

20. Plaintiff's vehicle is a "New Motor Vehicle" as defined by N.J.S.A.56:12-30.

21. Said vehicle experienced defects and nonconformities within the first two years of purchase or within the first eighteen thousand (18,000) miles, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of said vehicle.

22. Defendant failed to correct and/or repair said nonconformities.

23. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by

#### Defendant.

24. Section 56:12-32 of the New Jersey Lemon Law provides:

a. If, during the period specified in section 3 of this act, the manufacturer or its dealer is unable to repair or correct a nonconformity within a reasonable time, the manufacturer shall accept return of the motor vehicle from the consumer. The manufacturer shall provide the consumer with a full refund of the purchase price of the original motor vehicle including any stated credit or allowance for the consumer's used motor vehicle, the cost of any options or other modifications arranged, installed, or made by the manufacturer or its dealer within 30 days after the date or original delivery, and any other charges or fees including, but not limited to, sales tax, license and registration fees, finance charges, reimbursement for towing and reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by the consumer for the rental of a motor vehicle equivalent to the consumer's motor vehicle and limited to the period during which the consumer's motor vehicle was out of service due to a nonconformity, less a reasonable allowance for vehicle use.

25. Section 56:12-33 of the New Jersey Lemon Law provides a presumption of a

reasonable number of repair attempts:

a. It is presumed that a manufacturer or its dealer is unable to repair or correct a nonconformity within a reasonable time if, within the first 18,000 miles of operation or during the period of two years following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to a consumer, whichever is the earlier date:

(1) Substantially the same nonconformity has been subject to repair three or more times by the manufacturer or its dealer and the nonconformity continues to exist; or

(2) The motor vehicle is out of service by reason of repair for one or more nonconformities for a cumulative total of 20 or more calendar days since the original delivery of the motor vehicle and a nonconformity continues to exist.

b. The presumption contained in sub-section a. of this section shall apply against a manufacturer only if the manufacturer has received written notification, by or on behalf of the consumer, by certified mail return receipt requested, of a potential claim pursuant to the provisions of this act and has had one opportunity to repair or correct the defect or condition within 10 calendar days following receipt of the notification. Notification by the consumer shall take place any time after the motor vehicle has had substantially the same nonconformity subject to repair two or more times or has been out of service by reason of repair for a cumulative total of 20 or more calendar days.

26. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair

more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

27. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out of service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of twenty (20) days or more.

28. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to repair the nonconformities, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 56:12-32, Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

29. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Lemon Law claim herein, all attorney's fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to the contract price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges and attorney fees.

# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

30. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

31. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

32. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

33. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

34. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

35. Defendant failed to make effective repairs, or failed to make effective repairs

within a reasonable time.

36. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)
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44. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

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**DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C.** 

Dana Lynn/Tarquini, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff

DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C. By: DANA LYNN TARQUINI Attorney for Plaintiffs Greentree Commons 8001 D Lincoln Drive West Marlton, N.J. 08053 (856)797-0703

#### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues set forth herein.

Dana Lynn Tarquini, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1**

The undersigned, of full age, hereby certifies:

1. I am an attorney of the state of New Jersey and am an associate in the firm of David J. Gorberg & Associates, P.C. and am the attorney principally charged with handling this matter.

2. To the best of my knowledge and information, the within action is not the subject of any other action pending in any court, or any arbitration proceedings contemplated.

3. To the best of my knowledge and information, there are no other parties who should be joined to this action at this time.

4. This Certification is provided pursuant to the requirements of Rule 4:5-1.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C. By: DANA LYNN TARQUINI Attorney for Plaintiff Greentree Commons 8001 D Lincoln Drive West Marlton, N.J. 08053 (856)797-0703

# **DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, Dana Lynn Tarquini, Esquire, is hereby designated as trial counsel.

Dana Lonn Tarquini, Esquire

#### **VERIFICATION**

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Steven Fox

Date: 8/24/06

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# **CT** CORPORATION

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TO: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

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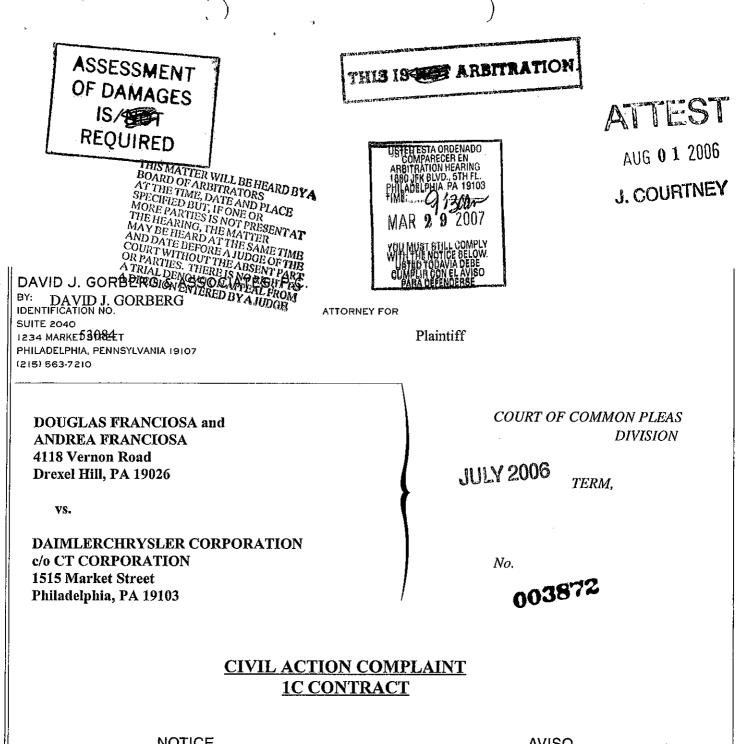
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DOUGLAS FRANCIOSA and ANDREA FRANCIOSA 4118 Vernon Road Drexel Hill, PA 19026	 : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS : : :
vs.	: PHILADELPHIA COUNTY : : TERM, 2006
DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATIO c/o CT CORPORATION 1515 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	N : : : : NO.

# COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiffs, Douglas Franciosa and Andrea Franciosa are adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 4118 Vernon Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its legal residence and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321 and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### BACKGROUND

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about April 23, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a new 2005 Dodge Caravan manufactured and warranted by Defendant bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1D4GP25B55**8**346625. The vehicle was purchased and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, but, excluding other collateral charges not specified, totaled \$27,290.24.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

7. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet.

8. On or about April 23, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

9. Said nonconformities consisted of, but was not limited to defective engine. Copies of repair receipts are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

10. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

11. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to repair more than two (2) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant on numerous occasions. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

13. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) days or more.

14. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

15. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and or it's authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

16. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its' warranty.

17. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney fees and all court costs.

# COUNT I

# MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

19. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

20. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

21. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

22. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

23. Defendant failed to make effective repairs.

24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express

written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)

(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

- 25. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides: If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.
- 26. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim

herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the

Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all

available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

# COUNT II UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

27. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

28. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of the Defendant, including but not limited to the following;

- a. Breach of Express Warranty
- b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability;
- c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose;

d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

29. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

30. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

31. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

32. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

33. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

#### COUNT III PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION CLAIM

34. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if set forth at length herein.

35. The Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law defines unfair methods

of competition to include the following:

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made.

36. Plaintiff, as a Pennsylvania resident, believes, and therefore, avers the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranty constitutes an unfair method of competition.

37. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$50,000.00.

DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

BY:

DAVID / GØRBERG, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned verifies that the Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel in the preparation of his/her Lemon Law and/or Breach of Warranty lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that the information supplied to counsel is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief. The contents of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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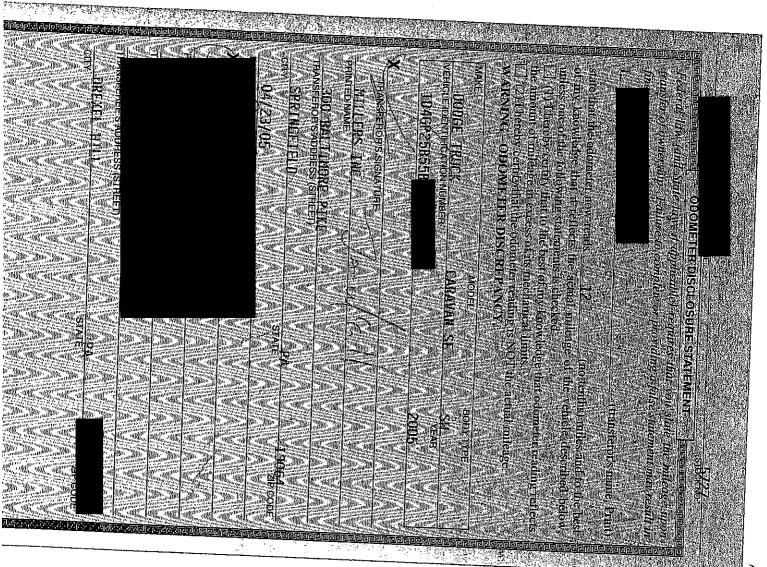
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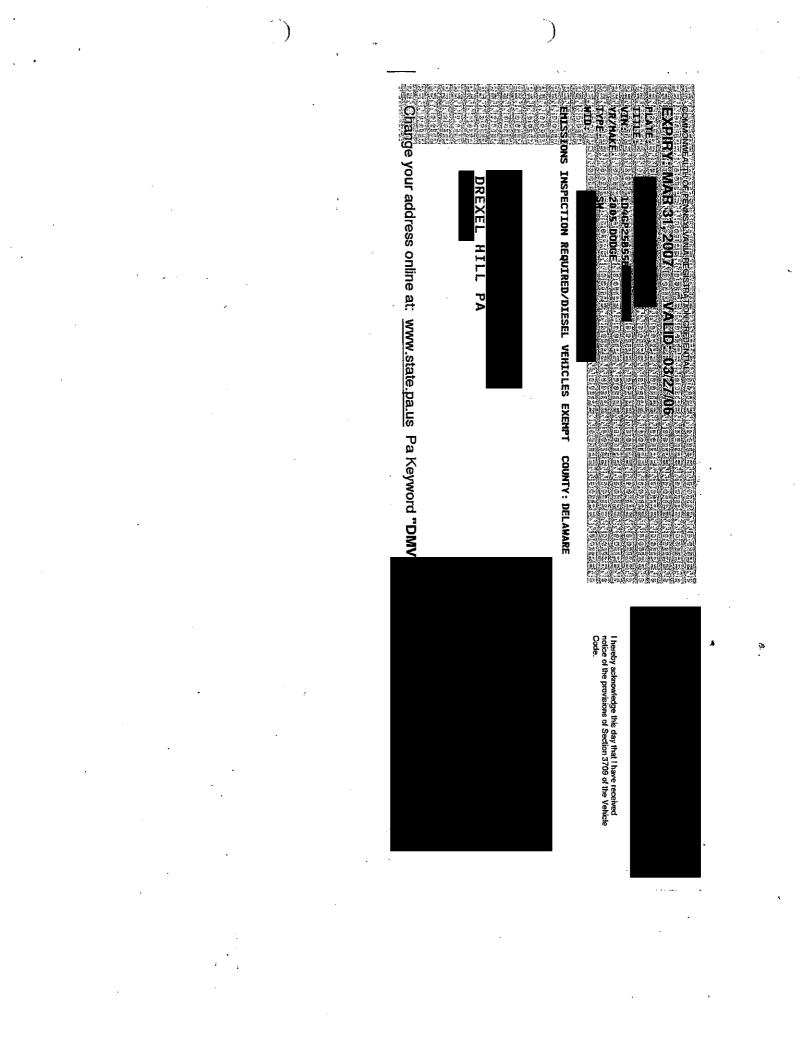
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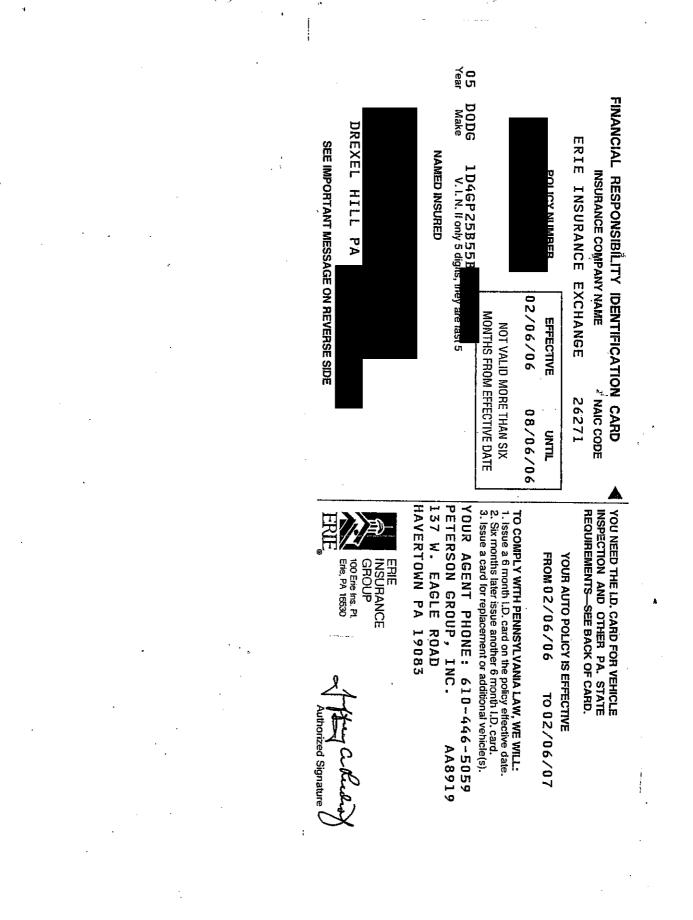
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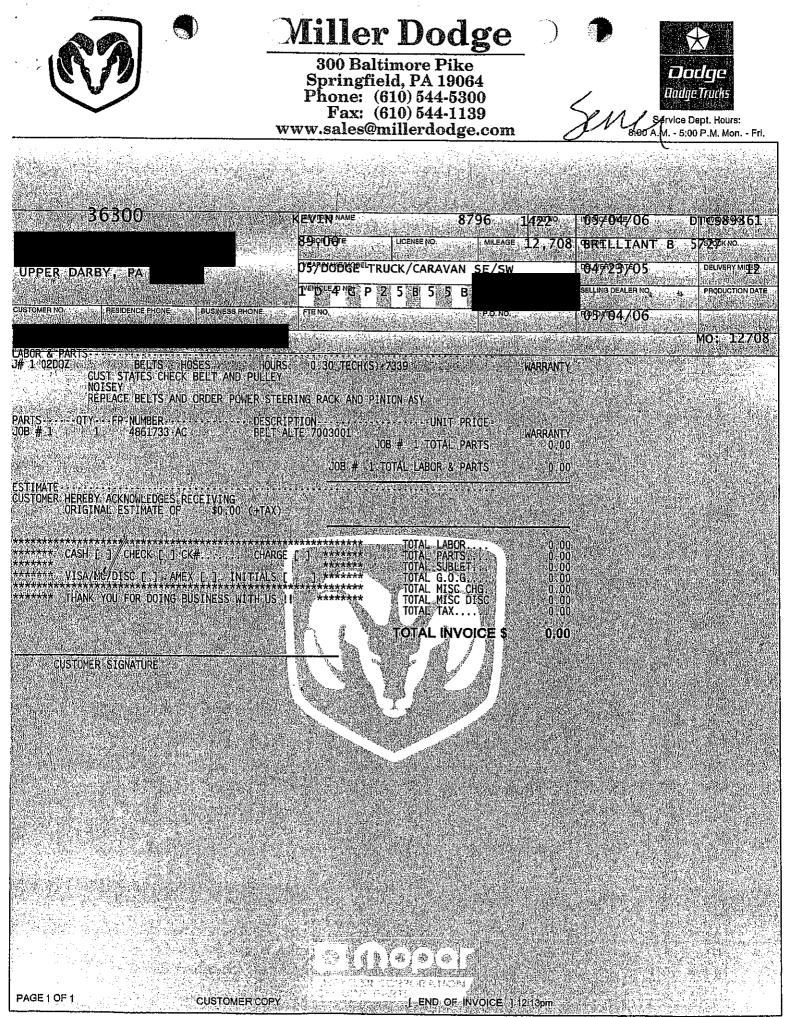
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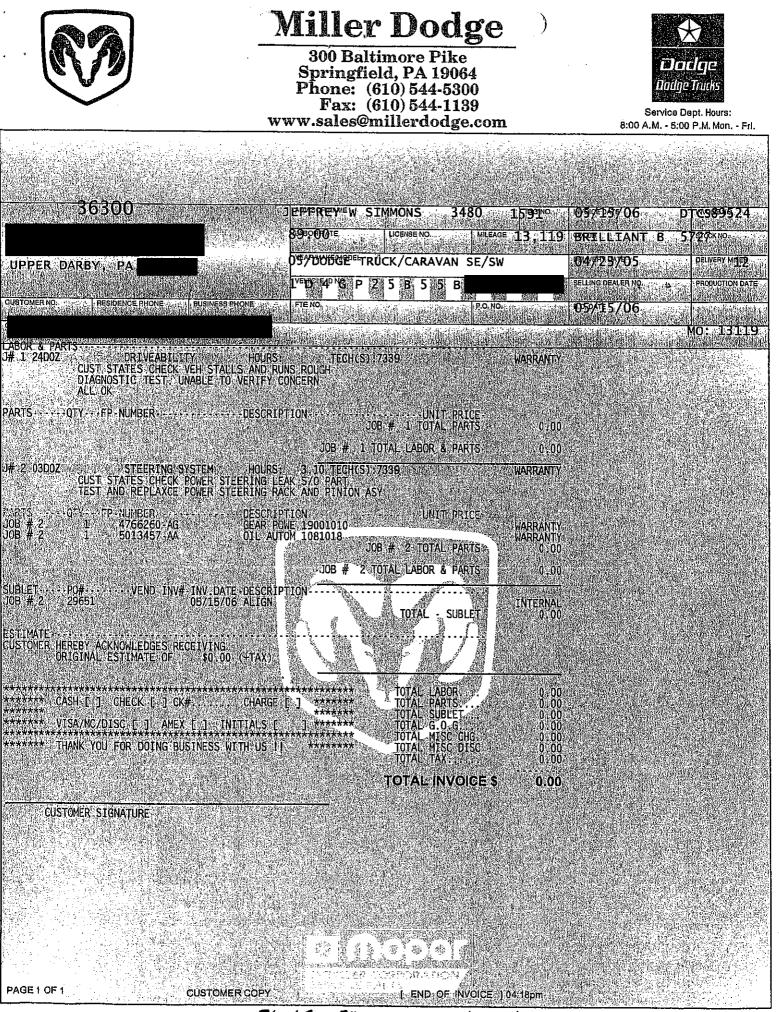
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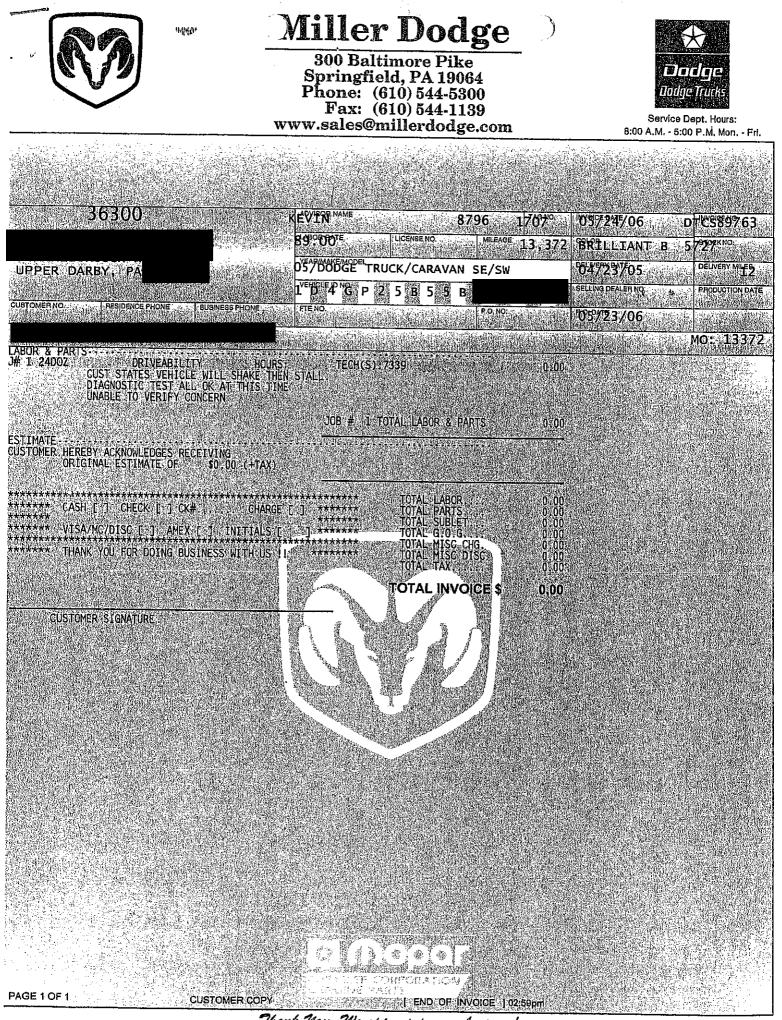
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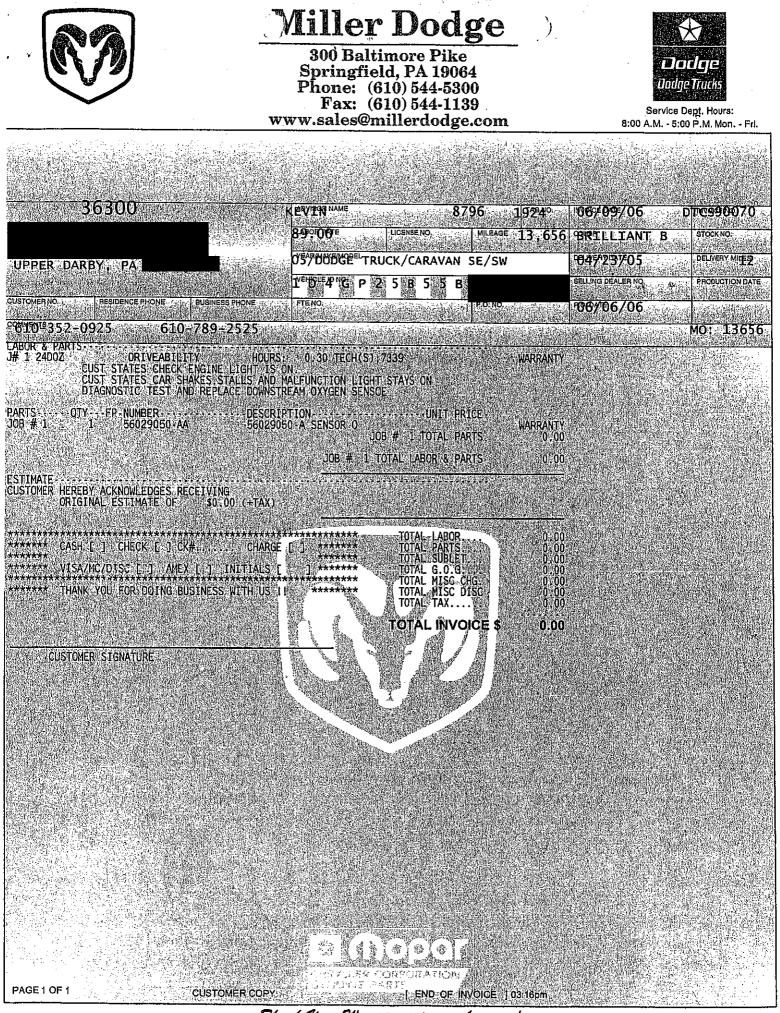
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AND

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October 13, 2008

Chrysler LLC c/o CT Corporation System 111 Eighth Avenue New York, New York, 10011

Re:

v. Chrysler LLC and Doan Chrysler Plymouth Jeep LLC, Jointly and Severally, Index No.: 08/13630

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the plaintiff in the above-captioned action, and pursuant to the provisions of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules § 302(a), enclosed please find a copy of a Summons, together with a copy of a Complaint, Application for Index Number, which has been duly filed in Monroe County, the New York Supreme Court concerning the above-captioned case.

Please take notice that in accordance with this Summons and service of process, you have twenty (20) days after receipt of the enclosed Summons and Complaint, exclusive of the day you receive same, within which to file your Answer to this Complaint.

This service of process is made in conjunction with the Long-Arm Statute for service upon out-of-state defendants.

Please refer this matter to the immediate attention of your legal representative.

Very truly yours, Daniel Goldsmith Ruggiero

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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF MONROE COUNTY

#### DINA HENCHEN

#### Plaintiff,

#### SUMMONS

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v.

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CHRYSLER LLC and DOAN CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH JEEP LLC, Jointly and Severally,

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer in this action and serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with the summons to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiffs' attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If this summons is not personally served upon you, or if this summons is served upon you outside of the State of New York, then your answer or notice of appearance must be served within thirty (30) days. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Filed: September 5, 2008 Lakeville, Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted, **DINA HENCHEN** By her attorneys,

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# SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF MONROE COUNTY

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### **DINA HENCHEN**

#### Plaintiff,

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CHRYSLER LLC and DOAN CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH JEEP LLC , Jointly and Severally,

Defendants.

#### <u>COMPLAINT</u>

Now comes the Plaintiff, DINA HENCHEN (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), in the above entitled matter, and hereby makes the following allegations:

1. Plaintiff, DINA HENCHEN, is a resident of 2944 UNION STREET, City of ROCHESTER, STATE of NEW YORK.

2. Defendant, DOAN CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH JEEP LLC (hereinafter "Seller"), is a corporation authorized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New York with a place of business located at 3975 RIDGE ROAD WEST, SUITE A, City of ROCHESTER, State of New York. Seller is engaged in the business, among other things, of selling new and/or used automobiles.

3. The Seller continuously and systematically engages in business in the State of New York, including without limitation, solicitation of business from New York Residents.

4. Defendant, CHRYSLER LLC (hereinafter "Manufacturer") is a corporation authorized and existing by the laws of the State of DELAWARE, with its registered agent located in the City of New York, State of New York.

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5. The Manufacturer continuously and systematically engages in business in the State of New York, including without limitation, solicitation of business from New York residents.

#### **FACTS**

6. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 5 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

7. On or about MARCH 10, 2005, plaintiff purchased a used 2005 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN, VIN: 2D4GP44L55R415269 (hereinafter referred to as "2005 GRAND CARAVAN"), from the Seller which was manufactured by the Manufacturer (see copy of the Motor Vehicle Purchase Contract attached as Exhibit A).

8. Along with the sale of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN, Plaintiff received written warranties and other express and implied warranties including, by way of example and not by way of limitation, warranties from the Manufacturer and the Seller (Defendants are in possession of a copy of the written warranty).

9. Plaintiff has taken the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN to the Manufacturer's authorized agents/dealers, including the Seller, on at least NUMBER OF REPAIR ATTEMPTS (#) separate occasions (see copy of repair orders attached as Exhibit B). By way of example, and not by way of limitation, the defects with Plaintiff's 2005 GRAND CARAVAN include the following:

DATE	<u>DAYS</u>	MILEAGE	<u>RO#</u>	COMPLAINT
12/08/05	1	14,670/14,671	1643	94 <u>A/C DEFECT:</u> Customer states hears loud ticking sound from pass ft dash vent with heat on, is more like a soft buzz once vehicle has warmed up. Sound goes on & off with heater blower. 24550101 Motor, blower-Test and replace air conditioning equipped. (B) 164 Roy Bonsignore LIC#: 164. 14670 48854475 AC Motor-Blower with wheel. 24653106 R&R heater assembly & clean out Remove heater assyfound carpet insulation shredded in HVAC housinginsulation was binding blend door causing actuator motor to create clicking noise. Clean out housing to correct. Replace blower motor (squealing noise). Recover Freon and reclaim w/ rear air. Warranty.
01/03/06	l 1	16,075	165783	<b>ELECTRI CAL DEFECT:</b> Customer states headlights going off and on. Will stay off for 2-3 minutes. Marker lights and directional stay on when headlights go out. SOP Repair requires us to special order a part. 732 Timmy Medina LIC# : 6887. Warranty.
				AIRBAG DEFECT: Customer states airbag light staying on. SOP repair requires us to special order a part. 732 Timmy Medina LIC#: 6887. 16075 Verified concern scan tested lf impact sensor code diag revealed shorted sensor. Also corrosion in harness SOP part. Warranty.
01/10/06 1	16	,387/16,388 1		<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT:</b> Customer states headlights cut out intermittently. Install SOP. Caused: Shorted 08803601 Switch, headlamp and instrument panel. Test and replace. (B)ZL651DVAC Switch-lighting control. 16387 Short in switch.verified concern found short in switch. Replace switch tested found good. Warranty.

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AIRBAG DEFECT: Customer states airbag

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				light staying on. Install SOP. Cause: Shorted. 08142503 Sensor, airbag impact-replace front left (B). 16387 Shorted If impact sensor code. Diag revealed shorted sensor. Also corrosion found in harness. Replace sensor and harness. Tested found good.
	03/28/06 1	20,430	171286	5 <u><b>RECALL (AC HEATER TUBE):</b></u> Perform recall F01. Cause: Recall. 24F01182 Replaced underbody rear A/C-heater tube assembly. 20430 Replace rear HVAC as per recall. Warranty.
	04/30/06 1	20,710/20,711	171746	<u>A/C DEFECT:</u> Customer states rattle under vehicle since recall installed. Rattle stops when car is shut off. Sounds like in center of vehicle. <i>Repositioned heat shield. 164 Roy Bonsignore</i> <i>LIC#: 164. Warranty.</i>
	07/10/06 1	25,967	179280	<b>ENGINE DEFECT:</b> Customer states has a ticking noise from engine at idle. SOP repair requires us to special order a part. 814 Eichorn, Terry LIC#: 814. Warranty.
	07/20/06 1	26,517	180074	ENGINE DEFECT: Customer states hears tick noise in engine. Install SOP now in stock. Cause: Noisy. 09850119 Tappet, valve –replace 3.3-3.8 liter. Engine-Both cylinder banks (B). 175 Mullaney, David LIC#: 175. 4621938 Tappet. 5134519AC gasket pkg-engine upper. 26517 Check lifter noise rr both cylinder heads. Replace all lifters-collapsed.
2				<b>STRUCTURAL DEFECT:</b> Customer states when close power sliding doors, more on right hear grinding noise. 175 Mullaney, David LIC#: 175. 26517 Lube. Warranty.
	08/24/06 1	29,105/29,106		<b>ENGINE DEFECT:</b> Customer states has ticking noise in engine again. <i>EM no abnormal noise heard, added MOA with oil change.</i>

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				Warranty.
	10/24/06 3	31,641/31,642	2 18702	5 ENGINE DEFECT: Customer states engine is leaking oil. Cause: Leak. 09353014 Gasket, cylinder head. Replace 3.3-38 liter engine-Both (B).25014509 Valve, exhaust gas circulation control. (EGR)-Test and replace all others (C). Rental Subl Enterproses RP51922. 31641 Check oil leak replace both head gaskets. Gaskets leaking replace EGR valve. Full of oil. Cleaned ou motor area to get all out, may see oil spots for a little bit. Warranty.
				<b>DRIVEABILITY DEFECT:</b> Customer states steering felt loose. Tie rod loose. Cause: loose. 19630103 Tie rod ends-replace outer left (B). 31641 Check frt end loose. Replace left outer tie rod end, set toe. Warranty.
	10/27/06 1	31,642	187274	<b>DRIVEABLILITY DEFECT:</b> Customer would like alignment confirmation in writing. When changing tie rod ends, part of procedure is to set alignment. Toe angles were set as noted in tech. Notes RO 187025, copy provided. Warranty.
	01/30/07 1	35,895	193136	AIRBAG DEFECT: Customer states airbag light is on. SOP repair requires us to special order a part. 219 Kevin Corser LIC#: 219 35895 S/O impact and wiring. Warranty.
•	02/06/07 1	36,381	193604	AIRBAG DEFECT: Install airbag sensors and wiring-SOP is in. SOP repair requires us to special order a part. 36381 Wrong sensors received. Warranty.
	02/15/07 1	36,686/36,687		AIRBAG DEFECT: Customer states airbag light on. On dash install. SOP now in stock. 08142502 Sensor, airbag impact-replace front- right. 36686 Open rf impact sensor. Corrosion in harness. Replace wire harness to rf airbag

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impact sensor. Needed to cut back harness to good, un-corroded wiring, solder in a new harness. Replace rf sensor, damaged from corrosion. Warranty.

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204891 <u>ENGINE DEFECT:</u> 42933 Check knocking noise in motor replace short block. Replace all lifters. Grind lap valves. Replace valve seals cam bearing defect. Warranty.

> **RECALL (IMPACT SENSORS):** Cause: recall. 08G09182 replace both front impact sensors. 08G09151 Replace 1 RIV nut. 08G09152 Additional rivot nut. 08G09154 Replaced 2 harness connectors.

**ENGINE DEFECT:** Customer states engine makes ticking noise at idle. Install SOP. Cause: Internal failure. 090101115 Short engine-replace (A).09350156 Carbon-clean from cylinder heads-both .Warranty.

ENGINE DEFECT: Check knocking noise in motor. Replace short block. Replace all lifters, grind lap valves, seals cam bearing defect. Cause: Recall G09. 08G09182 Replace both front impact sensors. 42993 Recall G09 replace both wiring harness. Replace all jam nuts -reset nuts-reset light. Warranty.

07/16/07 2 43,459 **ENGINE DEFECT:** Customer states oil leak 205731 since short block was replaced. Cause: leaks. 09600105 Pan, oil-replace. 43459 Check oil leak, replace oil pan and gasket. Warped pan. Warranty. ij. 09/20/07 31 46,301/46,305 BRAKE DEFECT: Customer states of a slight 210305 vibration felt when driving around 35 mph and up. Tires? 46505 Tire vibration see line c for tire

replacement. Check rear brake condition when tires off. 46505 Needs rear brakes. Needs alignment. Needs rear brake job \$188 + tax and front wheel alignment 489.95 + tax. Declined a this time. Warranty. 04/30/08 1 54,793/54,794 **INSPECTION DEFECT:** A NY state safety & 225579 emissions inspection. VP6 New York State inspection. 5497 NYS. 4 Sticker 3169368 lf reinspect passes. Failed inspection due to left tie rod which was replaced in 2006. ST4 replace left outer tie rod end. 549794 Replace l/h outer tie rod end. Not under warranty. **ENGINE DEFECT:** Customer states oil leaking onto driveway. Cause: Leaking. 21909501 Solenoid assembly. Transaxle-replace 4 speed transaxle. 5140429AA Solenoid-transmission. 54794 Tranny solenoid pack leaking, replace solenoid pack. 54793 Rack and pinion leaking parts 400.00 plus labor oil pressure switch leaking parts 24.00 plus labor. Maint recommended transmission service and flush 179.95. Decarbon throttle body parts and labor 89.95. Power clean fuel injectors parts and labor 89.95. Not under warranty. 9/2/08 1 59,783 335550 Customer states check engine light is on. Auto zone codes p1776, PO325, PO700. Performed diagnostic tests, replaced valve body assembly. Warranty,

# TOTAL DAYS OUT OF SERVICE: 52

10. This cause of action arises out of Defendants' misrepresentations, various breaches of warranties, violations of statutes and breaches of covenants of good faith and fair dealing as hereinafter alleged.

11. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer damages, which include without limitation, loss of use of the

automobile and diminished value of Plaintiff's personal property and Plaintiff shall be forced to incur further and additional damages.

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#### COUNT I BREACH OF CONTRACT

12. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 11 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

13. An express limited warranty covering 3 years or 36,000 miles of use, whichever occurred first, and an express drive train warranty covering 7 years or 70,000 miles of use, whichever occurred first, accompanied the delivery of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN to Plaintiff. The limited warranty provided the Manufacturer would repair or adjust all parts (except tires) found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship.

14. The limited warranty, given by the Manufacturer and adopted by the Seller when the Seller serviced and repaired the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN created a contractual relationship between the Manufacturer/Seller and Plaintiff.

15. The Manufacturer and Seller have breached the express limited warranty contract in that they have failed to repair or adjust defective parts covered under the limited warranty, have failed to do the same within the limited warranty coverage period, and within a reasonable time.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

A. For damages incurred by Plaintiff created by Defendants' breach of contract, including all monies paid for the purchase of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

B. For return of an amount equal to Plaintiff's down payment and all payments made by Plaintiff to the Defendants;

C. For incidental, consequential, exemplary and actual damages;

D. To cancel Plaintiff's retail installment contract and pay off the balance of the contract;

E. For costs and expenses, interest, and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

#### COUNT II RESCISSION OF CONTRACT

16. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 15 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

17. An express limited warranty covering 3 years or 36,000 miles of use, whichever occurred first, and an express drive train warranty covering 7 years or 70,000 miles of use, accompanied the delivery of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN to Plaintiff. The limited warranty provided the Seller would repair or adjust all parts (except tires) found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship.

18. The limited warranty, given by the Manufacturer and adopted by the Seller when the Seller serviced and repaired the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN created a contractual relationship between the Manufacturer/Seller and Plaintiff.

19. The Manufacturer and Seller have breached the express limited warranty contract in that they have failed to repair or adjust defective parts covered under the limited warranty, have failed to do the same within the limited warranty coverage period, and within a reasonable time.

20. The actions of the Manufacturer and Seller have resulted in a failure of consideration justifying the rescission of the contract.

21. Without a judicial declaration that the contract has been rescinded, Plaintiff will suffer irreparable and substantial harm if the consideration paid by Plaintiff and damages sustained by Plaintiff, together with interest, are not restored.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

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A. By way of this Court ordering a rescission of the purchase and retail installment contract and the refunding of all monies paid by Plaintiff, terminating the retail installment contract, requiring Defendants to pay off the balance of the contract and ordering Plaintiff to return the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN to the Defendants;

B. Damages incurred by Plaintiff created by Defendants' breach of contract, including all monies paid for the purchase of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

C. For return of an amount equal to Plaintiff's down payment and all payments made by Plaintiff to the Defendants;

D. For incidental, consequential, exemplary and actual damages;

- E. For costs and expenses, interest, and actual attorneys' fees; and
- F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT III BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY UNDER MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT

22. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 21 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

23. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined in the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Warranty Act"), 15 U.S.C.A. § 2301 (3).

24. The Seller is a "supplier" and "warrantor" as defined by the Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C.A. §§ 2301 (4) and (5).

25. The Manufacturer is a "supplier" and "warrantor" as defined by the Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C.A. § 2301 (4) and (5).

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26. The 2005 GRAND CARAVAN is a "consumer product" as defined in the Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C.A. § 2301(1).

27. The 2005 GRAND CARAVAN was manufactured, sold and purchased after July 4, 1975.

28. The express warranty given by the Manufacturer pertaining to the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN is a "written warranty" as defined in the Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C.A. § 2301(6).

29. The Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of the manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

30. The above-described actions (failure to repair and/or properly repair the above-mentioned defects, etc.), including failure to honor the written warranty, constitute a breach of the written warranty by the Manufacturer and Seller actionable under the Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C.A. §§ 2310 (d) (1) and (2).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiff and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff for the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

C. To cancel Plaintiff's retail installment contract and pay off the balance of the contract;

D. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

E. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT IV REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE

31. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 30 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

32. Plaintiff accepted the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN without discovering the above defects due to the fact Plaintiff was reasonably induced to accept the vehicle by the difficulty of discovery of the above defects.

33. In the alternative, Plaintiff reasonably assumed, and Manufacturer and Seller represented, that all of the aforesaid defects and/or nonconformities would be cured within a reasonable time.

34. After numerous attempts by Defendants to cure, it has become apparent the nonconformities could not be seasonably cured.

35. The nonconformities substantially impaired the value of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN to the Plaintiff.

36. Plaintiff had previously notified Manufacturer and Seller of the nonconformities and Plaintiff's intent to revoke acceptance pursuant to the New York Uniform Commercial Code (hereinafter "UCC") § 2-608, and Plaintiff demanded the refund of the purchase price for the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN and out-of-pocket expenses (see copy of Plaintiff's revocation of acceptance letter attached as Exhibit C).

37. The Manufacturer and Seller have nevertheless refused to accept return of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN and have refused to refund any part of the sum equal to the purchase price and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

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A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiff and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff for the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

C. To cancel Plaintiff's retail installment contract and pay off the balance of the contract;

D. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

E. Costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

## COUNT V BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY UNDER MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT

38. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 37 as though herein fully stated and realleged.

39. After notifying Manufacturer of the aforementioned defects, the Manufacturer was allowed a final repair attempt, or in the alternative, the Manufacturer waived its final repair opportunity.

40. The above-described actions on the part of the Seller and Manufacturer constitute a breach of the implied warranties of merchantability actionable under the Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C.A. §§ 2301(7), 2308, 2310 (d) (1) and (2).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiff and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff for the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

C. To cancel Plaintiff's retail installment contract and pay off the balance of the contract;

D. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

E. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT VI BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY

41. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 40 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

42. Plaintiff is a "buyer" under UCC § 2-103 (1) (a).

43. Manufacturer and Seller are "sellers" under UCC § 2-103 (1) (d).

44. The 2005 GRAND CARAVAN constitutes "goods" under UCC § 2-105 (1).

45. This is a "transaction in goods", to which UCC § 2-102 is applicable.

46. Plaintiff's purchase of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN was accompanied by an express warranty as described in UCC § 2-313, written and otherwise offered by the Manufacturer and Seller. Whereby said warranty was part of the basis of the bargain of the contract, upon which Plaintiff relied, between Plaintiff and Manufacturer/Seller for its sale of the vehicle.

47. In this express warranty, the Manufacturer warranted if any defects were discovered within certain periods of time, the Manufacturer and/or Seller would provide repair of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN free of charge to Plaintiff under specific terms as stated in the express warranty.

48. In fact, Plaintiff discovered the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN had defects and problems after Plaintiff purchased the vehicle as discussed above.

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49. Plaintiff notified Manufacturer and Seller of the aforementioned defects.

50. Plaintiff has provided the Seller and the Manufacturer with sufficient opportunities to repair or replace the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN.

51. Plaintiff has reasonably met all obligations and pre-conditions as provided in the express warranty.

52. The Manufacturer and Seller have failed to adequately repair the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN and/or have not repaired the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN in a timely fashion, and the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN remains in a defective condition.

53. Even though the express warranty provided to Plaintiff limited Plaintiff's remedy to repair and/or adjust defective parts, the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN's defects have rendered the limited warranty ineffective to the extent the limited remedy of repair and/or adjustment of defective parts failed of its essential purpose pursuant to to UCC § 2-719; and/or the above remedy is not the exclusive remedy under UCC § 2-719 (1) (b).

54. The 2005 GRAND CARAVAN continues to contain defects which substantially impair the value of the automobile to the Plaintiff.

55. These defects could not reasonably have been discovered by the Plaintiff prior to Plaintiff's acceptance of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN.

56. The Manufacturer and Seller induced Plaintiff's acceptance of the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN by agreeing, by means of the express warranty, to remedy, within a reasonable time, those defects which had not been or could not have been discovered prior to acceptance.

57. As a result of its many defects, the Plaintiff has lost faith and confidence in the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN and the Plaintiff cannot reasonably rely upon the vehicle for the ordinary purpose of safe, efficient transportation.

58. If the finder of fact finds revocation and/or rejection was improper, then, in the alternative, Plaintiff alleges that as of the date of revocation, the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN was in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defects and ordinary wear and tear. Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to damages for breach of warranty calculated by the difference at the time and place of acceptance between the value of the goods accepted and the value they would have had if they had been as warranted.

59. The Manufacturer and Seller have refused Plaintiff's demands and have refused to provide Plaintiff with the remedies to which Plaintiff is entitled pursuant to UCC § 2-313 and UCC § 2-711, § 2-714 and § 2-715.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiff and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff for the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

C. To cancel Plaintiff's retail installment contract and pay off the balance of the contract;

D. For incidental, consequential and actual damages;

E. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. For such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT VII BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY

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60. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 59 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

61. The Manufacturer and Seller are "merchants" with respect to automobiles under UCC § 2-104.

62. The 2005 GRAND CARAVAN was subject to implied warranties of merchantability under UCC § 2-314, running from the Manufacturer and the Seller to the benefit of Plaintiff.

63. The 2005 GRAND CARAVAN was not fit for the ordinary purpose for which such goods are used.

64. The defects and problems hereinbefore described rendered the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN unmerchantable.

65. The Manufacturer and Seller failed to adequately remedy the defects in the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN; and the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN continues to be in an unmerchantable condition at the time of revocation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For damages occasioned by the breach of the implied warranty;

C. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff for the 2005 GRAND CARAVAN;

D. To cancel Plaintiff's retail installment contract and pay off the balance of the contract;

- E. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;
- F. Costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and
- G. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

Dated: September 16, 2008 Lakeville Massachusetts

Respectfully submitted, **DINA HENCHEN** By her attorneys,

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RE: Process Served in New Jersey

FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COMES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY ADENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: vs. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Dft. DOCUMENT(5) SERVED Summons, Notice, Complaint, Exhibits COURT/AGENGY: Attentic County, Superior Court of New Jorsey, Lew Division, Atlantic, NJ Case # L-3416-05 Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - Failure to repair and/or correct defects on a 2005 Dodge-Brand Caravan NATURE OF ACTION: ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED. The Conjugation Trust Gampany, West Trenton, NJ DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE By Process Server on 10/10/2006 at 08:30 **APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** Within S5 days 11/14 ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(Sk Robert M. Silverr an Kimmel & Silverman, P.C. Executive Quarters 1930 E. Mariton Pike Suite T11 Cherry Hill, NJ, 08003 855-429-8334 SOP Pepers with Transmitta., via Fed Ex 2 Day, 790581292598 Email Notification Richard D Houtman sprocess@dcx.com ACTION ITEMS: SAGNED: The Corporation Trust Company PER Tyeasha Weaver 820 Bear Tavern Road ADDRESS:

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From the State of New Jersey To the Defendant(s) named above:

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The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsoit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received this summons, nor counting the date you received it. (The address of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is provided.) If the complaint is one in forelosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, NJ 08625. A filing fee\* payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee and proof class information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

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Dated: September 21, 2006 Donald Phelan Superior Court Clerk Name of Defendant to be Served: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Address of the Defendant to be Served: 820 bear Tavern Road Suite 305 West Trenton, NJ 08628 \* \$105.00 FOR CHANCERY DIVISION CASES OR \$135.00 FOR LAW DIVISION CASES

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THIS IS AN ARBITRATION MATTER. ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES HEARING IS REQUESTED.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ATLANTIC COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

NO.

П-L-13416-06

#### **COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiffs, Anthony Hess and Christine Hess, are adult individual citizens and legal residents of the State of New Jersey, 548 N.3rd St., Hammonton, NJ 08037.

2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the State of New Jersey, with its address and principal place of business located at 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Michigan 48288-1919, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 305, West Trenton, NJ 08628.

#### BACKGROUND

3. On or about October 26, 2004, Plaintiffs leased a new Dodge-Grand Caravan , manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2D4GP44L65R316251.

4. The vehicle was leased in the State of New Jersey and is registered in the State of New Jersey.

5. The lease price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the

Lemon Law, totaled more than \$29,560.99. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiffs several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.

7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings arc/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiffs.

8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.

9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiffs.

10. During the first 24 months and/or 18,000 miles, Plaintiffs complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: automatic doors, headlights, ABS light on, air bag light on and passenger side front window. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiffs possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

#### COUNT I <u>NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY ACT</u>

11. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

12. Plaintiffs are "Consumers" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

13. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

14. Martin Dodge, is ind/or was at the time of sale a "Dealer" Motor Vehicle Dealer" in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-30.

15. On or about October 26, 2004, Plaintiff's took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:12-29 <u>et seq.</u>, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

16. Defendant through its authorized dealer failed to provide written notification that the vehicle was covered by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act as provided in N.J.S.A. 56:12-34(c). Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver said failure is a per se violation of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq., as well as a violation of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act.

17. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiffs by Defendant.

18. Section 56:12-32 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act provides:

a. If, during the period specified in section 3 of this act, the manufacturer or its dealer is unable to repair or correct a nonconformity within a reasonable time, the manufacturer shall accept return of the motor vehicle from the consumer. The manufacturer shall provide the consumer with a full refund of the purchase price of the original motor vehicle including any stated credit or allowance for the consumer's used motor vehicle, the cast of any options or other modifications arranged, installed, or made by the manufacturer or its dealer within 30 days after the date or original delivery, and any other charges or fees including, but not limited to, sales tax, license and registration files, finance charges, reimbursement for towing and reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by the consumer for the rental of a motor vehicle equivalent to the consumer's motor vehicle and limited to the period during which the consumer's motor vehicle was out of service due to a nonconformity, less a reasonable allowance for vehicle use.

19. Section 56:12-33 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act provides a presumption

### of a reasonable number of repair attempts;

- a. It is presumed that a manufacturer or its dealer is unable to repair or correct a nonconformity within a reasonable time if, within the first 18,000 miles of operation or during the period of two years following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to a consumer, whichever is the carlier date:
  - Substantially the same nonconformity has been subject to repair three or more times by the manufacturer or its dealer and the nonconformity continues to exist; or
  - (2) The motor vshicle is out of service by reason of repair for one or more nonconformities for a cumulative total of 20 or more calendar days since the original delivery of the motor vehicle and a nonconformity continues to exist.
- b. The presumption contained in sub-section a. of this section shall apply against a manufacturer only if the manufacturer has received written notification, by or on behalf of the consumer, by certified mail

return receipt  $re_{n-ested}$ , of a potential claim pursuant to the provisions of this act and has had one opportunity to repair or correct the defect or condition within 10 calendar days following receipt of the notification. Notification by the consumer shall take place any time after the motor vehicle has had substantially the same nonconformity subject to repair two or more times or has been out of service by reason of repair for a cumulative total of 20 or more calendar days.

20. Plaintiffs have satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.

21. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out of service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of twenty (20) or more calendar days.

22. Plaintiffs have delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.

23. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

24. Plaintiffs have been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton, and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 56:12-29 et seq.

25. Plaintiffs have provided Defendant with a final repair opportunity prior to filing the within Complaint.

26. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:12-29 <u>ct seq</u>, Plaintiff's seek relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above-mentioned vehicle in addition to reasonable attorney fees and all court costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

# MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

27. Plaintiffs may resort or may have resorted to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.

28. Plaintiffs aver that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997).

29. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

30. Plaintiffs are "Consumers" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

31. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301 (4),(5) and (8).

32. The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).

33. By the terms of its written warranties, affirmations, promises, or service contracts, Defendant agreed to perform effective repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

34. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act requires Defendant to be bound by all warranties implied by state law. Said warranties are imposed on all transactions in the state in which the vehicle was delivered.

35. Defendant has made attempts on several occasions to comply with the terms of its express warranties; however, such repair attempts have been ineffective.

36. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(2) provides:

If a consumer finally prevaits on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

37. Plaintiffs have afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

38. As a direct and  $\dot{p}_{so}$  kimate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiffs are entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

39. Defendant's failure is a breach of Defendant's contractual and statutory obligations constituting a violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, including but not limited to: breach of express warranties; breach of implied warranty of merchantability; breach of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose; breach of contract; and constitutes an Unfair Trade Practice.

40. Plaintiffs aver that Defendant's warranty was not provided to Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

41. Plaintiffs aver Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 CFR 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

42. Plaintiffs aver that Defendant's warranty did not require Plaintiffs to first resort to a Dispute Resolution Program before filing suit.

43. Plaintiffs aver that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

### COUNT III UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

44. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

45. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including but not limited to the following:

a. Express Wari... dy;

b. Implied Warranty Of merchantability; and

c. Implied Warranty Of Fitness For A Particular Purpose.

46. At the time of obtaining possession of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiffs have justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranties of merchantability.

47. At the time of obtaining possession of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff's were relying open Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

48. Plaintiffs have incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

49. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the contract price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully domand judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the contract price of the vehicle, plus all collateral charges and attorneys' fees.

### COUNT IV <u>NEW JERSEY CONSUMER FRAUD ACT</u>

50. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

51. Plaintiffs are "Persons" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:8-1(d).

52. Defendant is a "Person" as defined by N.J.S.A. 56:8-1(d).

53. Defendant's actions surrounding the sale and servicing of the subject vehicle were unconscionable. Defendant's agents also acted with a reckless and callous disregard for Plaintiffs' rights in negotiating and handling Plaintiffs' warranty claims. 54. Defendant's actived surrounding the sale and servicing of said vehicle constitute a unconscionable commercial practice, deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, and/or misrepresentation. Defendant and its agents acted affirmatively in such a manner as to be an unlawful commercial practice.

55. Defendant acted knowingly with the intent to cause Plaintiffs' reliance thereupon.

56. Defendant knowingly concealed, suppressed, or omitted facts material to the transactions at issue, in that Defendant was aware the defect(s)/condition(s) could not be repaired, and that the ineffectual repairs were performed by incompetent or unqualified individuals. Defendant's failure to verify the defect(s) or condition(s) constitutes a refusal to perform the repairs under its statutory or contractual obligations.

57. Defendant through its authorized dealer failed to provide written notification that the vehicle was covered by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act N.J.S.A. 56:12-34(c) and Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver said failure is a per se violation of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. as well as a violation of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Warranty Act.

58. Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that the defect(s) or condition(s) outlined previously is/are an inherent design defect and that as such the Defendant must certify the existence of this defect or condition to the Division of Consumer Affairs. Defendant has failed to file this certification and this failure is a violation of the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

59. Defendant's failure to supply an itemized legible statement of repair is an unlawful practice pursuant to the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act N.J.S.A. 56:8-2.

60. The Act prohibits the aforamentioned action of Defendant in the sale and attempted repair of the subject vehicle.

61. Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranties constitutes an unfair method of competition. 62. As a result of  $D_{b-}$  indent's unlawful conduct, Plaintiffs have and will continue to suffer ascertainable financial loss proximately caused by the Defendant's conduct. Said losses are outlined as follows:

- a. Plaintiffs are entitled to a full refund N.J.S.A. 56:8-2.11-12;
- b. Plaintiffs' vehicle, given the defect/condition, is worthless;
- c. Plaintiffs lost time from work and other money as a result of having to take the vehicle in for the repeated repair attempts;
- d. Plaintiffs have been relegated to finding alternative means of transportation while the vehicle was in for repairs and while the vehicle has been in its present condition. As a result, Plaintiffs have incurred additional transportation costs; and
- c. Plaintiffs have expended sums to maintain, store, insure, register, and other expenses for transportation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment against Defendant for compensatory damages, treble damages, attorney fees, costs of suit, and any further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiffs Executive Quarters 1930 H. Marlton Pike, Suite T11 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (856) 429-8334 Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury as to all the issues

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By: I.VERMAN, ESQUIRE ROBERT . S Attorney for Plaintiffs **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO R.4:15-1** 

Upon knowledge and belief I hereby certify that there are no other actions or arbitrations related to this suit pending or presently contemplated.

KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. By: ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintitfs

## CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:8-20 Plaintiffs are mailing a copy of this Complaint to the Office

of the Attorney General, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 West Market Street in the City

of Trenton, County of Mercer, in the state of New Jersey on Sptember 19, 2006

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By: ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiffs

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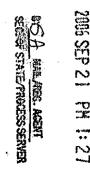
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YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within TWENTY (20) days after this complaint and notice are served by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. If you do not have a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal service to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, The Allegheny County Bar Association, 920 City-County Building 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 TELEPHONE 412-261-5555

### HEARING NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. The above Notice to Defend explains what you must do to dispute the claims made against you. If you file the written response referred to in the "Notice to Defend" a hearing before a Board of Arbitrators will take place in Room 523 of the Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9:00A.M. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE the response described in the "Notice to Defend" a judgment for the amount claimed in the complaint may be entered against you <u>before</u> the hearing.

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### **COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff, John Hrezo, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 32 Wellington Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to

do business and regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its legal

residence and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321

and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### **BACKGROUND**

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about February 23, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a 2005 Chrysler Town and Country.

manufactured and warranted by Defendant bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP44RX5R123974. The vehicle was purchased and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, but, <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, totaled more than \$ 20,000.00.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

7. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet.

8. On or about February 23, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

9. Said nonconformities consisted of, but was not limited to, defective brakes and electrical problems. Copies of repair receipts are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

10. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

11. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to repair more than two (2) times for

the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant on numerous occasions. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

13. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) days or more.

14. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

15. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and or it's authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

16. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its' warranty.

17. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney fees and all court costs.

### COUNT I MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

19. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

20. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

21. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

22. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

23. Defendant failed to make effective repairs.

24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)

(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

25. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

26. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the

Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all

available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

### COUNT II UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

27. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

28. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of the Defendant, including but not limited to the following;

a. Breach of Express Warranty

b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability;

c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose;

d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

29. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

30. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

31. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

32. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

33. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

### COUNT III <u>PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND</u> <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION CLAIM</u>

34. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if set forth at length herein.

35. The Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law defines unfair methods of competition to include the following:

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made.

36. Plaintiff, as a Pennsylvania resident, believes, and therefore, avers the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranty constitutes an unfair method of competition.

37. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C. BY: DAVID J. ØORBERG, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

### VERIFICATION

The undersigned verifies that the Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel in the preparation of his/her Lemon Law and/or Breach of Warranty lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that the information supplied to counsel is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief. The contents of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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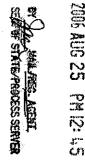
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#### **ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS**

THIS IS AN ARBITRATION MATTER. ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES HEARING IS REQUESTED.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

#### COMPLAINT CODE: 1900

1. Plaintiffs, Michael R. Hunter and Michelle Hunter, are adult individual citizens and legal residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 340 Sugartown Road, Apt C-90, Devon, PA 19333.

2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its address and principal place of business located at 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Michigan 48288-1919, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### **BACKGROUND**

3. On or about July 28, 2005, Plaintiffs purchased a new 2005 Dodge Caravan, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2D4GP44L25R482847.

4. The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the Lemon Law, totaled more than \$27,744.56. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiffs several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.

7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiffs.

8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.

9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiffs.

10. During the first 12 months and/or 12,000 miles, Plaintiffs complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: Tailights, Keyless Entry, Headlights, Power Windows All Inoperable, Check Engine Light and Vehicle Loosing All Electrical Power While Driving. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiffs possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

#### COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

11. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

12. Plaintiffs are "Purchasers" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

13. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

14. Jeff D'Ambrosios Auto Group is and/or was at the time of sale a Motor Vehicle Dealer in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

15. On or about July 28, 2005, Plaintiffs took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities as defined by 73 P.S §1951 <u>et seq.</u>, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

16. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiffs

by Defendant.

17. Section 1955 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides:

If a manufacturer fails to repair or correct a nonconformity after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall, at the option of the purchaser, replace the motor vehicle... or accept return of the vehicle from the purchaser, and refund to the purchaser the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the purchasers use of the vehicle, not exceeding \$.10 per mile driven or 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle, whichever is less.

18. Section 1956 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides a presumption of a

reasonable number of repair attempts if:

(1) The same nonconformity has been subject to repair three times by the manufacturer, its agents or authorized dealers and the nonconformity still exists; or

(2) The vehicle is out-of-service by reason of any nonconformity for a cumulative total of thirty or more calendar days.

19. Plaintiffs have satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.

20. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out-of-service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more calendar days.

21. Plaintiffs have delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.

22. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

23. Plaintiffs aver the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide or maintain itemized statements as required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

24. Plaintiffs aver that such itemized statements, which were not provided as required by 73 P.S. § 1957 also include technicians' notes of diagnostic procedures and repairs, and Defendant's Technical Service Bulletins relating to this vehicle.

25. Plaintiffs aver the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide the notification required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

26. Plaintiffs have and will continue to suffer damages due to Defendant's failure to comply with the provisions of 73 P.S. §§ 1954 (repair obligations), 1955 (manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement), and 1957 (itemized statements required).

27. Pursuant to 73 P.S. § 1958, Plaintiffs seek relief for losses due to the vehicle's nonconformities, including the award of reasonable attorneys' fees and all court costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

#### COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

28. Plaintiffs may resort or may have resorted to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.

29. Plaintiffs aver that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997).

30. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

31. Plaintiffs are "Consumers" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

32. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301 (4),(5) and (8).

33. The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).

34. By the terms of its written warranties, affirmations, promises, or service contracts, Defendant agreed to perform effective repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

35. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act requires Defendant to be bound by all warranties implied by state law. Said warranties are imposed on all transactions in the state in which the vehicle was delivered.

36. Defendant has made attempts on several occasions to comply with the terms of its express warranties; however, such repair attempts have been ineffective.

37. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(2) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

38. Plaintiffs have afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

39. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiffs are entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

40. Defendant's failure is a breach of Defendant's contractual and statutory obligations constituting a violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, including but not limited to: breach of express warranties; breach of implied warranty of merchantability; breach

٦ ١ of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose; breach of contract; and constitutes an Unfair Trade Practice.

41. Plaintiffs aver that Defendant's warranty was not provided to Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

42. Plaintiffs aver Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 CFR 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

43. Plaintiffs aver that Defendant's warranty did not require Plaintiffs to first resort to a Dispute Resolution Program before filing suit.

44. Plaintiffs aver that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

#### COUNT III PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW</u>

45. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

46. Plaintiffs are "Persons" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

47. Defendant is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

48. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Act authorizes a private cause of action for any person "who purchases or leases goods or services primarily for personal, family or household purposes."

49. Section 1961 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law, provides that a violation of its provisions shall automatically constitute a violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73 P.S. 201-1 et seq.

50. In addition, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73

P.S. §201-2(4), defines "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" to include the following conduct:

(vii). Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another;

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made;

(xv). Knowingly misrepresenting that services, replacements or repairs are needed if they are not needed;

(xvi). Making repairs, improvements or replacements on tangible, real or personal property of a nature or quality inferior to or below the standard of that agreed to in writing;

(xvii). Engaging in any other fraudulent or deceptive conduct which creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.

51. Plaintiffs aver Defendant has violated these, as well as other provisions, of 73 P.S. §201-

2 <u>et seq</u>.

52. Section 201-3.1 of the Act provides that the Automotive Industry Trade Practice rules

and regulations adopted by the Attorney General for the enforcement of this Act shall constitute

additional violations of the Act.

53. Defendant's conduct surrounding the sale and servicing of the subject vehicle falls within

the aforementioned definitions of "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

54. The Act also authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully demand judgment against Defendant in an amount not in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), together with all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, all court costs and treble damages.

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KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiffs 30 East Butler Pike Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002 (215) 540-8888



Robert M. Silverman, states that he is the attorney for the Plaintiffs herein; that he is acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint; that same are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiffs

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T0: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Aubum Hills, MI, 48326-2766

#### RE: Process Served in Ohio

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FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

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Ross County Court of Common Pleas, OH Case # 06Cl000491

C T Corporation System, Cleveland, OH

By Certified Mail on 09/13/2006 postmarked on 09/11/2006

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defects on a 2005 Dodge Caravan

Brian Jackson and Angela Jackson, Pltfs. vs. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Dft.

Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - Failure to correct and/or repair

TITLE OF ACTION: DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

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Independence, OH, 44131

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#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

#### SUMMONS

TO: DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION JUDGE: NICHOLAS H. HOLMES, JR. C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS 1300 EAST 9TH ST. CLEVELAND, OH 44114

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DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS 1300 EAST 9TH ST. CLEVELAND, OH 44114 Defendant

To the above named Defendant by CERTIFIED service:

You are hereby summoned that a complaint (a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof) has been filed against you in this court by the plaintiff(s) named herein.

You are required to serve upon the plaintiff(s) attorney, or upon the plaintiff(s) if he has no attorney of record, a copy of your answer to the complaint within 28 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. Said answer must be filed with this court within three days after service on Plaintiff(s) Attorney.

The name and address of the plaintiff(s) attorney is as follows:

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If you fail to appear and defend, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

BRIAN JACKSON and ANGELA JACKSON 4092 Vigo Road Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION )c/o CT Corporation Systems )1300 East 9th Street )Cleveland, Ohio 44114 )

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# JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON

#### Defendant.

#### **COMPLAINT**

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, BRIAN JACKSON and ANGELA JACKSON, by and through their attorneys, KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for their complaint against Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, allege and affirmatively state as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

1. Plaintiffs, BRIAN JACKSON and ANGELA JACKSON ("Plaintiffs"), are individuals who were at all times relevant hereto residing in the State of Ohio.

2. Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ("Manufacturer"), is a

foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, and is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of motor vehicles and related equipment and services. Manufacturer is also in the business of marketing, supplying and selling written warranties to the public at large through a system of authorized dealerships, including Herrnstein Chrysler, Inc. ("Seller"). Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of Ohio including Ross County.

#### BACKGROUND

3. On or about March 31, 2005, Plaintiffs purchased from Seller a 2005 Dodge Caravan ("Caravan"), manufactured and/or distributed by Manufacturer, Vehicle Identification Number 1D4GP45RX5B337220, as reflected in the document attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. The price of the Caravan, including certain collateral charges, such as registration charges, document fees, and sales tax, but excluding finance charges, totaled more than \$29,510.50.

5. Plaintiffs aver that as a result of ineffective repair attempts made by Manufacturer and/or its agent(s), the Caravan cannot be utilized for personal, family and household use as was intended by Plaintiffs at the time of its acquisition.

6. In consideration for the purchase of the Caravan, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiff several written warranties, including a three (3) year or thirty-six thousand (36,000) mile "bumper-to-bumper" warranty.

7. On or about March 31, 2005, Plaintiffs took possession of the Caravan and shortly thereafter experienced the various defects listed below which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan.

8. The nonconformities described below violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiffs by Manufacturer.

9. Plaintiffs have delivered the Caravan to Manufacturer's authorized servicing dealerships on numerous occasions.

10. Plaintiffs have brought the Caravan to Seller and/or an authorized service dealer of Manufacturer for attempted repairs to various defects and nonconformities, including but not limited to:

- a. Defective transmission as evidenced by excessive vibration while changing gears and driving and the vehicle jerking while shifting;
- b. Defective electrical system as evidenced by failure of the headlights; and
- c. Any additional defects and/or non-conformities as contained in the repair records of Manufacturer's authorized dealerships.

11. Plaintiffs have provided Manufacturer sufficient opportunity to repair and/or replace the Caravan pursuant to its written warranties.

12. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defects in Plaintiffs' Caravan, the Manufacturer and its authorized servicing dealerships have been unable and/or have failed to repair the nonconformities or replace the Caravan, as provided in the Manufacturer's written warranties.

13. Plaintiffs have justifiably lost confidence in the Caravan's safety and reliability, and said nonconformities have substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan to Plaintiffs.

14. Said nonconformities could not reasonably have been discovered by Plaintiffs prior to Plaintiffs' acceptance of the Caravan.

15. As a result of these defects, Plaintiffs revoked their acceptance of the Caravan in writing on June 22, 2006. A copy of the revocation of acceptance letter is attached and labeled as Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2.

16. At the time of revocation, the Caravan was in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own nonconformities and ordinary wear and tear.

17. Manufacturer has refused Plaintiffs' revocation of acceptance, and has refused to provide Plaintiffs with the remedies to which Plaintiffs are entitled upon revocation.

18. The Caravan remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition, and continues to exhibit some or all of the above mentioned defects which substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

19. Plaintiffs have been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's failure to comply with the provisions of its warranty.

#### <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY PURSUANT TO</u> <u>THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

20. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, all paragraphs of this Complaint set forth above.

21. Plaintiffs are purchasers of a consumer product who received the Caravan during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the Caravan and who are entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

22. Manufacturer is a "person" engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiffs.

23. Seller is an authorized dealership and agent of Manufacturer, designated to perform repairs on vehicles pursuant to Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

24. Plaintiffs' purchase of the Caravan was accompanied by written factory warranties covering any nonconformities or defects in material or workmanship, an undertaking in writing to refund, repair, replace, or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiffs with respect to the Caravan in the event that the Caravan failed to meet the specifications set forth in the warranties.

25. Said warranties were the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiffs and Manufacturer for the sale of the Caravan to Plaintiffs.

26. Said purchase of Plaintiffs' Caravan was induced by, and Plaintiffs relied upon, these written warranties.

27. Plaintiffs have met all of their obligations and preconditions as provided in the written warranties.

28. As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its

express written warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C.

§ 2310(d)(1), Plaintiffs are entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable

relief, including attorneys' fees incurred in connection with this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, BRIAN JACKSON and ANGELA JACKSON, pray for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid or diminution in value of the Caravan, incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred, including, but not limited to, all finance charges incurred;
- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by Plaintiffs; and
- c. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

#### COUNT II BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT MANUFACTURER

29. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, all paragraphs of this Complaint set forth above.

30. The Caravan purchased by Plaintiffs was subject to an implied warranty of merchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 2301(7), running from the Manufacturer to the Plaintiffs herein.

31. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a "person" engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiffs.

32. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer.

33. Plaintiffs' Caravan was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects and nonconformities in both material and workmanship, and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended.

34. The above-described defects and nonconformities present in the Caravan render the Caravan unmerchantable, unreliable, and/or unsafe, and thereby not fit for the ordinary and essential purpose for which the Caravan was intended, as represented by Manufacturer.

35. As a result of the breaches of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiffs are without the reasonable value of the Caravan and Plaintiffs have suffered and continue to suffer various damages, including attorneys' fees incurred in connection with this action.

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b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by Plaintiffs; and

Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

#### JURY DEMAND

c.

Plaintiffs demand trial by jury on all issues in this action, except for any issues relating to the amount of attorneys' fees and litigation costs to be awarded should Plaintiffs prevail in this action.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:

Peter Cozmyk One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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#### Service of Process Transmittal 01/12/2006

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TO: **Richard D Houtman** DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

#### RE: Process Served in Pennsylvania

FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

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Matthew C. Lerch, Pltf. vs. Daimlerchrysler Corporation, Dft.

Court of Common of Pleas, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, PA

Product Liability Litigation - Lemon Law - Manufacturing defect.

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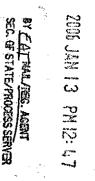
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#### ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

THIS IS AN ARBITRATION MATTER. ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES HEARING IS REQUESTED.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

**CIVIL ACTION** 

#### COMPLAINT CODE: 1900

1. Plaintiff, Matthew C. Lerch, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 19 Sweety Arrow Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its address and principal place of business located at 12000 Chrysler Drive, Highland Park, Michigan 48288-1919, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### **BACKGROUND**

3. On or about September 16, 2004, Plaintiff purchased a new 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2D4GP24R85R251525.

4. The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the Lemon Law, totaled more than \$28,795.68. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.

7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.

8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.

9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.

#### COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

10. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

11. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

12. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

13. E-Town Dodge is and/or was at the time of sale a Motor Vehicle Dealer in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

14. On or about September 16, 2004, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities as defined by 73 P.S §1951 <u>et seq.</u>, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

15. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

16. Section 1955 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides:

If a manufacturer fails to repair or correct a nonconformity after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall, at the option of the purchaser, replace the motor vehicle... or accept return of the vehicle from the purchaser, and refund to the purchaser the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the purchasers use of the vehicle, not exceeding \$.10 per mile driven or 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle, whichever is less.

17. Section 1956 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides a presumption of a reasonable number of repair attempts if:

(1) The same nonconformity has been subject to repair three times by the manufacturer, its agents or authorized dealers and the nonconformity still exists; or

(2) The vehicle is out-of-service by reason of any nonconformity for a cumulative total of thirty or more calendar days.

18. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more

than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.

19. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out-of-service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more calendar days.

20. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.

21. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

22. During the first 12 months and/or 12,000 miles, Plaintiff complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: Brakes, Rotors, Seat Belts, Power Steering, Fuel System, Engine, Exterior Lights, Entertainment System and Door Lock System. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiff possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

23. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide or maintain itemized statements as required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

24. Plaintiff avers that such itemized statements, which were not provided as required by 73 P.S. § 1957 also include technicians' notes of diagnostic procedures and repairs, and Defendant's Technical Service Bulletins relating to this vehicle.

25. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide the notification required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

26. Plaintiff has and will continue to suffer damages due to Defendant's failure to comply with the provisions of 73 P.S. §§ 1954 (repair obligations), 1955 (manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement), and 1957 (itemized statements required).

27. Pursuant to 73 P.S. § 1958, Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the vehicle's nonconformities, including the award of reasonable attorneys' fees and all court costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

#### COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

28. Plaintiff may or may have resorted to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.

29. Plaintiff avers that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997).

30. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

31. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

32. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301 (4),(5) and (8).

33. The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).

34. By the terms of its written warranties, affirmations, promises, or service contracts, Defendant agreed to perform effective repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

35. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act requires Defendant to be bound by all warranties implied by state law. Said warranties are imposed on all transactions in the state in which the vehicle was delivered.

36. Defendant has made attempts on several occasions to comply with the terms of its express warranties; however, such repair attempts have been ineffective.

37. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(2) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

38. Plaintiff has afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

39. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

40. Defendant's failure is a breach of Defendant's contractual and statutory obligations constituting a violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, including but not limited to: breach of express warranties; breach of implied warranty of merchantability; breach

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of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose; breach of contract; and constitutes an Unfair Trade Practice.

41. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty was not provided to Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

42. Plaintiff avers Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 CFR 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

43. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty did not require Plaintiff to first resort to a Dispute Resolution Program before filing suit.

44. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

#### COUNT III PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW</u>

45. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

46. Plaintiff is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

47. Defendant is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

48. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Act authorizes a private cause of action for any person "who purchases or leases goods or services primarily for personal, family or household purposes."

49. Section 1961 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law, provides that a violation of its provisions shall automatically constitute a violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73 P.S. 201-1 <u>et seq</u>.

50. In addition, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73

P.S. §201-2(4), defines "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" to include the following conduct:

(vii). Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if they are of another;

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made;

(xv). Knowingly misrepresenting that services, replacements or repairs are needed if they are not needed;

(xvi). Making repairs, improvements or replacements on tangible, real or personal property of a nature or quality inferior to or below the standard of that agreed to in writing;

(xvii). Engaging in any other fraudulent or deceptive conduct which creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.

51. Plaintiff avers Defendant has violated these, as well as other provisions, of 73 P.S. §201-

2 <u>et seq</u>.

52. Section 201-3.1 of the Act provides that the Automotive Industry Trade Practice rules and regulations adopted by the Attorney General for the enforcement of this Act shall constitute additional violations of the Act.

53. Defendant's conduct surrounding the sale and servicing of the subject vehicle falls within the aforementioned definitions of "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

54. The Act also authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount not in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), together with all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, all court costs and treble damages.

KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. By: ROBERT M. SILVERMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff 30 East Butler Pike

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### VERIFICATION

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Robert M. Silverman, states that he is the attorney for the Plaintiff herein; that he is acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint; that same are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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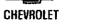
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Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. TO: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

#### RE: **Process Served in California**

**CT** CORPORATION A WoltersKluwer Company

DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE) FOR:

#### ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:	DaimlerChrysler.Corporation, Dft
DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:	Summons, Program Case Notice, Civil Case Cover Sheet, Complaint, Exhibits and Letter.
COURT/AGENCY:	Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, CA Case # 06AS03579
NATURE OF ACTION:	Lemon law - Breach of Warranty - VIN# 2C4GP44R95R309313, 2005 Chrysler Town & Country.
ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:	The Corporation Company, Sacramento, CA
DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:	By Process Server on 09/15/2006 at 10:01
APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:	30 Calendar Days
ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):	Ryan Lee Krohn and Moss Ltd. 5055 Wilshire Blvd. Suite #300 Los Angeles, CA, 90036 323.988-2400
ACTION ITEMS;	SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex 2 Day Email Notification, Richard D Houtman sprocess@dcx.com
SIGNED: PER: ADDRESS: TELEPHONE:	The Corporation Company Susan DeStout 2295 Gateway Oaks Drive Suite 185 Sacramento, CA, 95833 916-921-0341

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### SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION

#### YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): PAUL LICATA

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copla al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

#### The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Superior Court of Sacramento County

720 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Ryan Lee, Krohn and Moss, Ltd.

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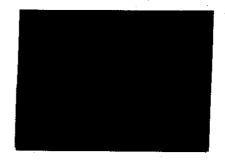
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CASE NUMBER: 06AS03579

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# **Program Case Notice**

The C ase M anagement Program (CMP) requires the following timelines to be met in all cases except those that are excluded by California Rule of Court 207(b):

Action	Requirement
Service of Summons	Summons, complaint and program case notice must be served on all named defendants and proofs of service on those defendants must be filed with the court within 60 days from the filing of the complaint.
	When the complaint is amended to add a new defendant, the added defendant must be served and proofs of service must be filed within <b>30 days</b> after the filing of the amended complaint.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A cross-complaint adding a new party must be served and proofs of service must be filed with the court <b>30 days</b> from the filing of the cross-complaint.
Statement of Damages	If a statement of damages pursuant to Section 425.11 of the Code of Civil Procedure or a statement of punitive damages is required, it must be served with the summons and complaint.
Certificate of	Within 75 days of the filing of the complaint, plaintiff must file a certificate of service
Service/Progress	or a certificate of progress on a form provided by the court.
<b>Responsive Pleadings</b>	If a responsive pleading is not served within the time limits and no extension of time has been granted, the plaintiff within 10 days after the time for service has elapsed must file a request for entry of default.
	Parties may stipulate without leave of court to one 15-day extension beyond the 30-day time period prescribed for the response after service of the initial complaint.
· · · · ·	No extensions of time to respond beyond <b>105 days</b> from the filing of the complaint may be given.
Judgment by Default	When default is entered, the party who requested the entry of default must apply for a default judgment against the defaulting party within <b>45 days</b> after entry of default, unless the court has granted an extension of time.
<b>Case Management</b>	The court will serve a notice of case management conference on all parties
Statement	approximately 120 days after the complaint is filed. A case management conference statement shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the date set for the case management conference.
Meet and Confer	Parties must meet and confer, in person or by telephone as required in California Rules of Court 212(f) at least <b>30 calendar days</b> before the case management conference date.
Case Management	A case management conference is generally held within 180 days of the filing of the
Conference	complaint.

Failure to comply with the program rules may result in the imposition of sanctions or an order to show cause. Please refer to Local Rule 11.00 for more information.

NOTE: THIS NOTICE MUST BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Neime, State Bar Ryan Lee, Krohn and Moss, Ltd. (#235879	number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
5055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300	)	
Los Angeles, CA 90036		
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Uninsured motorist (46)	Collections (09)	Antitrust/Trade regulation (03)
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Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort Asbestos (04)	Cither contract (37)	Mass tort (40) Securities litigation (28)
Product liability (24)	Eminent domain/Inverse	Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
Medical malpractice (45)	condemnation (14)	Insurance coverage claims arising from the
Other PI/PD/WD (23)	Wrongful eviction (33)	above listed provisionally complex case types (41)
Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort Business tort/unfair business practice (07)	Unlawful Detainer	Enforcement of Judgment
Civil rights (08)	Commercial (31)	Enforcement of judgment (20)
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7	UNLIMITED J	URISDICTION			
8	PAUL LICATA,	Case No.:	06AS03579		
9	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT			
10	vs.				
11	DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION				
12	Defendant				
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14	COMP	PLAINT			
15	NOW COMES the Plaintiff, PAUL LICA		· · ·		
16	KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for Plaintiff's Con				
17	DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, alleg	ges and affirmativ	ely states as follows:		
18		TIES			
19	1. Plaintiff, PAUL LICATA ("Plain	tiff), is an individ	ual who purchased		
20	subject vehicle in the State of California.				
21	2. Manufacturer, DAIMLERCHRY				
22	("Manufacturer"), is a corporation Authorized to do business in the State of California and is				
23	engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distributio				
24	services. Manufacturer is also in the business of				
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AUTOWEST DODGE ("Seller"). Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of California.

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#### **BACKGROUND**

3. On or about January 1, 2005, Plaintiff purchased from Seller a 2005 Chrysler
Town & Country ("TOWN & COUNTRY"), manufactured by Manufacturer, Vehicle
Identification No. 2C4GP44R95R309313, for valuable consideration (A copy of Plaintiff's
purchase contract is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A").

4. The price of the TOWN & COUNTRY, <u>including</u> sales tax, registration charges, document fees and other collateral charges, such as bank and finance charges, totaled more than \$30,061.44.

5. In consideration for the purchase of the TOWN & COUNTRY, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiff several written warranties, including a three (3) year or thirty-six thousand (36,000) mile factory warranty, as well as other standard warranties fully outlined in the Manufacturer's Warranty Booklet.

6. On or about January 1, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the TOWN & COUNTRY and shortly thereafter experienced the various defects listed below that substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the TOWN & COUNTRY.

7. The defects listed below violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by manufacturer, as well as the implied warranty of merchantability.

8. Plaintiff brought the TOWN & COUNTRY to seller and/or other authorized service dealers of manufacturer for various defects, including, but not limited to the following:

a. Defective a/c as evidence by a/c not as cold, clicking noise, a/c works intermittently and loud thump on start when a/c on;

b. Defective body as evidence by right front window will not roll down and window intermittently inoperative;

c. Defective brakes as evidence by shimmy when applying brakes at freeway speed, squeaking from brakes and brakes make noise;

1	d.	Defective electrical as evidence by lights control inoperative at times, headlights turn off when driving and illumination of the SES light;
2 3	e.	Defective suspension as evidence by vibration from front end at highway speeds vibration; and
4	f.	Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any repair orders.
5	9.	Plaintiff provided Manufacturer through Seller and/or other authorized dealers of
6	Manufacturer	sufficient opportunities to repair the TOWN & COUNTRY.
. 7	10.	Manufacturer, through its authorized dealers was unable and/or failed to repair
8	the TOWN &	COUNTRY within a reasonable number of attempts.
9 11.	Plaintiff justif	fiably lost confidence in the TOWN & COUNTRY's reliability and said
10		substantially impaired the value of the TOWN & COUNTRY to Plaintiff.
11	12.	Said defects could have not been discovered by Plaintiff prior to Plaintiff's
12	acceptance of	the TOWN & COUNTRY.
13	13.	As a result of said defects, Plaintiff revoked acceptance of the TOWN &
14	COUNTRY i	n writing on July 5, 2006 (A copy of said letter is attached hereto and marked as
15	Exhibit "B").	
16	14.	At the time of revocation, the TOWN & COUNTRY was in substantially the
17	same condition	on as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defects and ordinary wear and
18	tear.	
19	15.	Manufacturer refused Plaintiff's demand for revocation and has refused to provide
20	Plaintiff with	the remedies Plaintiff is entitled upon revocation.
21	16.	The TOWN & COUNTRY remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition,
22	and continue	s to exhibit the above mentioned defects that substantially impair its use, value
23	and/or safety	
24	17.	Plaintiff has and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's
25	failure to cor	nply with the provisions of its express and implied warranties.

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18. Prior to filing this complaint, Plaintiff attempted to submit to Manufacturer's informal dispute resolution program and was unsatisfied with the results therein.

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#### <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> MANUFACTURER

19. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-18 of this Complaint.

20. Plaintiff is a purchaser of a consumer product who received the TOWN & COUNTRY during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the TOWN & COUNTRY and who is entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

21. Manufacturer is a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

22. Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of Manufacturer designed to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

23. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, Chapter 15 U.S.C.A., Section, 2301 et. Seq. ("Warranty Act") is applicable to Plaintiff's Complaint in that the TOWN & COUNTRY was manufactured, sold and purchased after July 4,1975, and costs in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00).

24. Plaintiff's purchase of the TOWN & COUNTRY was accompanied by written factory warranties for any non-conformities or defects in materials or workmanship, comprising an undertaking in writing in connection with the purchase of the TOWN & COUNTRY to repair the TOWN & COUNTRY or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiff with respect to the TOWN & COUNTRY in the event that the TOWN & COUNTRY failed to meet the specifications set forth in said undertaking.

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1	25.	Said warranties were the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiff
2		turer for the sale of the TOWN & COUNTRY to Plaintiff.
3		Said purchase of Plaintiff's TOWN & COUNTRY was induced by, and Plaintiff
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5		these written warranties.
6	27.	Plaintiff has met all of Plaintiff's obligations and preconditions as provided in the
7	written warra	
8	28.	As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its
9	express writt	en warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §
10	2310(d), Plai	ntiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other equitable relief.
11	WHE	REFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:
12	a.	Return of all monies paid or in the alternative applicable damages pursuant to section 2714 of the Commercial Code, and all incidental and consequential
13 14	b. c.	damages incurred; All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other costs; Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.
15 16 17		<u>COUNT II</u> <u>BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>
18	29.	Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as through fully set forth herein,
19	paragraphs 1	-18 of this complaint.
20	30.	The TOWN & COUNTRY purchased by Plaintiff was subject to an implied
21	warranty of r	nerchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 2301(7) running from the Manufacturer to
22	the intended	consumer, Plaintiff herein.
23	31.	Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a person engaged in the business
24	of making a	consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.
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Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty 32. when making a written warranty to the consumer or when Manufacturer has entered into a contract in writing within ninety (90) days of purchase to perform services relating to the maintenance or repair of a motor vehicle.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 2308, Plaintiff's TOWN & COUNTRY was impliedly 33. warranted to be substantially free of defects and non-conformities in both material and workmanship, and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the TOWN & COUNTRY was intended.

The TOWN & COUNTRY was warranted to pass without objection in the trade 34. under the contract description, and was required to conform to the descriptions of the vehicle contained in the contracts and labels.

The above described defects in the TOWN & COUNTRY render the TOWN & 35. COUNTRY unfit for the ordinary and essential purpose for which the TOWN & COUNTRY was intended.

As a result of the breaches of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff has 36. suffered and continues to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

a. Return of all monies paid or in the alternative applicable damages pursuant to section 2714 of the Commercial Code, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred:

b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other costs;

c. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

### **COUNT III REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE** MANUFACTURER

Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, 37.

paragraphs 1-18 of this Complaint.

1	1 38. Manufacturer's tender of the TOWN & COUNTRY was	substantially impaired to
2	2 Plaintiff.	
3	<sup>3</sup> 39. Manufacturer's tender of the TOWN & COUNTRY, wh	nich was substantially
4	4 impaired to	
5	<sup>5</sup> Plaintiff, constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C. §2310(d).	
6	6 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufactur	er as follows:
7 8	a. Return of all monies paid or in the alternative applicable dar	nages pursuant to section uential damages
9 10	c. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and a	ts and other costs; ppropriate.
11	COUNT IV	ACT
12	12    40. Plaintiff realleges and incorporate by reference as though	h fully set forth herein,
13	paragraphs 1-18 of this Complaint.	
14	41. Pursuant to Cal Civ. Code. § 1793.22(b)(2), Plaintiff ha	s presented the TOWN &
15 16	COUNTRY to Seller and/or other authorized service dealers of Manufa	cturer within the term of
17	protection and have tendered the subject vehicle four (4) or more times	for the same defects
18	1/2 man conformition within eighteen-thousand (18 000) miles and/o	r eighteen (18) months
19	19 for the above-mentioned defects that substantially affect the use, value	and safety of the TOWN
20	20 & COUNTRY.	
21	21 42. Manufacturer, through Seller and/or other authorized de	alerships, have been
22	<sup>22</sup> unable to repair said defects in a reasonable number of attempts.	
23	43. Pursuant to Cal Civ. Code. § 1793.2, Plaintiff is entitled	l to a refund of the full
24	<sup>24</sup> purchase price of the vehicle, including all collateral charges and finan-	ce charges, and/or a
25	replacement vehicle, plus all attorney fees and costs.	

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1	44. Manufacturer has willfully violated the provisions of this act by knowing of its
2	obligat6ions to refund or replace Plaintiff's vehicle, but failing to fulfill them.
3	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:
4	a. Return of the TOWN & COUNTRY's purchase price and all incidental
5	<ul><li>and consequential damages incurred by Plaintiff;</li><li>b. Return of all finance charges incurred by Plaintiff for the TOWN &amp;</li></ul>
6	c. COUNTRY; c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees
7 8	<ul> <li>incurred by Plaintiff; and</li> <li>d. A civil penalty pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 1794 (c).</li> <li>e. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.</li> </ul>
9	<u>COUNT V</u> SONG –BEVERLY CONSUMER WARRANTY ACT
10 11	45. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein,
12	paragraphs 1-18 of this Complaint.
13	46. The TOWN & COUNTRY purchased by Plaintiff was subject to an implied
14	warranty of merchantability as defined in Cal. Civ. Code §1790 running from the Manufacturer
15	to the intended consumer, Plaintiff herein.
16	47. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a person engaged in the business
17	of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.
18	48. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty
19	under Cal. Civ. Code §1790.
20 21	49. Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code §1790, Plaintiff's TOWN & COUNTRY was
21	impliedly warranted to be fit for the ordinary use for which the TOWN & COUNTRY was
23	intended.
24	50. The TOWN & COUNTRY was warranted to pass without objection in the trade
25	under the contract description, and was required to conform to the descriptions of the vehicle
	contained in the contracts and labels.

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1	51. The above described defects in the TOWN & COUNTRY caused it to fail to
2	possess even the most basic degree of fitness for ordinary use.
3	52. As a result of the breaches of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff has
4	suffered and continues to suffer various damages.
5	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:
6	a. Return of all monies paid or in the alternative applicable damages
7	pursuant to section 2714 of the Commercial Code, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
8	<ul> <li>b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other costs;</li> </ul>
9	c. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.
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11	PLAINTIFF HEREBY REQUESTS A JURY TRIAL IN THIS MATTER. Dated this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006
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July 5, 2006

DaimlerChrysler Corporation West Business Center 7700 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 400, P.O. Box 21-8004 Irvine, CA 92618.

> RE: <u>Paul Licata v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation</u> Vehicle: 2005 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY-VIN: 2C4GP44R95R309313 Our File No.: L06056025A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to California Civil Code 1793.22(b)(3), please be advised that this office represents the above-named individual regarding claims against your company pursuant to the Song-Beverly Warranty Consumer Warranty Act ("Lemon Law") and/or the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act with regard to the above-listed vehicle. Please direct all future contacts and correspondence to our office as such

<u>Having been formally notified of our representation, you are instructed not to contact</u> <u>our client under any circumstances. Direct all inquiries to this office. If you fail to act in</u> conformity with this directive, injunctive relief will be sought against you.

Pursuant to California Civil Code 1794 (d) and/or 15 U.S.C. 2310(d), you are hereby notified that any settlement made with our client requires payment of our attorneys' fees. If you settle directly with our client and do not make arrangements for payment of our attorneys' fees, we will file suit against you. In addition, you are hereby notified of our attorneys' lien.

There are numerous defects and non-conformities present in my client's automobile for which relief is sought, and numerous attempts to repair the vehicle have been unsuccessful These defects and non-conformities include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Defective a/c as evidence by a/c not as cold, clicking noise, a/c works intermittently and loud thump on start when a/c on;
- 2. Defective body as evidence by right front window will not roll down and window intermittently inoperative;
- 3. Defective brakes as evidence by shimmy when applying brakes at freeway speed, squeaking from brakes and brakes make noise;
- 4. Defective electrical as evidence by lights control inoperative at times, headlights turn off when driving and illumination of the SES light;
- 5. Defective suspension as evidence by vibration from front end at highway speeds vibration; and
- 6. Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any repair orders.

The defects and non-conformities listed above constitute a substantial impairment of the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle. Because of these defects and non-conformities, my client has justifiably lost confidence in the vehicle.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that my client is revoking acceptance of this vehicle. My client has directed me to demand the cancellation of the contracts and the return of all funds paid towards this vehicle, including any trade-in value given, all collateral charges, finance charges and incidental and consequential damages

To avoid any litigation, my client merely requests a refund for the defective vehicle, plus payment of our attorneys' fees pursuant to the fee-shifting provisions of the Lemon Law and/or Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. Our attorneys' fees are minimal at this stage and we would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or on the part of your attorneys. A great deal of time, money and effort could be saved by all parties involved with a quick resolution of this claim.

Accordingly, if you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please feel free to contact my office If the matter has not been resolved within fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed.

Sincerely

Todd Friedman Attorney at Law

TF/ee

cc: Paul Licata

169502 **CT** CORPORATION Process A Wolterskluwer Company Transmittal 06/14/2006 CLARK HILL PLCC Log Number 511233498 TO: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766 RE: **Process Served in Wisconsin** FÖR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE) ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS: William Livesey, Pltf. vs. Daimler Chrysler Corporation, etc. and Dodgeland of **TITLE OF ACTION:** Wisconsin, Inc., Dfts. Name discrepancy noted. DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint, Exhibit(s) COURT/AGENCY: Milwaukee County Circuit Court, WI Case # 06 CV 5228 Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - On a 2005 Dodge Caravan purchased on or about November 12, 2004, VIN 2D8GP44L15R310307 NATURE OF ACTION: ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Madison, WI DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE By Process Server on 06/14/2006 at 07:00 **APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** Within 45 days ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Craig E. Vance Consumer Legal Services 13000 W. Bluemound Suite 305 Elm Grove, WI, 53122 262-780-0331 SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex 2 Day, 790956620610 **ACTION ITEMS:** Email Notification, Richard D Houtman sprocess@dcx.com SIGNED: C T Corporation System Tamara Horn PER: ADDRESS: 8025 Excelsior Drive

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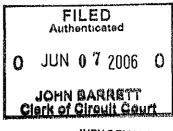
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Defendants.



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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to each person named above as a Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within forty-five (45) days of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that terms is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject of disregard an Answer that does not follow the

requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, and to Consumer Legal Services, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is: 13000 W. Bluemound Road, Suite 305, Elm Grove, WI 53122. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper Answer within forty-five (45) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of the property.

Dated: June 1, 2006

CONSUMER LEGAL SERVICES Attorney for the Plaintiff

CRAIG VANCÈ State Bar No: 1032325 MARK ROMANO State Bar No: 1031838

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Defendants.

NOW COMES Plaintiff, William Livesey, by and through his attorneys, CONSUMER

LEGAL SERVICES, by Craig Vance and Mark Romano, who complains against the above-

named Defendants as follows:

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## **PARTIES**

A. Plaintiff is a resident of the State of Wisconsin and resides at 4610 W. Abbot

Avenue, Greenfield, Wisconsin 53220.

B. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the

Manufacturer"), is a Delaware Corporation authorized to do business in the State of

Wisconsin, whose Registered Agent is C.T. Corporation System, located at 8025 Excelsior Drive, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin 53717, and, at all times relevant hereto, was engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution and/or importing of Chrysler vehicles and related equipment in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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C. Defendant, Dodgeland of Wisconsin, Inc.(hereinafter referred to as the "Seller"), is a Wisconsin Corporation, 2201 N. Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226, authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin whose Registered Agent is Craig A. Ewald, located at 2201 N. Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226, and, at all time relevant hereto, was an authorized agent for Manufacturer and was engaged in the business of selling and servicing Daimler Chrysler vehicles in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### FACTS

1. On or about November 12, 2004 Plaintiff purchased a new 2005 Dodge Caravan, Vehicle Identification Number 2D8GP44L15R310307(hereinafter referred to as the "2005 Caravan"), from the Seller which was manufactured by the Manufacturer (see copy of the Motor Vehicle Purchase Contract attached as Exhibit A).

2. At the time Plaintiff purchased the 2005 Caravan, the Manufacturer's informal dispute settlement procedure was not certified by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

3. The 2005 Caravan was sold to Plaintiff with written warranties and other express and implied warranties including, by way of example and not by way of limitation, warranties from the Manufacturer and the Seller (a copy of the written warranty is in the

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possession of the Defendants).

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4. Plaintiff has taken the 2005 Caravan to the Manufacturer's authorized agents/dealers on at least four (4) occasions and out of service for over 30 days (see service history on repair order attached as Exhibit B). By way of example and not by way of limitation, the defects with Plaintiffs' 2005 Caravan include the following:

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06/03/05	6,007	195934D	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: All power windows inoperative, air bag light on. Replace fuse.
06/10/05	6,617	196129D	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Power window inoperative. Defective circuit breaker.
07/13/05	7,625	197967D	<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT:</b> Power windows inoperative. Remote for power hatch release inoperative.
08/02/05	8,723	700460	<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT:</b> Power window fuse is blown repeatedly. At times function for closing rear lift does not work. Gate does not work.
01/21/06	13,758	27250	ELECTRICAL DEFECT: Air bag light stays on, power windows inoperative, headlamps intermittently inoperative.
01/24/06	13,850	27250	<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT:</b> Air bag light stays on. Moisture into LF impact sensor connector. Replace LF and RF.
			SUSPENSION DEFECT: Vehicle

has clinking noise in front end. Right outer tire rod worn.

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02/23/06	14,488	27250	<b>SUSPENSION DEFECT:</b> Noise in front of vehicle over bumps/turning. Worn out sway bar bushings. Replace sway bar bushings.
04/18/06	15,568	80155	<b>ELECTRICAL DEFECT:</b> All power windows are inoperative. Ewald has worked on and not been able to fix, keeps blowing fuses.
			RECALL DEFECT: Perform recall.

rear a/c and heater tubes.

5. This cause of action arises out of Defendants' various breaches of warranties and violations of statutes as hereinafter alleged.

6. The amount in controversy exceeds TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), exclusive of interest and costs, for which Plaintiffs seek judgment against Defendants, together with equitable relief. In addition, Plaintiffs seek damages from Defendants for double the amount of incidental, consequential, collateral costs and actual damages, together with interest, costs and actual attorneys' fees.

## COUNT I BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY

7. Plaintiffs' incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 8 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

8. Plaintiffs' are "buyers" under the Wisconsin Uniform Commercial Code, W.S.A. 402.103(1)(a).

9. The Manufacturer and the Seller are "sellers" under the Wisconsin

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Uniform Commercial Code, W.S.A. 402.103(1)(d).

10. The 2005 Caravan constitutes "goods" under the Wisconsin Uniform Commercial Code, W.S.A. 402.105(1).

11. This is a "transaction in goods" to which W.S.A. 402.102 and W.S.A. 402.105(1) is applicable.

12. Plaintiffs' purchase of the 2005 Caravan was accompanied by an express warranty, written and otherwise offered by the Manufacturer and the Seller. Whereby this warranty was part of the basis of the bargain of the contract, upon which Plaintiffs relied, between Plaintiff and the Manufacturer/Seller for its sale of the 2005 Caravan.

13. In this express warranty, the Manufacturer warranted that if any defects were discovered within certain periods of time, the Manufacturer and/or the Seller would provide repair of the 2005 Caravan free of charge to Plaintiffs under specific terms as stated in the express warranty.

14. In fact, Plaintiffs' discovered the 2005 Caravan had defects and problems that were discovered after Plaintiffs' purchased this vehicle as discussed above.

15. Plaintiffs notified the Manufacturer and the Seller of the aforementioned defects.

16. Plaintiffs provided the Seller and the Manufacturer with sufficient opportunities to repair or replace the 2005 Caravan.

17. Plaintiffs reasonably met all of the obligations and pre-conditions as provided in the express warranty.

18. The Manufacturer and the Seller have failed to adequately repair the 2005 Caravan and/or have not repaired the 2005 Caravan in a timely fashion, and the 2005

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Caravan remains in a defective condition.

19. Even though the express warranty provided to Plaintiffs limited Plaintiffs' remedy to repair, replace and/or adjust defective parts, the 2005 Caravan defects have rendered the limited warranty ineffective to the extent that the limited remedy of repair, replace and/or adjustment of defective parts failed of its essential purpose pursuant to W.S.A. 402.719(2); and/or the above remedy is not the exclusive remedy under W.S.A. 402.719(1)(b).

20. The 2005 Caravan continues to contain defects which substantially impair the value of the automobile to the Plaintiff.

21. These defects could not reasonably have been discovered by Plaintiff prior to Plaintiffs' acceptance of the 2005 Caravan.

22. The Manufacturer and the Seller induced Plaintiffs' acceptance of the 2005 Caravan by agreeing, by means of the express warranty, to remedy, within a reasonable time, those defects which had not been or could not have been discovered prior to acceptance.

23. As a result of the 2005 Caravan's many defects, the Plaintiffs has lost faith and confidence in the 2005 Caravan and Plaintiffs cannot reasonably rely upon the vehicle for the ordinary purpose of safe, efficient transportation.

24. If the finder of fact finds that revocation and/or rejection was improper, then, in the alternative, Plaintiffs allege that as of the date of revocation, the 2005 Caravan in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defects and ordinary wear and tear. Therefore, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages for breach of warranty calculated by the difference at the time and place of

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acceptance between the value of the 2005 Caravan accepted and the value it would have had if it had been as warranted.

25. The Manufacturer and the Seller have refused Plaintiff's demands and have refused to provide Plaintiffs with the remedies to which Plaintiffs are entitled pursuant to W.S.A. 402.313, 402.711, 402.714 and 402.715.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against all Defendants:

- A. Declaring that acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiff;
- B. For damages incurred by the breach of the express warranty;
- C. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiffs for the 2005 Caravan;
- D. To cancel the retail installment contract and pay the balance on the same;
- E. For incidental, consequential and actual damages;
- F. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and
- G. For such other equitable relief that this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT II BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY

26. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 though 27 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

27. The Manufacturer and the Seller are "merchants" with respect to automobiles under the Wisconsin Uniform Commercial Code, W.S.A. 402.104(1).

28. The 2005 Caravan was subject to implied warranties of merchantability under W.S.A. 402.314, running from the Manufacturer and the Seller to the benefit of Plaintiffs.

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29. The 2005 Caravan not fit for the ordinary purpose for which such vehicles are used.

30. The defects and problems hereinbefore described rendered the 2005 Caravan unmerchantable.

31. The Manufacturer and the Seller failed to adequately remedy the defects in the 2005 Caravan; and the 2005 Caravan continues to be in an unmerchantable condition at the time of revocation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demand judgment against Defendants:

A. For damages occasioned by the breach of the implied warranty;

B. Declaring that acceptance has been properly revoked and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

C. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiffs for the 2005 Caravan;

D. To cancel the retain installment contract and pay the balance on the same;

E. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

F. Costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

G. Such other equitable relief that this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT III REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE

32. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 33 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

33. Plaintiffs accepted the 2005 Caravan without discovering the above

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defects due to the fact Plaintiffs were reasonably induced to accept the 2005 Caravan by the difficulty of discovery of the above defects.

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34. In the alternative, Plaintiffs reasonably assumed, and the Manufacturer and the Seller represented, that all of the aforesaid defects and/or nonconformities would be cured within a reasonable time.

35. After numerous attempts by Defendants to cure, it has become apparent the nonconformities could not be seasonably cured.

36. The nonconformities substantially impaired the value of the 2005 Caravan to Plaintiffs.

37. Plaintiffs previously notified the Manufacturer and the Seller of the nonconformities and Plaintiffs' intent to revoke acceptance pursuant to W.S.A. 402.608 and demanded the refund of his purchase price for the 2005 Caravan and out-of-pocket expenses. (See copy of Plaintiffs' revocation of acceptance letter attached as Exhibit C).

38. The Manufacturer and the Seller have nevertheless refused to accept return of the 2005 Caravan and have refused to refund any part of the sum equal to the purchase price and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Manufacturer and the Seller:

A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiffs and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiffs for the 2005 Caravan;

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C. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

- D. To cancel the retail installment contract and pay the balance on the same;
- E. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and
- F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT IV BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY UNDER <u>MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u>

39. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 40 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

40. Plaintiffs are a "consumer" as defined in the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Warranty Act") 15 USC 2301(3).

41. The Seller is a "supplier" and "warrantor" as defined by the Warranty Act, 15 USC 2301(4) and (5).

42. The Manufacturer is a "supplier" and "warrantor" as defined by the Warranty Act, 15 USC 2301(4) and (5).

43. 2005 Caravan is a "consumer product" as defined in the Warranty Act, 15 USC 2301(1).

44. 2005 Caravan was manufactured, sold and purchased after July 4, 1975.

45. The express warranty given by the Manufacturer and adopted by the Seller pertaining to the 2005 Caravan is a "written warranty" as defined in the Warranty Act, 15 USC 2301(6).

46. The Seller is an authorized agent/dealership of the manufacturer

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designated to perform repairs on vehicles under the Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

47. The above-described actions (failure to repair and/or properly repair the above-mentioned defects, etc.), including failure to honor the written warranty, constitute a breach of the written warranty contract by the Manufacturer and the Seller actionable under the Warranty Act, 15 USC 2310(d)(1) and (2).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Manufacturer and the Seller:

 A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiff and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff for the 2005 Caravan;

C. To cancel the retail installment contract and pay the balance on the same;

D. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

E. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT V BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY UNDER <u>MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u>

48. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 47 as though herein fully stated and realleged.

49. The above-described actions on the part of the Manufacturer and Seller constitute a breach of the implied warranties of merchantability actionable under the Warranty Act, 15 USC 2301(7), 2308, 2310(d)(1) and (2).

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Manufacturer and the Seller:

A. Declaring acceptance has been properly revoked by Plaintiffs and for damages incurred in revoking acceptance;

B. For a refund of the purchase price paid by Plaintiffs for the 2005 Caravan;

C. To cancel the retail installment contract and pay the balance on the same;

D. For consequential, incidental and actual damages;

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E. For costs, interest and actual attorneys' fees; and

F. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT VI BREACH OF CONTRACT

50. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 49 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

51. An express limited warranty covering 36 months or 36,000 miles of use, whichever occurred first, accompanied the delivery of the 2005 Caravan to Plaintiffs. The limited warranty provided the Seller would repair or adjust all parts (except tires) found to be defective in factory-supplied materials or workmanship.

52. The limited warranty, given by the Manufacturer and adopted by the Seller when the Seller serviced and repaired the 2005 Caravan created a contractual relationship between the Manufacturer/Seller and Plaintiff.

53. The Manufacturer and the Seller have breached the express limited warranty contract in that they have failed to repair or adjust defective parts covered under the limited warranty, have failed to do the same within the limited warranty

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coverage period and within a reasonable time.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demand judgment against all Defendants:

A. Damages incurred by Plaintiff created by Defendants' breach of contract, including all monies paid for the purchase of the 2005 Caravan;

B. To refund Plaintiff' purchase contract;

C. For return of an amount equal to Plaintiffs' down payment and all

payments made by Plaintiffsto the Defendants;

D. To cancel the retail installment contract and pay the balance on the same;

E. For incidental, consequential and actual damages;

F. For costs and expenses, interest, and actual attorneys' fees; and

G. Such other relief this Court deems appropriate.

### COUNT VII VIOLATION OF REPAIR REPLACEMENT AND REFUND UNDER <u>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES ACT, W.S.A.218.0171 ET SEQ</u>

54. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 55 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

55. Plaintiffs are a "consumer" under the Wisconsin New Motor Vehicle Warranties Act (hereinafter referred to as "Lemon Law"), W.S.A. 218.0171 (1) (b).

56. The Manufacturer is a "manufacturer" under the Lemon Law, W.S.A. 218.0171 (1) (c).

57. The 2005 Caravan is a "motor vehicle" under the Lemon Law, W.S.A. 218.0171(1) (d).

58. The Seller is a "motor vehicle dealer" under the Lemon Law, W.S.A. 218.0171 (1) (e).

59. Plaintiffs' 2005 Caravan has been subject to a reasonable attempt

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to repair the aforementioned nonconformities:

(a) the same warranty nonconformity with the 2005 Caravan has been subject to at least four repair attempts by Defendant the Manufacturer, through its authorized motor vehicle dealers within the term of the Manufacturers express warranty applicable to the 2005 Caravan or within one year from the date of delivery to Plaintiffs; and/or

(b) the 2005 Caravan was out of service thirty (30) or more days within the terms of the Manufacturer's express warranty applicable to the 2005 Caravan, or within one year from the date of delivery to Plaintiffs.

60. The 2005 Caravan continues to manifest the aforementioned nonconformities.

61. The aforementioned nonconformities substantially impair the use, value or safety of the 2005 Caravan to the Plaintiffs.

62. On or about November 15, 2005 Plaintiffs notified the Manufacturer of Plaintiffs' request for a refund/replacement pursuant to the Lemon Law, W.S.A. 218, 0171 (2) (c).

63. The Manufacturer has failed to refund or replace Plaintiffs' 2005 Caravan within thirty (30) days of Plaintiff' statutory offer. (Exhibit D)

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand the following relief against the Manufacturer;

A. Replace the 2005 Caravan with a comparable new replacement motor vehicle and refund any collateral costs; or

B. The Manufacturer must accept return of the 2005 Caravan and refund to Plaintiffs and to any holder of a perfected security interest in the Plaintiffs' 2005

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Caravan, as their interest may appear, the full purchase price, plus any sales tax, finance charges, amount paid by the Plaintiffs at the point of sale and collateral costs, less a reasonable allowance for use. A reasonable allowance for Plaintiffs' use of the 2005 Caravan may not exceed the amount obtained by multiplying the full purchase price of the 2005 Caravan by a fraction, the denominator of which is 100,000 and the numerator of which is the number of miles the 2005 Caravan was driven before the Plaintiffs first reported the nonconformity to the motor vehicle dealer;

C. Pursuant to W.S.A. 218.0171(7), Plaintiffs are entitled to a sum equal to twice the amount of any pecuniary loss, together with costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney fees and equitable relief the Court determines appropriate;

D. For prejudgment interest; and

E. For such other relief as may be justified in this action.

### COUNT VIII

### VIOLATION OF REPAIR REPLACEMENT AND REFUND UNDER NEW MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES ACT. W.S.A.218.0171 ET SEQ

64. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 65 as though herein fully restated and realleged.

65. Plaintiffs' 2005 Caravan does not conform to the Manufacture's express

warranty due to the inability of the Manufacturer to repair the aforementioned

nonconformities. [W.S.A. 218.0171 (2) (a)]

66. Plaintiffs reported the aforementioned nonconformities to the

Manufacturer and/or any of the Manufacturer's authorized motor vehicle dealers.

[W.S.A. 218.0171 (2) (a)]

67. Plaintiffs made the 2005 Caravan available for repair before the expiration

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of the Manufacturer's Warranty and/or one year after first delivery of the 2005 Caravan to Plaintiff. [W.S.A. 218.0171 (2) (a)]

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand the following relief against the Manufacturer.

A. Damages for beach of warranty;

B. All damages attributable to the Manufacturer's inability to repair the 2005 Caravan;

C. Pursuant to W.S.A. 218.0171(7), Plaintiff is entitled to a sum equal to twice the amount of any pecuniary loss, together with costs, disbursements and reasonable attorney fees and any equitable relief the Court determines appropriate;

D. For prejudgment interest; and

E. For such other relief as may be justified in this action.

### JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all issues triable by jury.

Dated: June 1, 2006

CONSUMER LEGAL SERVICES Attorneys for Plaintiff

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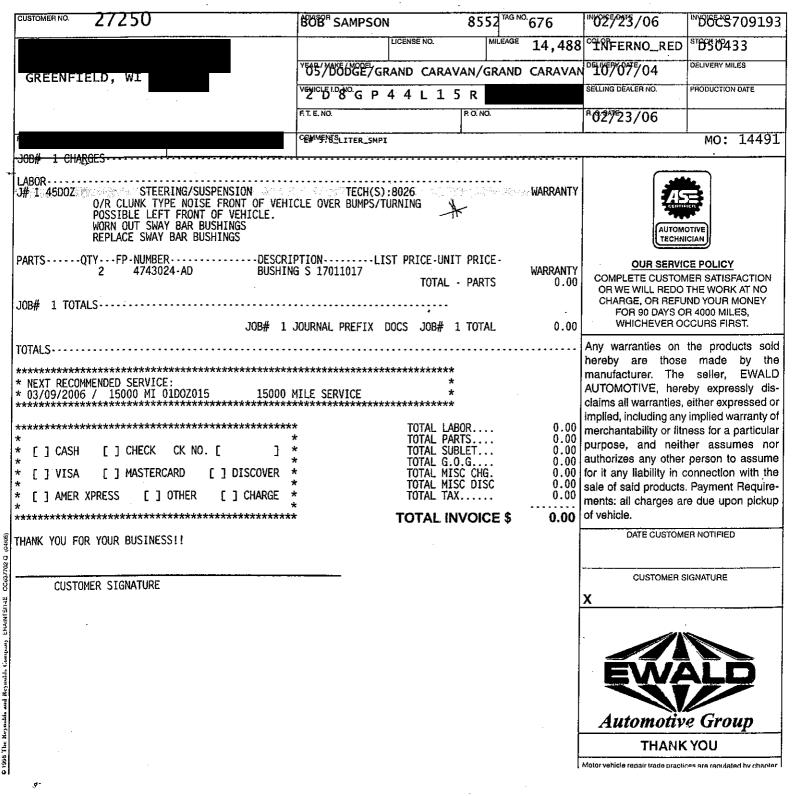
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June 1, 2006

Daimler Chrysler Corporation CT Corporation Systems 8025 Excelsior Drive, Suite 200 Madison, WI 53717

### RE: 2005 Dodge Caravan VIN #2D8GP44L15R

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I represent regarding the sale of the abovereferenced vehicle purchased at Dodgeland of Wisconsin, Inc. on or about November 12, 2004. Mr. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Uniform Commercial Code which covers breach of express and implied warranties, revocation of acceptance and other rights and remedies, the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and other rights and remedies, does hereby revoke acceptance of the 2005 Dodge Caravan, and is prepared to file suit to effect revocation of acceptance, cancellation of the sale, return of the vehicle and payment to him of all monies expended putting him back in the position he was prior to the contract.

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Since the date Mr. took delivery, the vehicle has been in for repairs on at least four (4) different occasions.

All further communication with Mr. should be directed through my office.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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June 28, 2006

Attorney Celia Banks Washington Clark Hill PLC 500 Woodward, Suite 3500 Detroit, MI 48226

RE: <u>Case No. 06 CV 5228</u>

Dear Attorney Washington:

Enclosed please find the documents you have requested in your June 21, 2006 letter, to proceed with my client's claim. The latest odometer reading on my client's vehicle is 18,100 miles.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Very Truly Yours,

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**TO:** Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

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#### **RE:** Process Served in Minnesota

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FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:	vs. DaimlerChrysler Corporation, etc., Dft.
DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:	Summons, Complaint, Acknowledgment, Interrogatories, Request for Production of Documents/Statements
COURT/AGENCY:	Tenth Judicial District Court, Anoka County, Minnesota, MN Case # None Specified
NATURE OF ACTION:	Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - Failure to Correct and/or Repair Defects of 2005 Dodge Caravan VIN 1D4GP25B45B
ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:	C ⊤ Corporation System Inc., Minneapolis, MN
DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:	By Process Server on 07/25/2006 at 12:15
APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:	Within 20 Days after Service 8/16
ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):	Todd E. Gadtke Hauer, Fargione, Love Landy & McEllistrem, P.A. 5901 South Cedar Lake Road Minneapolis, MN, 55416 952-544-5501
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ANOKA

Jeffrey McCorison,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation licensed to transact business in the State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

### DISTRICT COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type - Contract

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to Answer this the Complaint of the

Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon

you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on attorneys for the Plaintiff at their

offices, 5901 South Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416, County of Hennepin,

within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such

service, and if you fail to do so within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the

Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: <u>7/25/06</u>

HAUER, FARGIONE, LOVE LANDY & MCELLISTREM, P.A.

Todd E. Gadtke 5901 South Cedar Lake Road Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 544-5501 Atty. Reg. No. 0276704

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

### STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ANOKA

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DISTRICT COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type - Contract

COMPLAINT

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation licensed to transact business in the State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, Jeffrey McCorison ("Plaintiff"), as and for his cause of action against Defendant alleges as follows:

I.

At all times relevant herein, Plaintiff has resided at 5371 - 148<sup>th</sup> Lane NW, in the City of Ramsey, County of Anoka, State of Minnesota.

II.

Defendant is a corporation qualified to transact business in the State of Minnesota.

Defendant continually and systematically transacts business in the State of Minnesota by selling motor vehicles to its authorized dealers in the State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, which ultimately are sold by such authorized dealers to Minnesota consumers.

On March 18, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a 2005 Dodge Caravan from Defendant's authorized dealer. Said vehicle was manufactured by Defendant. The vehicle identification number for said vehicle is 1D4GP25B45B251327.

### IV.

Plaintiff took delivery of the subject vehicle on March 18, 2005.

### V.

Plaintiff purchased with said vehicle a manufacturer's express new vehicle warranty.

### VI.

The warranty purchased by Plaintiff is a "manufacturer's express warranty" and "warranty" as those terms are defined by Minn. Stat. § 325F.665 (Minnesota "Lemon Law") and 15 U.S.C. § 2301 et seq. ("Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act").

### VII.

Since taking delivery of his new motor vehicle, Plaintiff experienced numerous warranted problems with his vehicle which substantially impair the vehicle's use and value to him. Said defects include, but are not necessarily limited to, air bag light on intermittently, squealing noise from engine, and electrical problems. Said defects continue, and problems/defects continue to develop.

### COUNT I AGAINST DEFENDANT VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 336.2-607 (UCC BREACH OF WARRANTY) & COMMON LAW BREACH OF WARRANTY

VIII.

Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs I through VII as though fully set forth herein.

Plaintiff has notified Defendant of its failure to remedy numerous defects in the subject vehicle within a reasonable time after discovering them.

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Defendant's express and implied warranties required it to remedy the defects in the subject vehicle, but Defendant failed to do so. Defendant has, therefore, breached its warranties to Plaintiff.

XI.

Defendant's breach of warranty has directly and proximately caused Plaintiff's damages.

#### XII.

Defendant has thereby violated Minn. Stat. § 336.2-607. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover his actual damages, together with all incidental and consequential damages including, but not limited to, loss of use damages from Defendant.

# COUNT II AGAINST DEFENDANT VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 325G.19 (EXPRESS WARRANTIES)

#### XIII.

Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs I through XII as though fully set forth herein.

#### XIV.

Defendant was the maker of an express warranty.

#### XV.

Defendant has breached, and otherwise failed to honor, the terms of its express warranty

by failing and/or refusing to remedy defects in the subject vehicle.

#### XVI.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 325G.20, Defendant has thereby violated Minn. Stat. § 325F.69 (Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act) entitling Plaintiff to damages in an amount to be determined at trial, plus legal fees and litigation costs.

# COUNT III - AGAINST DEFENDANT VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. §325F.665, SUBD. 2.

#### XVII.

Plaintiff reallege Paragraphs I through XVI as though fully stated herein.

#### XVIII.

Plaintiff is a "consumer" as that term is defined under the Lemon Law. Defendant is a "manufacturer" as that term is defined in the Lemon Law.

#### XIX.

Plaintiff reported the vehicle non-conformities outlined above to Defendant and/or its authorized dealers during the term of the applicable express warranty and during the two years

following the date of original delivery of the new motor vehicle to Plaintiff.

#### XX.

Defendant failed to make the repairs necessary to conform Plaintiff's vehicle to the applicable express warranty.

#### XXI.

Defendant has therefore violated Minn. Stat. §325F.665, subd. 2 and, therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to be compensated in an amount to be determined at trial, plus reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs incurred in bringing this action as set forth under the Lemon Law.

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# COUNT IV - AGAINST DEFENDANT VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. §325F.665, SUBD. 3.

# XXII.

Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs I through XXI as though fully set forth herein.

# XXIII.

Defendant is unable to conform Plaintiff's new motor vehicle to the applicable express

warranty by repairing or correcting the defects in Plaintiff's motor vehicle.

#### XXIV.

The defects in Plaintiff's motor vehicle substantially impair the use and/or market value

of the motor vehicle to Plaintiff.

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#### XXV.

Defendant has made a reasonable number of attempts to repair Plaintiff's vehicle, and the

substantially impairing defects continue and defects continue to develop.

#### XXVI.

Defendant has therefore violated Minn. Stat. §325F.665, subd. 3, thereby entitling

Plaintiff to a full refund, plus reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs incurred in bringing

this action as set forth under the Lemon Law.

# COUNT V - AGAINST DEFENDANT VIOLATION OF 15 U.S.C. SECTION 2301 *ET SEQ.* (MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT)

#### XXVII.

Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs I through XXVI as though fully set forth herein.

#### XXVIII.

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Plaintiff's motor vehicle is a "consumer product" as that term is defined by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

#### XXIX.

Plaintiff is a "consumer" as that term is defined by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

#### XXX.

Defendant is a "warrantor" as that term is defined by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

#### XXXI.

As set forth above, Defendant has failed to conform Plaintiff's motor vehicle to its written/express warranty.

#### XXXII.

Defendant has therefore violated the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, thereby entitling

Plaintiff to a vehicle replacement or refund at his choice, plus reasonable attorney's fees,

litigation costs and loss of use damages as set forth in the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

# COUNT VI AGAINST DEFENDANT VIOLATION OF MINN. STAT. § 336.2-608 (REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE)

#### XXXIII.

Plaintiff realleges Paragraphs I through XXXII as though fully set forth herein.

#### XXXIV.

The subject vehicle does not conform to Defendant's express and implied warranties and

is currently defective, notwithstanding more than six attempts to repair it within the 16 months

after its delivery to Plaintiff. The continuing nonconformities and/or defects substantially impair

the value of the goods to Plaintiff.

#### XXXV.

Plaintiff accepted delivery of the subject vehicle based on the warranties and representations of Defendant and its authorized dealership that the vehicle problems were repaired and/or ultimately would be repaired. To date, the vehicle remains defective. Plaintiff accepted the return of the subject vehicle following each subsequent repair attempt by Defendant and/or its authorized dealerships based upon the representations and warranties of Defendant and/or its authorized dealerships and upon Plaintiff's reasonable assumption that the problems were repaired. Many of the problems identified herein continue and were not, therefore, seasonably cured.

#### XXXVI.

As early as July 20, 2006, Plaintiff notified Defendant that he was revoking acceptance of the subject vehicle. Plaintiff thereby revoked acceptance within a reasonable time after discovering the defects in the subject vehicle and before any change in the condition of the subject vehicle, except for those changes caused by its own defects. Plaintiff has taken reasonable care of the vehicle since owing it.

#### XXXVII.

Plaintiff has, therefore, revoked acceptance of the subject vehicle pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 336.2-608 and is entitled to recover his full purchase price plus all incidental and consequential damages including, but not limited to, loss of use damages, from Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays for judgment against Defendant for damages, attorney fees and litigation costs in a reasonable amount cumulatively in excess of \$50,000 and to

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be specifically proven at the time of trial, together with his pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and all other costs the Court deems just.

Dated: 7/25-106

HAUER, FARGIONE, LOVE, LANDY & MCELLISTREM P.A.

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Todd E. Gadtke, I.D. #276704 Attorneys for Plaintiff 5901 South Cedar Lake Road Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 544-5501

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Plaintiff assert these claims in good faith, and acknowledges that costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party as provided by Minnesota Statutes §549.211, subd. 2 (1994).

HAUER, FARGIONE, LOVE, LANDY & MCELLISTREM P.A.

Dated: 7/25706

By

Todd E. Gadtke, I.D. #276704 Attorneys for Plaintiff 5901 South Cedar Lake Road Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 544-5501 David J. Chernosky <u>dchernosky@kahnandassociates.com</u> Identification No. 92741 Kahn and Associates, L.L.C. 55 Public Square, Ste. 650 Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Ph: 216-621-6101

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## ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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and	) ) NO:
EILEEN MCHENRY 224 Nicole Way Sinking Spring, PA 19608 Plaintiffs,	) ) TERM: )
v.	)
DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION Attn: Legal Dept. 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766 Defendant.	) ) ) )

#### **COMPLAINT**

Now come Plaintiffs, Kevin McHenry and Eileen McHenry, by and through undersigned counsel and state as follows:

# BACKGROUND

 Plaintiffs, Kevin McHenry and Eileen McHenry (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Plaintiff"), are adult individual citizens and legal residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 224 Nicole Way, Sinking Spring, PA

19608.

- 2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do and regularly conducting business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located in Michigan and can be served at its principal place of business located at 1000 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766.
- On or about August 13, 2004, Plaintiff purchased a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP54L45R217172 (hereinafter the "vehicle").
- 4. The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in Pennsylvania.
- 5. The price of the vehicle and/or the total of payments is approximately \$31,964.00.
- The vehicle's nonconformities have been reported to the Defendant and/or its authorized dealer(s) on the following dates, among others: November 5, 2004, December 1, 2004, March 3, 2005, March 7, 2005 and June 1, 2005,
- The vehicle nonconformities include, but are not limited to the following: Tires; Engine; Doors; Noises; Electrical System; Transmission and Electrical System/Headlights.
- 8. Plaintiff states that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and hence, the vehicle is worthless and/or substantially impaired.

- 9. In consideration for the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff one or more written warranties on particular items, which are not readily available and are within the possession of the Defendant.
- 10. Plaintiff notified the Defendant and/or its Authorized Dealer(s) on one or more occasions, and/or formally notified the Defendant by letter of Plaintiff's present intention to revoke acceptance of the vehicle and requested the return of all funds paid toward the vehicle.

# <u>COUNT I</u> <u>PENNSYLVANIA LEMON LAW</u>

- 11. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 12. 73 P.S. §1951 et. seq. is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "Automobile Lemon Law" or "Lemon Law."
- 13. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.
- 14. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.
- 15. Defendant provided a "Warranty" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.
- 16. Plaintiff purchased or leased the vehicle from and/or had it serviced at Defendant's "Dealer[(s)]" or "Motor Vehicle Dealer[(s)]" as that term is defined

by 73 P.S. §1952.

- 17. Plaintiff reported one or more "nonconformities," as defined by 73 P.S. §1951 <u>et seq.</u> to the manufacturer, through its authorized dealer, that occurred within one year or twelve thousand (12,000) miles of the date of delivery, whichever came first.
- 18. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the express warranty by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 19. Plaintiff may satisfy one or more of the presumptions in 73 P.S. §1956.
- 20. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by 73 P.S. §1959 and rules promulgated thereunder.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The "full purchase price or lease price" of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

# <u>COUNT II</u> MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

21. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.

- 22. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).
- 23. Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) & (5).
- 24. The vehicle is a "Consumer Product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(1).
- 25. One or more of the warranties given to Plaintiff by Defendant was a "Written Warranty" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(6) and/or a "Service Contract" as defined by 15 USC 2301(8).
- 26. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the written warranty by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 27. Plaintiff states that Defendant has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to cure the vehicle's nonconformities pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (e).
- 28. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

Subject to subsections (a)(3) and (e) of this section, a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief....

29. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with Defendant's express written and implied warranties, Plaintiff has and continues to suffer damages.

- 30. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism,
  Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by 15 U.S.C. §2310
  (a) and rules promulgated thereunder.
- 31. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d)(2), plaintiff seeks all Costs, including attorney's fees and expert witness fees.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

# <u>COUNT III</u> <u>PENNSYLVANIA UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE</u>

- 32. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth asif fully rewritten herein.
- 33. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:

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- a. Express Warranty
- b. Implied Warranty of Merchantability; and
- c. Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose.

- 39. 73 P.S. §§201-1 et seq. is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law" or "UTPCPL."
- 40. Plaintiff(s) is a "Person," as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2.
- 41. Defendant(s) is a "Person," as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2.
- 42. Plaintiff purchased the vehicle primarily for personal, family and/or household purposes pursuant to 73 P.S. §201-9.2(a).
- 43. 73 P.S. § 1961 of the Lemon Law provides that a violation of its provisions shall automatically constitute a violation of the UTPCPL, 73 P.S. 201-1 et seq.
- 44. Defendant also committed various unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices in violation of 73 P.S. §201-2(4).

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 45. Defendant represented that the vehicle had sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits or quantities that it did not have.
- 46. Defendant misrepresented that the vehicle was of a particular standard, quality or grade, style and/or model.
- 47. Defendant failed to comply with the terms of the written warranty given to the buyer at, prior to or after the Plaintiff(s) purchased/leased the vehicle.
- 48. Defendant made repairs, improvements or replacements to the vehicle of a nature or quality inferior to or below the standard of that agreed to in writing.
- 49. Defendant may have engaged in other fraudulent or deceptive conduct which created the likelihood of confusion or misunderstanding.

# **VERIFICATION**

David J. Chernosky, states that he is the attorney for the Plaintiff herein; that he is acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint; that same are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

KAHN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C

DAVID J. CHERNOSKY (92741) Attorney for Plaintiff

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO

HENRY MILLER	
204 South Butler St	
Baltic, Ohio 43804	

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT Corporation Systems 1300 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio 44114 2007 CV 09 0686 No. **INMANTIN L THOMANOS, NUDGF** JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON

Defendant.

#### **COMPLAINT**

NOW COMES Plaintiff, HENRY MILLER, by and through his attorneys, KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for his complaint against Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, alleges and affirmatively states as follows:

#### PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, HENRY MILLER ("Plaintiff"), is an individual who was at all times relevant hereto residing in the State of Ohio.

2. Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ("Manufacturer"), is a

foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, and is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of motor vehicles and related equipment and services. Manufacturer is also in the business of marketing, supplying and selling written warranties to the public at large through a system of authorized dealerships, including Village Motors, Inc. ("Seller"). Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of Ohio including Tuscarawas County.

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#### BACKGROUND

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3. On or about March 26, 2006, Plaintiff purchased from Seller, a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country ("Town & Country"), manufactured and/or distributed by Manufacturer, Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP54L25R328156, as reflected in the document attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. The price of the Town & Country, including certain collateral charges, such as registration charges, document fees, and sales tax, including finance charges, totaled more than \$32,723.37

5. Plaintiff avers that as a result of ineffective repair attempts made by Manufacturer the Town & Country cannot be utilized for personal, family and household use as was intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition.

6. In consideration for the purchase of the Town & Country, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiff its written warranty which included three (3) year or thirty-six thousand (36,000) mile bumper to bumper coverage, as well as other warranties fully outlined in the Manufacturer's New Car Warranty booklet.

7. On or about March 26, 2006, Plaintiff took possession of the Town & Country and, shortly thereafter, experienced the various defects listed below that substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the Town & Country.

8. The defects described below violate the written warranty issued to Plaintiff by Manufacturer.

9. Plaintiff has delivered the Town & Country to Manufacturer's authorized servicing dealerships on numerous occasions.

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10. Plaintiff has brought the Town & Country to Seller and/or an authorized servicing dealership of Manufacturer for attempted repairs to various defects, including but not limited to:

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- a. Defective electrical system as evidenced by the headlights flickering and going out intermittently;
- b. Defective HVAC system as evidenced by recall work completed on the system;
- c. Defective electrical system as evidenced by the rear hatch being inoperable;
- d. Defective electrical system as evidenced by the sliding door failing to operate completely;
- e. Defective HVAC system as evidenced by the air conditioner leaking onto the passenger floorboards and the rear hatch;
- f. Defective HVAC system as evidenced by the air conditioner failing to operate; and
- g. Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any dealer repair orders.

11. Plaintiff has provided Manufacturer sufficient opportunity to repair and/or replace the Town & Country pursuant to its written warranties.

12. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defects in Plaintiff's Town & Country, Manufacturer and its authorized servicing dealerships have been unable and/or have failed to repair the defects as provided in Manufacturer's written warranty.

13. Plaintiff has justifiably lost confidence in the Town & Country's safety and reliability, and said defects have substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the Town & Country to Plaintiff.

14. Said defects could not reasonably have been discovered by Plaintiff prior to Plaintiff's acceptance of the Town & Country.

15. As a result of these defects, Plaintiff revoked his acceptance of the Town & Country in writing on May 16, 2007. A copy of the revocation of acceptance letter is attached and labeled as Plaintiff's Exhibit 2.

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16. At the time of revocation, the Town & Country was in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defects and ordinary wear and tear.

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17. Manufacturer has refused Plaintiff's revocation of acceptance and has refused to provide Plaintiff with the remedies to which Plaintiff is entitled upon revocation.

18. The Town & Country remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition, and continues to exhibit some or all of the above mentioned defects that substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

19. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's failure to comply with the provisions of its written warranty and its failure to provide Plaintiff with a merchantable Town & Country.

#### <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY PURSUANT TO</u> <u>THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

20. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, all paragraphs of this Complaint as set forth above.

21. Plaintiff is a purchaser of a consumer product who received the Town & Country during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the Town & Country and who is entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

22. Manufacturer is a "person" engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

23. Seller is an authorized dealership and agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles pursuant to Manufacturer's written warranty.

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24. Plaintiff's purchase of the Town & Country was accompanied by a written warranty covering defects in material or workmanship, an undertaking in writing to refund, repair, replace, or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiff with respect to the Town & Country in the event that the Town & Country failed to meet the specifications set forth in Manufacturer's written warranty.

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25. Said warranty were the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiff and Manufacturer for the sale of the Town & Country to Plaintiff.

26. Said purchase of Plaintiff's Town & Country was induced by and Plaintiff relied upon, Manufacturer's written warranty.

27. Plaintiff has met all of her obligations and preconditions as provided in Manufacturer's written warranty.

28. As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its

written warranty, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C.

2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, HENRY MILLER, prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid or diminution in value of the Town & Country, incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred, including, but not limited to, all finance charges incurred;
- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by Plaintiff; and
- c. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

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# <u>COUNT II</u> <u>BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY PURSUANT TO</u> <u>THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

29. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, all paragraphs of this Complaint as set forth above.

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30. The Town & Country purchased by Plaintiff was subject to an implied warranty of merchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 2301(7), running from Manufacturer to Plaintiff.

31. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a "person" engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

32. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer.

33. Plaintiff's Town & Country was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects in both material and workmanship and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Town & Country was intended.

34. The above-described defects present in the Town & Country render the Town & Country unmerchantable and thereby not fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Town & Country was intended and as represented by Manufacturer.

35. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff is without the reasonable value of the Town & Country.

36. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, HENRY MILLER, prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

a. Return of all monies paid or diminution in value of the Town & Country, incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred, including, but not limited to, all finance charges incurred;

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- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by Plaintiff; and
- c. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

# JURY DEMAND

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Plaintiff demands trial by jury on all issues in this action, except for any issues relating

to:

- 1. The amount of attorneys' fees and litigation costs to be awarded should Plaintiff prevail in this action; and
- 2. The amounts to be paid to Plaintiff and to the lender who financed the purchase of the subject vehicle, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 1345.72, should Plaintiff prevail under the Ohio Motor Vehicles with Warranty Nonconformities Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bν Peter Cozmvk

One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

Peter Cozmyk Ohio Registration No. 0078862

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# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA



	Prothonotary
Plaintiff(s)	
JULIE PATTERSON (NEE LIBERONI) 1355 MAIN STREET LATROBE, PA 15650	Case Number :
	Filed on behalf of
Vs Defendant(s)	JULIE PATTERSON (NEE LIBERONI) 1355 MAIN STREET LATROBE, PA 15650
CHRYSLER GROUP LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766	x       Counsel of Record         Individual, If Pro Se         Name, Address and Telephone Number :         David J. Gorberg, Esquire         David J. Gorberg & Associates         2325 Grant Building         330 Grant Street         Pittsburgh, PA 15219         412-894-9970
	Attorney's Firm ID :

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL JIVISION-ARBITRATION DOCKL 10/03

### ARBITRATION DOCKET

JULIE PATTERSON (NEE LIBERONI) 1355 MAIN STREET LATROBE, PA 15650

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VS.

HEARING DATE: Room 523 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Courthouse 9:00 A.M.

CHRYSLER GROUP LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

# NOTICE TO DEFEND

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within TWENTY (20) days after this complaint and notice are served by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. If you do not have a lawyer, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal service to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE, The Allegheny County Bar Association, 920 City-County Building 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 TELEPHONE 412-261-5555

# HEARING NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. The above Notice to Defend explains what you must do to dispute the claims made against you. If you file the written response referred to in the "Notice to Defend" a hearing before a Board of Arbitrators will take place in Room 523 of the Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9:00A.M. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE the response described in the "Notice to Defend" a judgment for the amount claimed in the complaint may be entered against you <u>before</u> the hearing.

## DUTY TO APPEAR AT ARBITRATION HEARING

If one or more of the parties is not present at the hearing, THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD <u>AT THE SAME TIME AND</u> <u>DATE</u> BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE COURT WITHOUT THE ABSENT PARTY OR PARTIES. <u>THERE IS NO</u> <u>RIGHT TO A TRIAL DE NOVO ON APPEAL FROM A DECISION ENTERED BY A JUDGE</u>.

NOTICE: YOU MUST RESPOND TO THIS COMPLAINT WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OR A JUDGEMENT FOR THE AMOUNT CLAIMED MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BEFORE THE HEARING. IF ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTIES IS NOT PRESENT AT THE HEARING, THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE A JUDGE WITHOUT THE ABSENT PARTY OR PARTIES. THERE IS NO RIGHT TO A TRIAL DE NOVO ON APPEAL FROM A DECISION ENTERED BY A JUDGE. DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff By: DAVID J. GORBERG Identification No. 53084 2325 Grant Building 330 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 894-9970 JULIE PATTERSON (NEE LIBERONI) : COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1355 MAIN STREET LATROBE, PA 15650 ALLEGHENY COUNTY VS. CHRYSLER GROUP LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-13-32 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

# **COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff, Julie Patterson is an adult individual citizens and legal residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 1355 main Street, Latrobe, PA 15650.

2. Defendant, Chrysler Group LLC, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its legal residence and principal place of business at 1000 Chrysler Drive, CIMS 485-13-32, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.

#### **BACKGROUND**

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about April 14, 2007, Plaintiff purchased a used 2005 Chrysler Town & Country (hereinafter referred to as the "vehicle"), manufactured and warranted by Defendant bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP54L05R355288. The vehicle was purchased and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, but, <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, totaled \$28,752.00.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

7. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet.

8. On or about April 14, 2007, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

9. Said nonconformities consisted of, but was not limited to, a defective electrical system and/or engine. Copies of repair receipts are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

10. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

11. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to repair more than two (2) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant on numerous occasions. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

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13. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) days or more.

14. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

15. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and or it's authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

16. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its' warranty.

17. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney fees and all court costs.

# COUNT I MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

19. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

- 20. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).
- 21. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.
- 22. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

23. Defendant failed to make effective repairs.

24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)

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(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

25. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

26. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim

herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in her favor and against the

Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

# COUNT II UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

27. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

28. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of the Defendant, including but not limited to the following;

- a. Breach of Express Warranty
- b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability;
- c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose;
- d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

29. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

30. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

31. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

32. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

33. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in her favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

DAVID J. GORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C. BY: DAVID J. GØRBERG, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

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## VERIFICATION

The undersigned verifies that the Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel in the preparation of his/her Lemon Law and/or Breach of Warranty lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that the information supplied to counsel is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief. The contents of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Latter X\_\_\_\_\_\_ Julie Patterson

Date: 7/7/09

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT - FIRST DISTRICT

LONZA E. K. PERKINS, )		
) Plaintiff, )	6 PERSON JURY TRIAL DEMANDED	
VS. )	Case No. () GM 1 - 20 2 27 8	
DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ) and DEMPSEY DODGE-CHRYSLER-, ) JEEP II d/b/a DEMPSEY DODGE ) Defendants.	Amount Claimed: up to \$15,000.00 Return Date: 2-5-07	
COMPLAINT AT LAW		
NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Lonza	E. K. Perkins, by and through his attorneys,	

Consumer Legal Services, P.C., and for Plaintiff's Complaint against Defendants, DaimlerChrysler Corporation and Dempsey Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep II d/b/a Dempsey DOROTHY alleges and affirmatively states as follows:

## PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, Lonza E. K. Perkins, ("Plaintiff"), is an individual who was at relevant hereto residing in the State of Illinois.

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2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation ("Manufacturer"), is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, and is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of motor vehicles and related equipment and services. Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of Illinois including Cook County, and maintains offices in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

3. Defendant, Dempsey Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep II d/b/a Dempsey Dodge ("Seller"), is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Illinois.

#### BACKGROUND

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4. On or about July 6, 2006, Plaintiff agreed to purchase, and Seller agreed to sell a 2005 Dodge Van Grand Caravan SXT ("vehicle"), VIN: 2D4GP44L15R540317, as fully described in the Purchase Contract, attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit "A". This agreement was reached at Seller's place of business.

5. As 'part of the purchase of the vehicle, Plaintiff received an express bumper-tobumper written warranty for the vehicle.

6. The vehicle was warranted by the Manufacturer for three (3) years or thirty-six thousand (36,000) miles, and the warranty was supplied to Plaintiff by Seller.

7. Manufacturer's warranty was part of the basis of the bargain struck by Seller and Plaintiff.

8. Plaintiff was aware of the warranty's existence, even though Plaintiff could not read the entire warranty booklet before Plaintiff purchased the vehicle, and would not have purchased the vehicle had it not been warranted by the Manufacturer. See Warranty Booklet attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

9. In addition, Plaintiffs purchased a Service Contract from Defendants for valuable consideration. See a copy of the Service Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

10. Soon after Plaintiff purchased the vehicle, the vehicle began experiencing various problem(s), which include but are not limited to:

- a. Defective passenger-side air bag;
- b. Check engine light illuminated;
- c. Defective Manufacturer's Mopar Remote Start (inoperable);
- d. Defective electric doors (inoperable);
- e. Defective steering wheel/column (vibrations);
- f. Defective rear back up sensors;
- g. Defective tailgate/rear hatch;
- h. Defective air conditioner (mildew/sour smell);

and other problems as evidenced by the vehicle's repair orders.

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11. The above defects were present when Plaintiff purchased the vehicle from Seller, even though they did not manifest themselves at the time of purchase. On at least ten (10) separate occasions, Plaintiff took the vehicle to a Manufacturer authorized repair facility; however, the defects were not satisfactorily repaired.

12. On information and belief, Seller was an apparent agent of Manufacturer for purposes of selling the vehicle to Plaintiff, or, in the alternative, Seller was an agent of Manufacturer, based on the following facts:

A. Allegations Regarding Actual, Implied, Ostensible, or Apparent Agency, or Agency by Estoppel, of Seller:

13. Manufacturer consented to or knowingly acquiesced to Seller's exercise of authority by allowing it or requiring it to:

- (a) call itself "authorized Seller";
- (b) display Manufacturer's logo and other Manufacturer's materials in its showrooms;
- (c) receive technical bulletins detailing potential vehicle problems from Manufacturer;
- (d) train its technicians with Manufacturer;
- (e) use only Manufacturer trained technicians to repair and maintain vehicles under Manufacturer's warranties;
- (f) create an impression that the Seller sells vehicles for Manufacturer; and,
- (g) holding itself out as the seller of vehicles and provider of vehicle repair services without informing its patrons that the goods and services are provided by Seller, whom Manufacturer considers to be a non-agent.

14. Plaintiff reasonably concluded that Seller was an agent of Manufacturer, in that

Plaintiff thought that the transaction took place between Plaintiff, Seller and Manufacturer.

15. Plaintiff's reliance was justified, and Plaintiff suffered harm as a result of the actions or inactions of Seller as an agent of Manufacturer.

16. Pursuant to the franchise agreement between Seller and Manufacturer, Manufacturer exercises control over Seller with respect to:

(a) reporting of sales;

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- (b) computer network connection with Manufacturer:
- (c) training of Seller's sales and technical personnel;
- (d) use of the Manufacturer supplied computer software;
- (e) participation in Manufacturer's training programs;
- (f) other areas, as enumerated in the franchise agreement;
- (g) reporting to Manufacturer with respect to the vehicle delivery, including reporting Plaintiff's name, address, preferred title, primary and business phone numbers, e-mail address, vehicle's VIN number, delivery date, type of sale, lease/finance terms, factory incentive coding, if applicable, vehicle's odometer reading, extended service contract sale designation, if any, Manufacturer's contract language preference, and names of delivering dealership's employees; and,
- (h) displaying Manufacturer's logos upon signs, literature, products, and brochures within the dealership.
- 17. Seller binds Manufacturer with the respect to:
  - (a) warranty repairs on the vehicles Seller sells; and,
  - (b) issuing service contracts administered by Manufacturer.
- 18. There is no requirement of privity as between Plaintiff and Manufacturer.
- 19. Manufacturer further exercises control over Seller with respect to:
  - (a) financial incentives given to Seller's employees;
  - (b) prizes given to Seller's employees;
  - (c) number of bathrooms Seller must make available to the public;
  - (d) location of Seller;
  - (e) size and number of Seller's logos bearing Manufacturer's name;
  - (f) testing and certification of the sales and service personnel in Manufacturer's policies and procedures; and,
  - (g) customer satisfaction surveys, pursuant to which Manufacturer allocates the number of vehicles to Seller, thus directly controlling Seller's profits.

20. Seller is not an independent merchant who buys vehicles from Manufacturer and

resells them to third parties; rather, Seller sells vehicles on Manufacturer's behalf, pursuant to a

"floor plan", and Manufacturer does not receive payment for its vehicles until Seller sells them.

21. Seller bears Manufacturer's brand name, uses its logo in advertising and on its warranty repair orders, posts its sign for the public to see, and enjoys an exclusive regional franchise to sell products, including the vehicle.

22. Manufacturer required Seller to follow the rules and policies of Manufacturer in conducting all aspects of its business, including the delivery of the Manufacturer's warranties described above, and the servicing of defective vehicles, such as Plaintiff's vehicle.

23. Manufacturer required Seller to post Manufacturer's name, logo, and signs at Seller, including its service department, and to identify itself to the public as an authorized Seller and servicing outlet for Manufacturer's vehicles.

24. Manufacturer required Seller to use service and repair forms that contained Manufacturer's name and logo.

25. Manufacturer required Seller to perform Manufacturer's warranty diagnoses and repairs, and to do the diagnoses and repairs according to the procedures and policies set forth in writing by Manufacturer.

26. Manufacturer required Seller to use parts and tools either provided by Manufacturer, or approved by Manufacturer, and to inform Manufacturer when Seller discovered that unauthorized parts had been installed on one of Manufacturer's vehicles.

27. Manufacturer required Seller service and repair employees to be trained by Manufacturer in the methods of repair of Manufacturer's vehicles.

28. Manufacturer audited Seller's service department and directly contacted the customers of Seller to determine their level of satisfaction with the repair services provided by Seller.

29. Manufacturer required that Seller provide it with monthly statements and records pertaining, in part, to Seller's servicing of Manufacturer's vehicles.

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30. Manufacturer reserved the right at all times to enter upon Seller's business premises and to audit the records and operations of Seller's service department.

31. Manufacturer provided Seller with, or required it to obtain, computer programs that would display the repair and title history of Manufacturer's vehicles.

32. Manufacturer provided technical service bulletins and messages to Seller detailing chronic defects present in product lines, and repair procedures to be followed for chronic defects.

33. Manufacturer provided Seller with specially trained service and repair consultants with whom Seller was required by Manufacturer to consult when Seller was unable to correct a defect on its own.

34. Manufacturer required its customers to go to Seller or other authorized repair facilities to obtain servicing under its warranties.

35. Manufacturer required Seller to consult with Manufacturer before voiding a consumer warranty or making a decision to decline a warranty repair.

36. Seller was required to notify Manufacturer whenever a vehicle was sold or put into warranty service.

37. Manufacturer required, in its owner manual, furnished to Plaintiff by Seller, that any questions first be referred to Seller, not Manufacturer, and that if warranty service is required, the vehicle should be taken to Seller, or other authorized Manufacturer Seller.

#### **B.** Allegations Regarding Plaintiff's Revocation of Acceptance

38. On or about December 15, 2006, Plaintiff, exercising his rights under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, revoked acceptance of the vehicle.

# <u>COUNT I</u> Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act: Breach of Service Contract Against Manufacturer

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39. Plaintiff re-alleges all factual allegations contained in all other paragraphs of this Complaint, and incorporates them herein by reference.

40. The vehicle described above is a "consumer product", as defined by the Act, because it is normally used for personal purposes and Plaintiff in fact purchased it wholly or primarily for personal use. 15 U.S.C. §2301(1).

41. Plaintiff is a "consumer", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

42. Manufacturer is a "supplier" and "warrantor", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) and (5).

43. The warranty described above is a "service contract", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(6).

44. Plaintiff's purchase of the vehicle was induced by Manufacturer's warranty.

45. Section 2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act provides, in relevant part:

a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief B

(a) in any court of competent jurisdiction \*\*\*.

46. As described above, the vehicle is defective, either with respect to material or workmanship, and, on information and belief, such defects existed when it left Manufacturer.

47. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defects described above in Plaintiff's vehicle, Manufacturer failed to repair the defects; consequently, Manufacturer breached the service contract.

48. Plaintiff notified Manufacturer of the defects in the vehicle within a reasonable time after Plaintiff discovered the breach.

49. Because Manufacturer failed to repair the vehicle within a reasonable time, Plaintiff did not receive the benefit of the bargain " a non-defective vehicle " and the limited remedy of replacement or repair of defective parts of the vehicle failed its essential purpose, allowing Plaintiff to recover incidental and consequential damages under Section 2-719(2) of the Commercial Code.

50. Manufacturer's breach of the service contract constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C. §2310(d).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court:

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- A. Return of all monies paid, diminution in value of the vehicle, and incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and
- B. All incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- C. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and
- D. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### <u>COUNT II</u>

# Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act: Breach of Service Contract Against Seller

51. Plaintiff re-alleges all factual allegations contained in all other paragraphs of this Complaint, and incorporates them herein by reference.

52. The vehicle described above is a "consumer product", as defined by the Act, because it is normally used for personal purposes and Plaintiff in fact purchased it wholly or primarily for personal use. 15 U.S.C. §2301(1).

53. Plaintiff is a "consumer", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

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54. Seller is a "supplier" and "warrantor", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) and (5).

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55. Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's vehicle warranties and an intended third-party beneficiary of Manufacturer for purposes of performing repairs of vehicles manufactured by Manufacturer.

56. Plaintiff purchased a Service Contract. Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's vehicle warranties and an intended third-party beneficiary of Manufacturer for purposes of performing repairs of vehicles manufactured by Manufacturer.

57. The warranty described above is a "service contract", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(6).

58. Plaintiff's purchase of the vehicle was induced by said warranty.

59. Section 2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act provides, in relevant part:

a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief;

(a) in any court of competent jurisdiction \*\*\*.

60. As described above, the vehicle is defective, either with respect to material or workmanship, and, on information and belief, such defects existed when it left Seller.

61. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defect(s) described above in Plaintiff's vehicle, Seller failed to repair the defect(s); consequently, Seller breached the service contract.

62. Plaintiff notified Seller of the defects in the vehicle within a reasonable time after Plaintiff discovered the breach.

63. Because Seller failed to repair the vehicle within a reasonable time, Plaintiff did not receive the benefit of the bargain "a non-defective vehicle" and the limited remedy of replacement or repair of defective parts of the vehicle failed its essential purpose, allowing Plaintiff to recover incidental and consequential damages under Section 2-719(2) of the Commercial Code:

64. Seller's breach of the service contract constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C. §2310(d).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court:

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- A. Return of all monies paid, diminution in value of the vehicle, and incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and
- B. All incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- C. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and

D. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

# <u>COUNT III</u> Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act: Breach of Express Warranty Against Manufacturer

65. Plaintiff re-alleges all factual allegations contained in all other paragraphs of this Complaint, and incorporates them herein by reference.

66. The vehicle described above is a "consumer product", as defined by the Act, because it is normally used for personal purposes and Plaintiff in fact purchased it wholly or primarily for personal use. 15 U.S.C. '2301(1).

67. Plaintiff is a "consumer", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

68. Manufacturer is a "supplier" and "warrantor", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) and (5).

69. The warranty described above is a "written warranty", as defined in the Act. 15 U.S.C. §2301(6).

70. Plaintiff's purchase of the vehicle was induced by Manufacturer's warranty.

71. Section 2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act provides, in relevant part:

a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief B

(a) in any court of competent jurisdiction \*\*\*.

72. As described above, the vehicle is defective, either with respect to material or workmanship, and, on information and belief, such defects existed when it left Manufacturer.

73. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defect(s) described above in Plaintiff's vehicle, Manufacturer failed to repair the defects; consequently, Manufacturer breached the express warranty.

74. Plaintiff notified Manufacturer of the defects in the vehicle within a reasonable time after Plaintiff discovered the breach.

75. Because Manufacturer failed to repair the vehicle within a reasonable time, Plaintiff did not receive the benefit of the bargain "a non-defective vehicle" and the limited remedy of replacement or repair of defective parts of the vehicle failed its essential purpose, allowing Plaintiff to recover incidental and consequential damages under Section 2-719(2) of the Commercial Code.

76. Manufacturer's breach of the express warranty constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C.'2310(d).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court:

- A. Return of all monies paid, diminution in value of the vehicle, and incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and
- B. All incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- C. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and

D. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

# <u>COUNT IV</u> Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act: Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability Against Manufacturer

77. Plaintiff re-alleges all the factual allegations contained in all other paragraphs of this Complaint, and incorporates them herein by reference.

78. The vehicle was subject to an implied warranty of merchantability as defined in 15U.S.C. §2301(7) running from the Manufacturer to the intended consumer, Plaintiff herein.

79. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

80. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer or when Manufacturer has entered into a contract in writing within ninety (90) days from the date of purchase to perform services relating to the maintenance or repair of a motor vehicle.

81. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2308, the vehicle was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects in both material and workmanship, and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the vehicle was intended.

82. The vehicle was warranted to pass without objection in the trade under the contract description, and was required to conform to the descriptions of the vehicle contained in the contracts and labels.

83. Plaintiff notified Manufacturer of the defects in the vehicle within a reasonable time after Plaintiff discovered the breach.

84. The above described defects and non-conformities present in the vehicle render it un-merchantable and thereby not fit for the ordinary and essential purpose for which the vehicle was intended.

85. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff is without the reasonable value of the use of the vehicle.

86. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- A. Revocation of acceptance of the vehicle in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d) and 815 ILCS §2-608;
- B. Return of all monies paid, diminution in value of the vehicle, and incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and
- C. All incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- D. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and
- E. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

# **<u>COUNT V</u>** Revocation of Acceptance Against Manufacturer

87. Plaintiff re-alleges all the factual allegations contained in all other paragraphs of this Complaint, and incorporates them herein by reference.

88. Section 2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act provides, in relevant part:

a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief;

(a) in any court of competent jurisdiction\*\*\*.

89. As detailed above, the tender made by Manufacturer was substantially impaired, and in addition, Manufacturer breached its express warranty and/or an implied warranty of merchantability.

90. The defects, enumerated above, substantially impaired the vehicle's value to Plaintiff, who reasonable thought that these defects could be cured by Manufacturer, but Manufacturer is either unable to or refused to cure numerous substantial defects in the vehicle, thus violating Section §2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

91. Plaintiff notified Manufacturer that Plaintiff was revoking the acceptance of the vehicle within reasonable time after Plaintiff discovered or should have discovered the grounds for it, and before any substantial change in the condition of the vehicle, which was not caused by its own defects.

92. Plaintiff is entitled to revoke acceptance of the vehicle on the following grounds:

- (a) Manufacturer's breach of the express warranty; and/or
- (b) Manufacturer's breach of the implied warranty of merchantability; and/or
- (c) Substantial impairment of the vehicle's value to Plaintiff, based on nonconformities described above, where Plaintiff accepted the vehicle without discovery of such non-conformities, and where Plaintiff's acceptance was reasonably induced by the difficulty of discovery of the non-conformities before acceptance and/or by Manufacturer's assurances, and where Plaintiff's faith in the vehicle is completely shaken.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court:

A. Award Plaintiff damages to which Plaintiff is entitled;

B. Award Plaintiff expenses of litigation and costs;

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C. Enter an order confirming Plaintiff's rightful revocation of acceptance;

- D. Enter an order requiring Manufacturer to refund all the payments made by Plaintiff under the Purchase Contract and pay off the loan;
- E. Award Plaintiff's attorneys their fees; and,

F. Grant Plaintiff other relief the Court deems appropriate and just.

# <u>COUNT VI</u> Revocation of Acceptance Against Seller

93. Plaintiff re-alleges all the factual allegations contained in all other paragraphs of this Complaint, and incorporates them herein by reference.

94. Section 2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act provides, in relevant part:

a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief;

(A) in any court of competent jurisdiction\*\*\*.

95. As detailed above, the tender made by Seller was substantially impaired, and in addition, the Seller breached its express warranty and/or an implied warranty of merchantability.

96. The defects, enumerated above, substantially impaired the vehicle's value to Plaintiff, who reasonable thought that these defects could be cured by Seller, but Seller is either unable to or refused to cure numerous substantial defects in the vehicle, thus violating Section '2310(d) of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

97. Plaintiff notified Seller that Plaintiff was revoking the acceptance of the vehicle within a reasonable time after Plaintiff discovered or should have discovered the grounds for it, and before any substantial change in the condition of the vehicle, which was not caused by its own defects.

- 98. Plaintiff is entitled to revoke acceptance of the vehicle on the following grounds:
  - (a) Seller's breach of the express warranty; and/or
  - (b) Seller's breach of the implied warranty of merchantability; and/or
  - (c) substantial impairment of the vehicle's value to Plaintiff, based on nonconformities described above, where Plaintiff accepted the vehicle without discovery of such non-conformities, and where Plaintiff's acceptance was reasonably induced by the difficulty of discovery of the non-conformities before acceptance and/or by Seller's assurances, and where Plaintiff's faith in the vehicle is completely shaken.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court:

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- A. Award Plaintiff damages to which Plaintiff is entitled;
- B. Award Plaintiff expenses of litigation and costs;
- C. Enter an order confirming Plaintiff's rightful revocation of acceptance;
- D. Enter an order requiring Seller to refund all the payments made by Plaintiff under the Purchase Contract and pay off the loan;
- E. Award Plaintiff's attorneys their fees; and,
- F. Grant Plaintiff other relief the Court deems appropriate and just.

Respectfully Submitted, LONZA Ь PER/KIM By Attorneys for Plaint

Atty No. 38907 Mike K. Kim CONSUMER LEGAL SERVICES, P.C. 649 North York Road, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 (630) 834-4100 - Office

# SUPREME COURT RULE 222 AFFIDAVIT

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Lonza E. K. Perkins, by and through his attorneys, CONSUMER LEGAL SERVICES, P.C., and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 222, states as follows:

Plaintiff's Attorney, first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

- I. That I am one of the attorneys representing the Plaintiff in regard to the above captioned matter.
- II. I have personal knowledge regarding the facts and circumstances of the above captioned matter.
- III. Upon information and belief, the total money damages sought in this cause does not exceed \$50,000.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Respectfully Submitted. LONZA PERKINS By: ttorneys for Plaintiff

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Pilot to Case Service of Process **Transmittal** 09/27/2007 CT Log Number 512629274 

TO: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. Chrysler LLC Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-07 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

#### RE: Process Served in Ohio

FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION;	Wilfredo Placeres, Pitf. vs. DaimlerC	hryster Corporation, Dft.					
DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:	Summons, Complaint, Exhibit(s)						
COURT/AGENCY;	Mahoning County Court of Common Case # 2007CV03364	Pleas, OH					
NATURE OF ACTION	Product Liability Litigation - Breach o defects on a 2005 Dodge Caravan		•				
ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:	C T Corporation System, Cleveland,	он	100				
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# SUMMONSON COMPLAINT

Rule 4 Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure

Case No. 2007 CV 03364

WILFREDO PLACERES 2551 BROOKPARK RD NORTH OLMSTEAD, OH 44070

DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION % CT CORP SYSTEM 1300 EAST NINTH ST, STE 1010 CLEVELAND, OH 44114

# TO: DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION

% CT CORP SYSTEM 1300 EAST NINTH ST, STE 1010 CLEVELAND, OH 44114

Defendant

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To the above named defendant(s): (See attached complaint for additional parties)

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You are hereby summoned that a complaint (a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof) has been filed against by in this court by the plaintiff(s) named herein.

You are required to serve upon the plaintiff('s') attorney, or upon the plaintiff(s) if he/she/they has/have no attorney of record, a copy of your answer to the complaint within 28 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. Said answer must be filed with this court within three (3) days after service on plaintiff(s) attorney.

The name and address of the plaintiff('s') attorney is as follows:

PETER COZMYK ESQ 3 SUMMIT PARK DR SUITE 100 INDEPENDENCE OH 44131

If you fail to appear and defend, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

> ANTHONY VIVO Mahoning County Clerk of Courts

> > September 24, 2007

By: N. Dascenzo

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WILFREDO PLACERES 2551 Brookpark Road North Olmstead, Ohio 44070

Plaintiff,

VS.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT Corporation System 1300 East Ninth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON

Defendant.

## **COMPLAINT**

NOW COMES Plaintiff, WILFREDO PLACERES, by and through his attorneys, KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for his complaint against Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, alleges and affirmatively states as follows:

## PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, WILFREDO PLACERES ("Plaintiff"), is an individual who was at all times relevant hereto residing in the State of Ohio.

2. Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ("Manufacturer"), is a

foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, and is engaged in the

manufacture, sale, and distribution of motor vehicles and related equipment and services.

Manufacturer is also in the business of marketing, supplying and selling written warranties to the public at large through a system of authorized dealerships, including Frederick Dodge ("Seller"). Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of Ohio including Mahoning County.

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#### BACKGROUND

4. The price of the Caravan, including certain collateral charges, such as registration charges, document fees, and sales tax, including finance charges, totaled more than \$14,034.25.

5. Plaintiff avers that as a result of ineffective repair attempts made by Manufacturer the Caravan cannot be utilized for personal, family and household use as was intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition.

6. In consideration for the purchase of the Caravan, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiff its written warranty which included three (3) year or thirty-six thousand (36,000) mile bumper to bumper coverage, as well as other warranties fully outlined in the Manufacturer's New Car Warranty booklet.

7. On or about June 1, 2006, Plaintiff took possession of the Caravan and, shortly thereafter, experienced the various defects listed below that substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan.

8. The defects described below violate the written warranty issued to Plaintiff by Manufacturer.

9. Plaintiff has delivered the Caravan to Manufacturer's authorized servicing dealerships on numerous occasions.

10. Plaintiff has brought the Caravan to Seller and/or an authorized servicing dealership of Manufacturer for attempted repairs to various defects, including but not limited to:

a. Defective brake system as evidenced by noise in the front end of the vehicle;

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- b. Defective airbag/electrical system as evidenced by the airbag light remaining illuminated;
- c. Defective brake system as evidenced by pulsation when braking;
- d. Defective steering system as evidenced by steering being stiff when making right hand turns;
- e. Defective HVAC system as evidenced by the air conditioning failing to blow cold air;
- f. Defective brake system as evidenced by the recalls, the vehicle refusing to move forward and popping sounds emanating from the brakes; and
- g. Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any dealer repair orders.

11. Plaintiff has provided Manufacturer sufficient opportunity to repair and/or replace the Caravan pursuant to its written warranties.

12. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defects in Plaintiff's Caravan, Manufacturer and its authorized servicing dealerships have been unable and/or have failed to repair the defects as provided in Manufacturer's written warranty.

13. Plaintiff has justifiably lost confidence in the Caravan's safety and reliability, and said defects have substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan to Plaintiff.

14. Said defects could not reasonably have been discovered by Plaintiff prior to Plaintiff's acceptance of the Caravan.

15. As a result of these defects, Plaintiff revoked his acceptance of the Caravan in writing on April 4, 2007. A copy of the revocation of acceptance letter is attached and labeled as Plaintiff's Exhibit 2.

16. At the time of revocation, the Caravan was in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defects and ordinary wear and tear.

17. Manufacturer has refused Plaintiff's revocation of acceptance and has refused to provide Plaintiff with the remedies to which Plaintiff is entitled upon revocation.

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18. The Caravan remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition, and continues to exhibit some or all of the above mentioned defects that substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

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19. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's failure to comply with the provisions of its written warranty and its failure to provide Plaintiff with a merchantable Caravan.

# <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY PURSUANT TO</u> <u>THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

20. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, all paragraphs of this Complaint as set forth above.

21. Plaintiff is a purchaser of a consumer product who received the Caravan during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the Caravan and who is entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

22. Manufacturer is a "person" engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

23. Seller is an authorized dealership and agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles pursuant to Manufacturer's written warranty.

24. Plaintiff's purchase of the Caravan was accompanied by a written warranty covering defects in material or workmanship, an undertaking in writing to refund, repair, replace, or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiff with respect to the Caravan in the event that the Caravan failed to meet the specifications set forth in Manufacturer's written warranty.

25. Said warranty were the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiff and Manufacturer for the sale of the Caravan to Plaintiff.

26. Said purchase of Plaintiff's Caravan was induced by and Plaintiff relied upon, Manufacturer's written warranty.

27. Plaintiff has met all of her obligations and preconditions as provided in Manufacturer's written warranty.

28. As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its

written warranty, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C.

§ 2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, WILFREDO PLACERES, prays for judgment against

Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid or diminution in value of the Caravan, incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred, including, but not limited to, all finance charges incurred;
- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by Plaintiff; and
- c. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

# <u>COUNT II</u> BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT MANUFACTURER

29. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, all paragraphs of this Complaint as set forth above.

30. The Caravan purchased by Plaintiff was subject to an implied warranty of

merchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 2301(7), running from Manufacturer to Plaintiff.

31. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a "person" engaged in the

business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

32. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer.

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33. Plaintiff's Caravan was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects in both material and workmanship and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended.

34. The above-described defects present in the Caravan render the Caravan

unmerchantable and thereby not fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended and as represented by Manufacturer.

35. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff is without the reasonable value of the Caravan.

36. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, WILFREDO PLACERES, prays for judgment against

Manufacturer as follows:

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- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by Plaintiff; and
- c. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

## JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands trial by jury on all issues in this action, except for any issues relating

to:

1. The amount of attorneys' fees and litigation costs to be awarded should Plaintiff prevail in this action; and

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2. The amounts to be paid to Plaintiff and to the lender who financed the purchase of the subject vehicle, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 1345.72, should Plaintiff prevail under the Ohio Motor Vehicles with Warranty Nonconformities Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: Peter Cozmyk

One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

Peter Cozmyk Ohio Registration No. 0078862

Krohn & Moss, Ltd. 3 Summit Park Drive Suite 100 Independence, Ohio 44131 phone: (216) 901-0609 fax: (866) 425-3459 e-mail: <u>pcozmyk@consumerlawcenter.com</u>

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ROBERT W. KING MELISSA A. GUIDDY

via Certified Mail No.: 7160 3901 9842 6171 03 DaimlerChrysler Motors Company, L.L.C. 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

> RE: Purchaser: Vehicle: VIN: Date of Purchase: Place of Purchase:

Paul R. and Katherine Y. Plucker 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan 2D4GP44L45R288031 October 12, 2004 The New Team Kunkles Delmont, PA 15626

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SLER CORPORATION

Plucker v. DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC No. 5028 of 2005, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the *Complaint* filed in regard to the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours very truly,

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Robert W. King

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# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

# **CIVIL DIVISION**

PAUL R. PLUCKER and KATHERINE Y. PLUCKER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DaimlerChrysler MOTORS COMPANY LLC,

Defendant.

No. 5038 of 2005

DATE FILED:

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COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs

FILED ON BEHALF OF:

TO: DEFENDANT

You are hereby notified to file a written response to the enclosed **Complaint** within twenty (20) days from service hereof, or judgment may be entered against you.

By: Robert W. King, Esquire

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THIS PARTY:

Robert W. King, Esquire PA I.D. 25820

King & Guiddy Attorneys At Law 121 North Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601 (724) 836-1500

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PAUL R. PLUCKER and KATHERINE Y. PLUCKER,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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DaimlerChrysler MOTORS COMPANY LLC,

No. 5038 of 2005

Defendant.

#### TO: DEFENDANT

#### **NOTICE**

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

> LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE Westmoreland Bar Association P.O. Box 565 Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601 (724) 834-8490

KING & GUIDDY 5 By: Robert W. King, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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DaimlerChrysler MOTORS COMPANY LLC,

Defendant.

## **COMPLAINT**

AND NOW, come the Plaintiffs, Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, by and through their counsel, Robert W. King, Esquire, and King & Guiddy, Attorneys at Law, and make claim of the Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, whereof the following is a true and correct statement:

1. The Plaintiffs, Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, are adult individuals who, at all times relevant to this action, have resided in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and have maintained a mailing address of 236 Shelby Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601.

2. The Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, an automobile manufacturer within the meaning of the Automobile Lemon Law, hereinafter referred to as "Chrysler," is a corporation that regularly sells and distributes new and unused motor vehicles to motor vehicle dealers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and maintains a mailing address of 1000 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766.

3. On or about October 12, 2004, the Plaintiffs purchased a new and unused 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, hereinafter "Grand Caravan," bearing VIN# 2D4GP44L45R288031, from The New Team Kunkles, hereinafter referred to as "Kunkles," being an authorized Chrysler dealership and an agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, the manufacturer of the vehicle for the purchase price of \$36,073.26, including all collateral charges.

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4. The Plaintiffs purchased the Grand Caravan to be used for personal, family and household purposes and registered said Grand Caravan with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The Grand Caravan was sold to Plaintiffs with a written warranty which is still in force.

6. In November of 2004, the Plaintiffs began to experience problems with the Grand Caravan, including, the driver and passenger side sliding door, tailgate/liftgate opening and closing on their own, with door locks popping up and down like rapid fire, causing Kunkles, as the agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, to replace the door lock switch and switch sliding door modules on January 18, 2005. At that time the milage on the Grand Caravan was 8,921. A copy of the January 18, 2005 invoice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

7. On or about February 10, 2005, the Plaintiffs continued to experience problems with the driver's side sliding door and tailgate/liftgate opening on their own from a locked position, causing Kunkles, as the agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, to replace the driver's side lock assembly and TSB for flushing BCM (body control module). At that time the milage on the Grand Caravan was 10,164. A copy of the February 10, 2005 invoice is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

8. Once again from February 19, 2005-March 15, 2005, the Plaintiffs returned the Grand Caravan to Kunkles on two occasions when the driver's side sliding door, tailgate/liftgate

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continued to open on their own from a locked position, causing Kunkles, as the agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, to replace the BCM module for the locks, replace the headlight switch and immobilizer. The milage on the Grand Caravan was 10,687. A copy of the March 15, 2005 invoice is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

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9. When the driver's side sliding door, tailgate/liftgate and passenger side sliding door, continued to open from a locked position, the Plaintiffs returned the Grand Caravan to Kunkles from March 22-March 23, 2005, causing Kunkles, as the agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, to install ground strap and spray static guard all over the Grand Caravan. The milage on the Grand Caravan was 11,457. A copy of the March 23, 2005 invoice is attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

10. As of March 28, 2005, being the date the Plaintiffs notified Chrysler of their claim, the Plaintiffs had owned the 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan for approximately five (5) months, and the odometer reading on the truck was just over 11,000 miles.

#### COUNT ONE

#### VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, Plaintiffs

v.

# DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, Defendant

11. The averments contained in Paragraphs numbered 1 through 10 of this, the Plaintiffs' Complaint, are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth here at length.

12. On five separate occasions, namely, January 18, 2005, February 10, 2005, February 19, 2005-February 28, 2005, March 4-March 15, 2005 and March 22-23, 2005, the

Plaintiffs presented the Grand Caravan to Kunkles, as agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, for service for remedy of the driver and passenger side sliding door, tailgate/liftgate opening and closing from a locked position, which was a nonconformity that substantially impaired the use, value and safety of the Grand Caravan, and caused said Grand Caravan to fail to conform to the manufacturer's express warranty.

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13. On or about March 28, 2005, Chrysler received from the Plaintiffs a form setting forth their Lemon Law Claim.

14. The Plaintiffs continued to experience problems with the sliding doors opening and closing from a locked position, causing Kunkles, as the agent, servant and representative of Chrysler, to replace the overhead console switch on April 6, 2005 and the BCM on June 6, 2005. A copy of the invoices are attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

15. The Plaintiffs also experienced problems with the Grand Caravan giving out "shocks" and the headlights either not working or dimming and shutting off.

16. On or about June 15, 2005, counsel for Plaintiffs, via certified letter to Daimler Chrysler, made a claim against Chrysler for replacement of the 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan with a comparable motor vehicle of equal value. A copy of said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

17. The nonconformity still exists even thought it has been subject to repair approximately seven (7) times by Kunkles, as the agent, servant and representative of Chrysler.

18. The Grand Caravan manifested a nonconformity, being a defect or condition which substantially impairs the use, value or safety of the Grand Caravan, within the first twelve thousand miles of use and Chrysler has failed to fulfill its repair obligation.

19. Plaintiffs have resorted to the Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure and have exhausted all available remedies prior to the initiation of this action, but have been unable to obtain adequate relief.

20. Defendant Chrysler has refused to accept Plaintiffs' demand for replacement of the Grand Caravan with a comparable motor vehicle of equal value.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs, Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, respectfully pray your Honorable Court enter judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs and against the Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, in an amount equal to the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the Plaintiffs' use of the vehicle, being in excess of \$30,000.00, plus attorney's fees and costs of suit and interest, to recover all of which this suit is brought.

#### COUNT TWO

## **BREACH OF WARRANTY**

Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, Plaintiffs,

vs.

DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, Defendant.

21. The averments contained in Paragraphs numbered 1 through 10 and 12 through 20 of this, the Plaintiffs' Complaint, are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth here at length.

22. The Plaintiffs received from Defendant an express warranty, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "G."

23. Defendant's actions as described above constitute a breach of said express warranty.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, in an amount equal to the full purchase price, being in excess of \$30,000.00, plus interest, court costs and attorney's fees.

## **COUNT THREE**

# VIOLATION OF THE UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, Plaintiffs,

vs.

DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, Defendant.

24. The allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 10 and 12 through 20 of this, the Plaintiffs' Complaint, are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth here at length.

25. The acts of the Defendant hereinabove set forth, constitute a violation and contravention of sub-paragraphs (ii), (v), (vii), (xiv) and (xvi) of § 201-2(4) of said Unfair Trade Practices Act and Consumer Protection Law.

26. The violations of the Automobile Lemon Law are also violations of the Unfair Trade Practices Act and Consumer Protection Law, by virtue of 73 Pa.C.S. § 1961.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs, Paul R. Plucker and Katherine Y. Plucker, pray your Honorable Court to enter judgment against the Defendants, DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC, for reasonable attorneys fees, treble damages assessed as to the other counts of this Complaint, and Plaintiffs' expenses incurred incident to the institution and prosecution of this

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matter to the extent authorized pursuant to the provisions of the Unfair Trade Practices Act and Consumer Protection Law and Section 1961 of the Automobile Lemon Law.

# A JURY TRIAL IS DEMANDED AS TO EACH COUNT OF THIS COMPLAINT.

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Respectfully submitted,

**KING & GUIDDY** By: ð Robert W. King, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiffs

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June 15, 2005

via Certified Mail No.: 7160 3901 9842 8052 8724 Daimler Chrysler Motors Co., L.L.C. Attention: Claims Division/Customer Center P.O. Box 21-8004 Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8004

> RE: Purchaser: Vehicle: VIN: Date of Purchase: Place of Purchase:

2005 Dodge Grand Caravan 2D4GP44L45R October 12, 2004 The New Team Kunkles Delmont, PA 15626

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our office has been retained to represent Mr. and Mrs. with regard to their recent purchase of a new 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan from The New Team Kunkles in Delmont, Pennsylvania. It is my understanding that, since the date of purchase, namely, October 12, 2004, the Pluckers have had to have the Grand Caravan serviced on the following occasions:

1. January 18, 2005: driver and passenger side sliding doors, tailgate/liftgate open and close on their own from a locked position, with door locks going up and down like rapid fire, causing Kunkles to replace the door lock switch and switch sliding door modules (milage: 8,921).

2. February 10, 2005: driver's side sliding door and tailgate/liftgate open on their own from a locked position, causing Kunkles to replace driver's side lock assembly and TSB for flashing BCM (body control module) (milage: 10, 164).

3. February 19, 2005-March 15, 2005(in twice during this period): driver's side sliding door and tailgate/liftgate open on their own from a locked position, causing Kunkles to replace BCM module for the locks, replace headlight switch and immobilizer (milage: 10,687).

4. March 22-March 23, 2005: driver's side sliding door, tailgate/liftgate and passenger side sliding door, continue to open from locked position, causing Kunkles to install ground strap and spray static guard all over van. (milage: 11,457).

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The **line base** have also experienced problems with the Grand Caravan giving out "shocks" and the headlights either not working or dimming and shutting off.

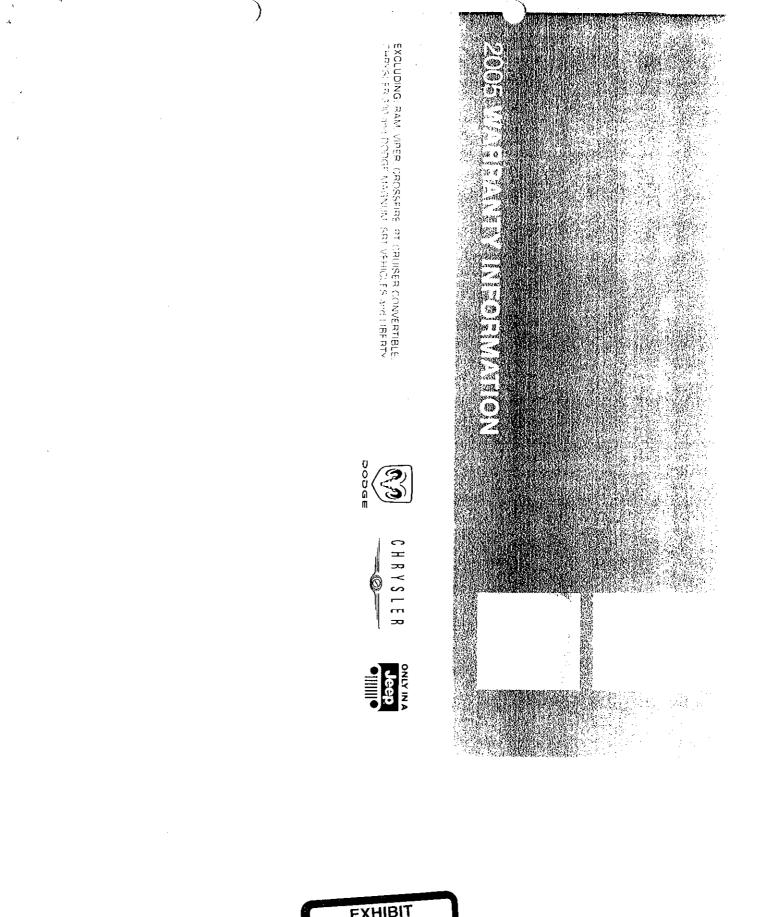
On or about March 28, 2005, Daimler Chrysler received from the Pluckers a form setting forth their Lemon Law Claim. By that time the vehicle had been in for repair by The New Team Kunkles at least five times. Subsequent to your receipt of the Lemon Law Claim, the Pluckers have continued to experience problems with the sliding doors opening and closing from a locked position and reported the same to Kunkles, who replaced the overhead console switch on April 6, 2005 and the BCM on June 6, 2005. The problem has still not been corrected.

Other than one call received from a representative of Chrysler following its receipt of the claim, there has been no response from Daimler Chrysler. With this letter, the Pluckers are making a claim to Daimler Chrysler under the Automobile Lemon Law for replacement of the above vehicle given that the vehicle manifested a nonconformity within the first twelve thousand miles of use and Daimler Chrysler has failed to fulfill its repair obligation. Without question, the nonconformity is a defect or condition which substantially impairs the use, value or safety of the vehicle and does not conform to your express warranty. Please contact me within seven (7) days of the date of this correspondence to discuss this matter further or suit will be filed.

Yours very truly,

Robert W. King

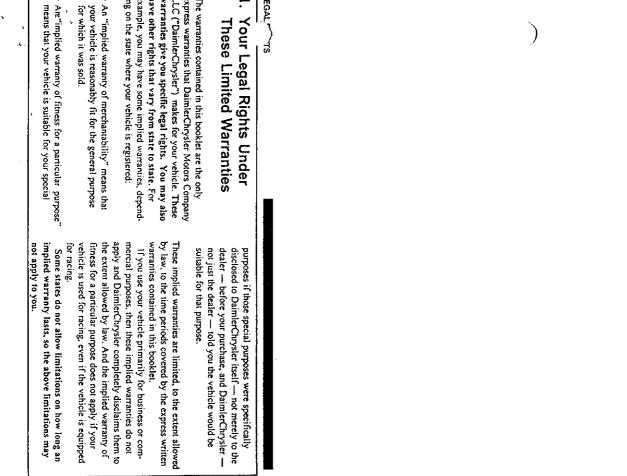
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### 2. What's Covered Under **DaimlerChrysler's Warranties**

- 2.1 Basic Limited Warranty
- A. Who is Covered? you are a purchaser for use of the vehicle. You are covered by the Basic Limited Warranty if
- B. What's Covered

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> C. Items Covered by Other Warranties Basic Limited Warranty offered by their makers. They are not covered by the no charge, using new or remanulactured parts. The following are covered by separate warranties

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- Package. product. You can find the tire and Koss headphone warranty statements in your Owner's Literature these items from your dealer, or from the maker of the Be sure you get a copy of any warranty that applies to
- 2 **Towing Costs Are Covered Under Certain** Circumstances
- dealer if your vehicle can't be driven because a your vehicle to the nearest Chrysler, Dodge or Jeep covered part has failed. The Basic Limited Warranty covers the cost of towing
- tu When It Begins
- following dates, whichever is earlier: The Basic Limited Warranty begins on either of the
- the date you take delivery of the vehicle; or

for example, as a dealer "demo" or as a DaimlerChrysler Corporation company vehicle.

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- When It Ends covered only for 12 months or for 12,000 miles on the whichever occurs first. But the following items are date it begins or for 36,000 miles on the odometer, odometer, whichever occurs first: The Basic Limited Warranty lasts for 36 months from the
- brakes (rotors, pads, linings, and drums);
- wiper blades;
- clutch discs;
- wheel alignment and wheel balancing windshield and rear window; and

- H. If Your Vehicle Leaves the United States AGE ON THIS VEHICLE IF IT IS SOLD IN OR BY LAW, THERE IS NO WARRANTY COVER- it's driven mainly in the U.S. or Canada; and it's registered in the U.S.; EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED Purposes): as Part of the United States for Warranty it was built for sale in the U.S.; REGISTEREDINCOUNTRIESOTHER (We Include U.S. Possessions and Territories THAN THE UNITED STATES. it's operated and maintained in the manner described in your Owner's Manual.
- - 2.2 Powertrain Limited Warranty A. Who is Covered? to U.S. government officials or military personnel on assignment outside of the United States. coverage if you have any questions.
    - dealer to determine this vehicle's warranty tion for export. You should consult an authorized DaimlerChrysler. Dealers may not give authorizareceived authorization for export from This policy does not apply to vehicles registered This policy does not apply to vehicles that have
      - DAIMLERCHRYSLER'S WARRANTIES WHAT'S COVERED UNDER
- G. Registration and Operation Requirements The Basic Limited Warranty covers your vehicle
  - only if:
- the vehicle. You are also covered if you are the paid the \$150 transfer fee within 30 days of second purchaser for use of the vehicle, and have Warranty if you are the first purchaser for use of You are covered by the Powertrain Limited

purchase. See Section 2.2.F for more information

about transfer of coverage

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ship or factory preparation. Corporation that is defective in material, workmansection 2.2.1 below supplied by DaimlerChryster powertrain component on your vehicle listed in Basic Limited Warranty) to repair a defective repair visit at the end of the 3 Year/36,000 Mile parts and labor needed (less a \$100 deductible per The Powertrain Warranty covers the cost of all

## **Towing Costs Are Covered**

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Limited Warranty. on either of the following dates. whichever is earlier: The Powertrain Warranty begins at the end of the Basic

- the date your vehicle has been in service for more than 36 months; or
- the date you've put more than 36, 000 miles on the odometer.

### 'n When It Ends

your vehicle has been in-service or 70,000 miles on the odometer, whichever occurs first, to the first owner. The Powertrain Warranty lasts for 7 years from the date

- F. Transfer of Powertrain Warranty To transfer the Powertrain Warranty, you must have an authorized Chrysler, Dodge or Jeep dealer process a "Transfer of Coverage Application" for you. The cost for this service is \$150. You pay this fee directly to the dealer. You must apply for a coverage transfer within 30 days from the date you buy the vehicle.
- G. No Coverage to Second Purchaser if mile Powertrain Limited Warranty coverage and pay the scribed in this Section 2.2 does not apply to you. of the vehicle, the Powertrain Limited Warranty detransfer fee, or if you are the third (or subsequent) owner If you do not transfer the remainder of the 7 year/70.000 Fransfer Fee is Not Paid

H. Some Commercial Vehicles Are Excluded Powertrain Limited Warranty.

Parts Covered are not covered by the 7 Year/70,000 Mile postal delivery vehicle, ambulance or rental vehicle Vehicles used as a police vehicle, taxi, limousine,

WHAT'S COVERED UNDER DAIMLERCHRYSLER'S WARRANTIES

The Powertrain Warranty covers these parts and

chain, timing belt, gears and sprockets; vibration parts; cylinder head assemblies; timing case, timing components of your vehicle's powertrain; wastegate actuator; supercharger; serpentine belt charger housing and internal parts; turbocharger gear; core plugs; valve covers; oil pan; turboand exhaust manifolds; flywheel with starter ring damper; oil pump; water pump and housing; intake Gasoline Engine: cylinder block and all internal

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tensioner; seals and gaskets for listed components

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Transmission: transmission case and all internal parts; torque converter; drive/flex plate; transmission range switch; transmission control module; bell housing; oil pan; seals and gaskets for listed components only. NOTE: MANUAL TRANSMISSION CLUTCH PARTS ARE NOTCOVERED AT ANY TIME.

Front Wheel Drive: transaxle case and all internal parts: axle shaft assemblies; constant velocity joints and boots; differential cover; oil part; transaxle speed sensors; transaxle solenoid assembly; PRNDL position switch; transaxle electronic controller; torque converter; seals and gaskets for listed components only. NOTE: MANUAL TRANSMISSION CLUTCH + PARTS ARE NOT COVERED AT ANY TIME.

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All Wheel Drive (AWD): power transfer unit and all internal parts; viscous coupler; axle housing and all internal parts; constant velocity joints and boots; driveshaft and axle shaft assemblies; differential carrier assembly and all internal parts; output ball bearing; output flange; end cover; overrunning clutch; vacuum motor; torque tube; pinion spacer and shim, seals and gaskets for listed components only.

Rear Wheel Drive: rear axle housing and all internal parts; axle shafts; axle shaft bearings; drive shaft assemblies; drive shaft center bearings; universal joints and yokes; seals and gaskets for listed components only.

> Four-Wheel Drive (4X4): transfer case and all internal parts; transfer case control module and shift mode motor assembly; axle housing and all internal parts; axle shafts; axle shaft bearings; drive shafts assemblies (front and rear); drive shaft center bearings; universal joints and yokes; disconnect housing assembly; seals and gaskets for the listed components only.

> > WHAT'S COVERED UNDER DAIMLERCHRYSLER'S WARRANTIES

### DAIME MU IRYSLER'S WARRANTIES

## 2.3 Corrosion Warranty

## A. Who is Covered?

the vehicle. You are covered if you are a purchaser for use of

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not covered. For more details on what isn't covered by this warranty, see 3.6. from stone chips or scratches in the paint --- is or surface corrosion - resulting, for example, corrosion, this warranty does not apply. Cosmetic If a hole occurs because of something other than panels that get holes from rust or other corrosion. labor needed to repair or replace any sheet metal This warranty covers the cost of all parts and

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- $\boldsymbol{\rho}$ How Long It Lasts This warranty starts when your Basic Limited
- Warranty begins under 2.1(E).
- This warranty has two time-and-mileage limits:
- For sheet metal panels, the limit is 36 months, with no mileage limit.
- For an outer-body sheet metal panel one that is finish-painted and that someone can see when walking around the vehicle --- the
- odometer, whichever occurs first. limits are 5 years or 100,000 miles on the

## 3. What's Not Covered

3.1 Modifications Not Covered

on your vehicle. Nor do they cover the costs of any DaimlerChrysler didn't supply or is not certified for use

But your warranties don't cover any part that

WHAT'S NOT COVERED

parts, components, equipment, materials, or additives. repairs or adjustments that might be caused or needed

Performance or racing parts are considered to be

because of the installation or use of non-DaimlerChrysler

- A. Some Modifications Don't Void the these changes are: vehicle do not, by themselves, void the warranties described in this booklet. Examples of some of Certain changes that you might make to your Warranties But Aren't Covered
- using special non-DaimlerChrysler materials or installing non-DaimlerChrysler Motors DaimlerChrysler radio or speed control); and components, or equipment (such as a non-Company LLC ("DaimlerChryster") parts. additives.
  - installing accessories except for genuine Examples of the types of alterations not covered are: ties. caused by their use are not covered under your warrannon-DaimlerChrysler parts. Repairs or adjustments
  - DaimlerChrysler / MOPAR accessories installed by an
- applying rustproofing or other protection authorized Chrysler, Dodge or Jeep dealer:

products; or

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using any refrigerant that DaimlerChrysler or DaimlerChrysler Corporation has not approved.

**B. Modifications That WILL Void Your** 

 disconnecting, tampering with, or altering the odometer will void your warranties, unless your These actions will void your warranties: Warranties

 attaching any device that disconnects the odometer will also void your warranties. ments for repairing or replacing odometers; or repairing technician follows the legal require-

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3.2 Environmental Factors Not Covered caused by hailstorms, windstorms, tornadoes, sandroad hazards. Nor do your warranties cover damage chemicals, tree sap, salt, ocean spray, acid rain, and storms, lightning, floods, and earthquakes. environmental factors such as airborne fallout, Your warranties don't cover damage caused by

cracks and chips in glass, scratches and chips in painted surfaces, or damage from collision. from anything impacting the vehicle. This includes Your warranties do not cover conditions resulting

# 3.3 Maintenance Costs Not Covered

recommended in your Owner's Manual. The warranties don't cover the costs of your Nor do they cover damage caused by the use of contaminated fuels, or by the use of fuels, oils, damage caused by poor or improper maintenance. Your warranties don't cover the costs of repairing lubricants, cleaners or fluids other than those

vehicle's normal or scheduled maintenance --- the Some of these parts and services, which your parts and services that all vehicles routinely need. warranties don't cover, include:

### engine tune-ups; lubrication;

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- replacing filters, coolant, spark plugs, buibs, or

- fuses (unless those costs result from a covered
- терант);
- cleaning and polishing; and replacing worn wiper blades, worn brake pads and linings, or clutch linings.

### 3.4 Incidental and Consequential VHAT'S COVERED "Some states don't allow incidental or consequential the loss of revenue. the loss of personal or commercial property; and the cost of rental vehicles, gasoline, telephone. inconvenience; Examples of such damages include: may not apply to you. damages to be excluded or limited, so this exclusion the loss of the use of your vehicle; lost time; failure, either while under warranty or afterward. Your warranties don't cover any incidental or conse-**Damages Not Covered** quential damages connected with your vehicle's travel, or lodging;

## 3.5 Racing Not Covered

result of participating in a racing event. cover the repair of any defects that are found as the damage or conditions caused by racing, nor do they Your warranties don't cover the costs of repairing

### 3.6 Certain Kinds of Corrosion Not Covered

Your warranties don't cover the following:

- corrosion caused by accident, damage, abuse.
- surface corrosion caused by such things as or vehicle alteration;
- industrial fallout, sand, salt, hail, and stones;
- corrosion caused by the entensive or abnormal transport of caustic materials like chemicals.

acids, and fertilizers; and

### 3.7 When Powertrain Limited Warranty Does Not Apply

delivery vehicle, ambulance or rental vehicle was used as a police vehicle, taxi, limousine, postal subsequent) owner of the vehicle; or if the vehicle coverage was not made: if you are the third (or Warranty if you are a second owner and a transfer of You are not covered by the Powertrain Limited

3.8 Other Exclusions damage or conditions caused by any of the following: Your warranties don't cover the costs of repairing

 corrosion of special bodies, body conversions. DaimlerChryslerCorporation or DaimlerChrysler. or equipment not made or supplied by

WHAT'S NOT COVERED

that could affect the emission systems.

misuse — for example, driving over curbs or

overloading:

 fire or accident; abuse or negligence:

 use of used parts, even if they were originally DaunlerChrysler or MOPAR remanufactured parts supplied by DaimlerChryster (however, authorized are covered);

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- windshield or rear window damage fromexternal objects;
- any changes made to your vehicle that don't comply with DaimlerChrysler Corporation specifica-
- using any fluid that doesn't meet the minimum tions; or
- recommendations in your Owner's Manual,
- 3.9 Total Loss, Salvage, Junk, or Scrap A vehicle has no warranty coverage of any kind if: Vehicles Not Covered
- the vehicle is declared to be a total loss by an
- ? the vehicle is rebuilt after being declared to be a insurance company:
- total loss by an insurance company; or

"rebuilt," "scrap," or some similar word. ing that it is designated as "salvage," "junk," the vehicle is issued a certificate of title indicat-

age for any of these reasons. DaimlerChrysler will deny warranty coverage without notice if it learns that a vehicle is ineligible for cover-

3.10 Restricted Warranty approval by DaimlerChrysler before covered repairs is restricted, coverage may be denied or subject to properly maintained, or if the vehicle is abused or are performed. the proper functioning of the vehicle. If the warranty neglected, and the abuse or neglect interferes with warranty on your vehicle if the vehicle is not DaimlerChrysler. DaimlerChrysler may restrict the Your warranties can also be restricted by

### 4 Other Terms of Your Warranties

4.1 Exchanged Parts May Be Used in Chrysler Corporation standards, and have the same or repaired, depending on the part involved. the amount of time your vehicle is not available for some vehicle parts. This service is intended to reduce DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC Warranty Repairs warranties as new parts. service may be new, remanulactured, reconditioned. your use because of repairs. Parts used in exchange ("DaimlerChrysler") may offer exchange service on In the interest of customer satisfaction, All exchange parts that might be used meet Daimler-

refrigerant.

Examples of the kinds of parts that might be

OTHER TERMS OF YOUR WARRANTIES

serviced in this way are:

 transmission assemblies; engine assemblies;

- instrument cluster assemblies;
- radios, tape and CD players;
- speedometers; and
- powertrain control modules.

sealed portion of your air-conditioning system refrigerant gases. As a result, a repair to the may involve the installation of purified reclaimed tion, and reuse of automotive air-conditioning agents, the EPA requires the capture, purifica-To help control suspected ozone-depleting

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## 4.2 Pre-Delivery Service

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## 4.3 Production Changes

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# 4.4 Governing Law and Other Terms

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### ۍ. Emission Warranties Required By Law

## 5.1 Federal Emission Warranty

A. Parts Covered for 2 Years or 24,000 Miles Joilowing emissions parts for 2 years of 24 (no) Company 11 CrifthamlerChrysler") to warrant the Federal law requires Damilert hyster Mours miles whichever occurs first. Dumiert hrysler

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Warranty for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever

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> covered parts are Basic Limited Warranty begins under 2. ItEn. The These limits are counted from the time when your

- catalytic converter and
- powestrasi control module

## C. Additional Emission Warranties

California Envision Waranix in California, Massachusetts, Maine or Vermont, the Certified Emission Control System and is registered If your vehicle is equipped with a California Nettona 3 - also applies described in

# 5.2 Emission Performance Warranty

under S.I., It lasts for 2 years or 24,000 andes on the indometer, whichever occurs first. If your vehicle has The appropriate of the second second needed for som vehicle to pass Federal Fronsien adjusting any components or parts that one fit be mance Warehaw covers the cost of repairing or Warranty Segues under 2.4th 3. The Losission Perforcounted from the tone when your Basic 1 omted supportanties whichever occurs first. These binns are Warranty covers that part for a period of 8 years or powertrain control module, this federal Emission one of the following parts, catalytic converter and This warranty supplements the federal warranty Standards for a federally approved state or rocal

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# 5.3 California Emission Warranty

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### If any emission-related part on your vehicle is DumlerChrysler, Thus soon short term erossion detective, the part will be repared or replaced by

# For 7 years or 70,000 miles, whichever first occurs

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6.1 Where to Take Your Vehicle

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C. In a Foreign Country Outside of North

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6. How to Get Warranty Service

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### 6.3 Getting Service Under the Federal Emission Performance Warranties

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- If possible, bring all service receipts. maintenance logs, and records perving that showing that your vehicle failed the test your vehicle has been properly maintained.

since you may be required to show them

### B Further Steps You Can Take, and How to Get More Information

flynk is a vorlation of these warranties, you can under the Federal Emission Warranty or the Perforturer must repair the vehicle free of charge described in [1] Drumlert heysler will reply to you of CONTROL N mance Warranty, or if you want to report what you a performance warranty claim is denied, the manufaclaws. It the owner is not notified within 30 days that for writin the time timit required by local or state writing within 30 days after receiving your complaint curssion warrants coverage, follow the steps If you think your dealer has wrongly denied you If you want more information about getting service

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### 6.4 Getting Service Under the California Emission Warranty

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### C Emergency Emission Warranty Service do the Tollow op Medical buy the parts of the Damiled hissile Corporation recommence that conavailable, you may have your vehicle repaired by and a Chrysler. Dodge or feep dealer is not readily If you need emergency service under this warranty private using any brand of repair parts. However,

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- The Customer Center will recommend an the Cristemer Center II (12.2.1) instrumed servicing dealer or help you that a qualitation and expendent servicing dealer

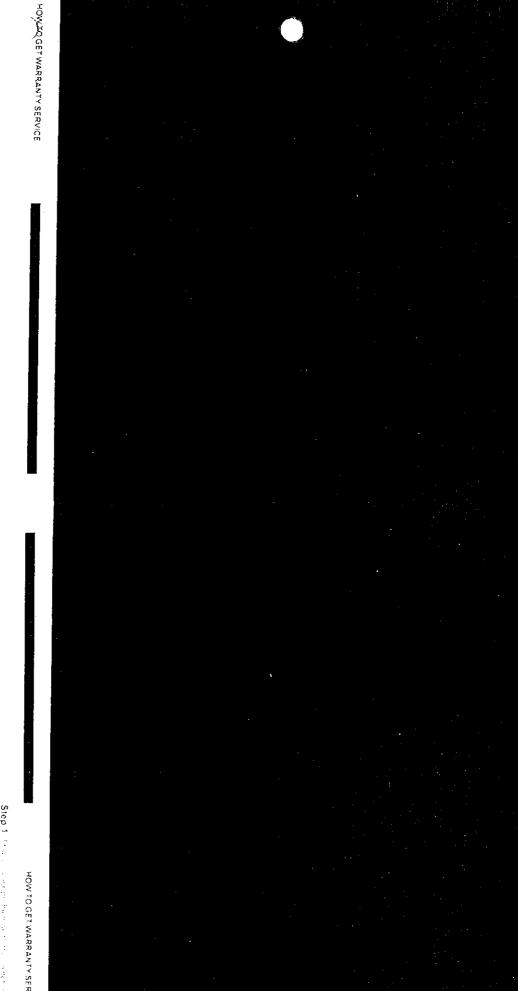
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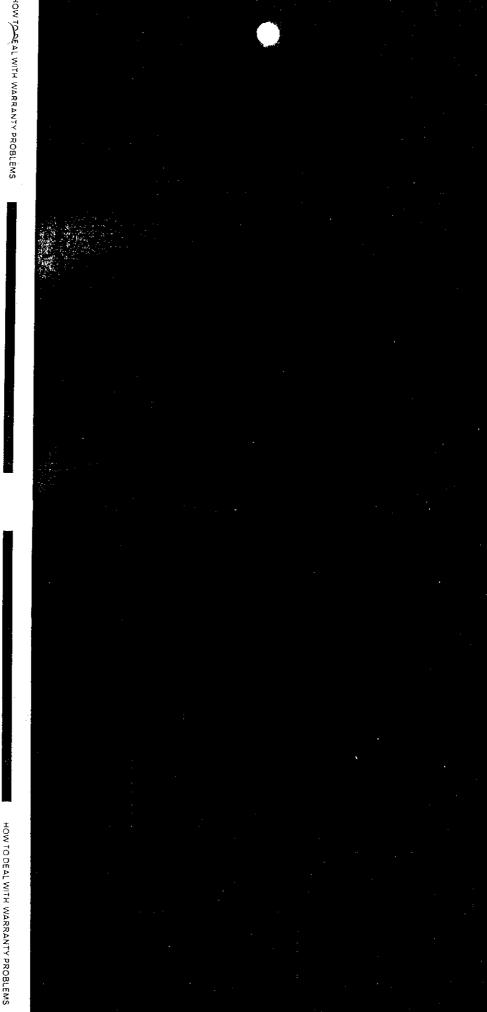
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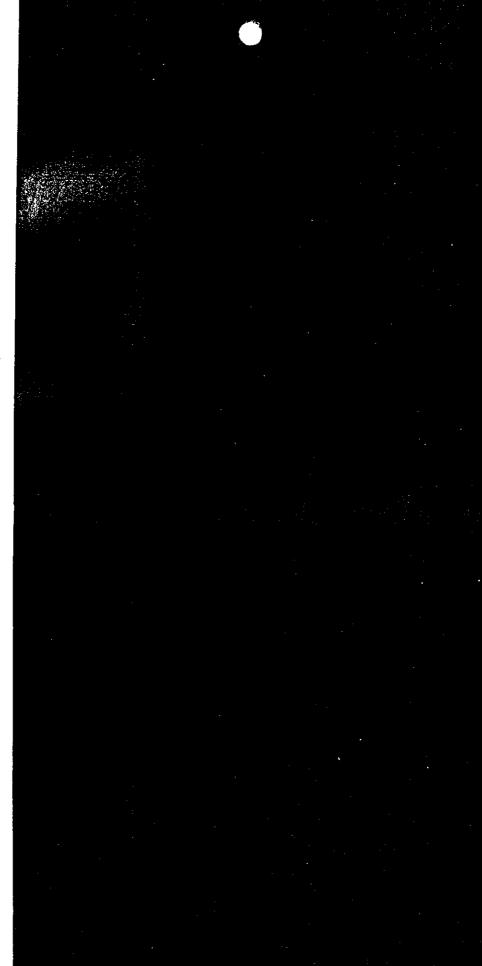
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FOR:

DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

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Miami County Superior Court, IN Case # 52D010606PL223

Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - RE: 2005 Dodge Caravan, VIN 2D4GP44L15R

C T Corporation System, Indianapolis, IN

By Certified Mail on 06/22/2006 postmarked on 06/20/2006

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BRETT PURSEL and WENDI PURSEL

Plaintiff(s)

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION Defendant(s)

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE DEFENDANT:

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### SUMMONS

DaimlerChrysler Corporation c/o CT Corporations 251 E. Ohio Street Suite 1100 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

You have been sued by the person(s) identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court stated above.

The nature of the suit against you is stated in the COMPLAINT which is attached to this SUMMONS. It also states the demand which Plaintiff has made against you.

You must either personally or by your attorney file your written answer to the COMPLAINT with the Clerk within twenty (20) days commencing the day after this SUMMONS and the COMPLAINT were personally served upon you or your agent or left for you by the Sheriff or other process server.

In the event the SUMMONS and COMPLAINT were left for you and you then receive by first class mail (not certified) a copy of the SUMMONS alone, this mailing is merely a confirmation that the SUMMONS and COMPLAINT were previously left for you. You should not consider the date on which you receive the mailed SUMMONS as the commencement date for the time period allowed for your answer. Rather, the time period allowed for your written answer commences on the date when the SUMMONS and COMPLAINT were first personally served upon you or your agent or left for you by the Sheriff or other process server.

However, if you or your agent first received the SUMMONS and the COMPLAINT by certified mail, you have twenty-three (23) days from the date of receipt to file your written answer with the Clerk.

If you fail to answer the COMPLAINT of the Plaintiff within the times prescribed herein, judgment will be entered against you for the Plaintiff has demanded.

If you claim against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you may be required to assert such claim in writing together with your written answer.

The following manner of service is hereby designated: Certified Mail

KROHN & MOSS, LTD. John D. Barker Attorney for Plaintiff 120 West Madison Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 578-9428 Attorney No. 22885-49

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### COMPLAINT

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, BRETT PURSEL and WENDI PURSEL, by and through Plaintiffs' attorneys, KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for Plaintiffs' Complaint against Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, alleges and affirmatively states as follows:

### **PARTIES**

1. Plaintiffs, BRETT PURSEL and WENDI PURSEL ("Plaintiffs"), are individuals who were at all times relevant hereto residing in the State of Indiana.

 Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ("Manufacturer"), is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Indiana and is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of motor vehicles and related equipment and services.
 Manufacturer is also in the business of marketing, supplying and selling written warranties to the public at large through a system of authorized dealerships, including Bob Schwartz ("Seller").
 Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of Indiana.

### BACKGROUND

 On or about September 7, 2004, Plaintiffs purchased from Seller a 2005 Dodge Caravan ("Caravan"), manufactured by Manufacturer, Vehicle Identification No.
 2D4GP44L15R254936, for valuable consideration (A copy of Plaintiff's purchase contract is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A").

4. The price of the Caravan, <u>excluding</u> registration charges, document fees, sales tax, and other collateral charges, such as bank and finance charges, totaled more than \$26,049.00

5. In consideration for the purchase of the Caravan, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiffs several written warranties, including a three (3) year or thirty -six thousand (36,000) mile factory warranty, as well as other standard warranties fully outlined in the Manufacturer's Warranty booklet.

6. Manufacturer engages in nationwide advertising campaigns to sell vehicles, including the subject vehicle, to the public through a system of authorized selling agents of Manufacturer, including Seller herein.

7. Manufacturer's authorized selling agents, including the Seller herein, are required by Manufacturer to post Manufacturer's name and logo on a sign outside of the Seller's place of business.

8. Manufacturer's authorized selling agents, including the Seller herein, are required by Manufacturer to produce to Seller's customers brochures for the sale of Manufacturer's vehicles that are printed and authored by Manufacturer.

9. Manufacturer's authorized selling agents, including the Seller herein, are required by Manufacturer to enter into a sales and service agreement with Manufacturer that is reduced to a writing.

10. Manufacturer requires all authorized selling agents, including Seller herein, to provide customers, including Plaintiffs herein, with Manufacturer's written warranty described above at the time of sale.

11. In requiring Seller to provide Manufacturer's written warranty, Manufacturer undertakes, at the time of sale, the responsibility of repairing its vehicles, including the subject vehicle herein, and makes the accompanying promise to repair in consideration for the sale of the vehicle.

12. Manufacturer issues and supplies to consumers, including Plaintiffs herein, its written warranty described above as an inducement for the sale of the subject vehicle.

13. Manufacturer provides Seller with a hidden rebate/commission after Plaintiffs' purchase of the subject vehicle that is not reflected on Plaintiffs' purchase documents as an incentive to Seller selling Manufacturer's automobiles as an agent to Manufacturer.

14. The retail price of the subject vehicle is determined by Manufacturer and not Seller.

15. On or about September 7, 2004, Plaintiff took possession of the Caravan and shortly thereafter experienced the various defects listed below that substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan.

16. The defects described below violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiffs by Manufacturer, as well as the implied warranty of merchantability.

17. Plaintiffs brought the Caravan to Seller and/or other authorized service dealers of Manufacturer for various defects, including but not limited to the following:

a. Defective electrical system as evidenced by inoperable headlights, inoperable dash lights, , doors locking and unlocking on their own and inability to open doors;

- b. Defective engine as evidenced by illumination of the check engine light and dying;
- c. Defective steering and/or suspension as evidenced by leak; and
- d. Any additional defects as contained on repair orders of Manufacturer's authorized dealerships.

 Plaintiffs provided Manufacturer through Seller and/or other authorized dealers of Manufacturer sufficient opportunities to repair the Caravan.

19. Manufacturer through its authorized dealers was unable and/or failed to repair the Caravan within a reasonable number of attempts.

20. Plaintiffs justifiably lost confidence in the Caravan's reliability and said defects have substantially impaired the value of the Caravan to Plaintiffs.

21. Said defects could not have reasonably been discovered by Plaintiffs prior to Plaintiffs' acceptance of the Caravan.

22. As a result of these defects, Plaintiffs revoked acceptance of the Caravan in writing on April 4, 2006 (A copy of said letter is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B").

23. At the time of revocation, the Caravan was in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defects and ordinary wear and tear.

24. Manufacturer refused Plaintiffs' demand for revocation and has refused to provide Plaintiffs with the remedies to which Plaintiffs are entitled upon revocation.

25. The Caravan remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition, and continues to exhibit the above mentioned defects that substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

26. Plaintiffs have been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's failure to comply with the provisions of its express and implied warranties.

27. Plaintiffs did not submit to Manufacturer's informal dispute procedure prior to filing this Complaint as Manufacturer's informal dispute mechanism is not certified by the Indiana Attorney General (See Exhibit "C").

### <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

28. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-27 of this Complaint.

29. Plaintiffs are purchasers of a consumer product who received the Caravan during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the Caravan and who are entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

30. Manufacturer is a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiffs.

31. Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

32. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, Chapter 15 U.S.C.A., Section 2301, et. seq. ("Warranty Act") is applicable to Plaintiffs' Complaint in that the Caravan was manufactured, sold and purchased after July 4, 1975, and costs in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00).

33. Plaintiffs' purchase of the Caravan was accompanied by written factory warranties for any non-conformities or defects in material or workmanship, comprising an undertaking in writing in connection with the purchase of the Caravan to repair the Caravan or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiffs with respect to the Caravan in the event that the Caravan failed to meet the specifications set forth in said undertaking.

34. Said warranties were the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiffs and Manufacturer for the sale of the Caravan to Plaintiffs.

35. Said purchase of Plaintiffs' Caravan was induced by, and Plaintiffs relied upon, these written warranties.

36. Plaintiffs have met all of Plaintiffs' obligations and preconditions as provided in the written warranties.

37. As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its express written warranties, Plaintiffs have suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 2310(d), Plaintiffs are entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid or in the alternative applicable damages pursuant to section 2-714 of the Commercial Code, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. Incurred and/or needed costs of repair;
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred by the Plaintiffs; and,
- d. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

### <u>COUNT II</u> <u>BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

38. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-27 of this Complaint.

39. The Caravan purchased by Plaintiffs were subject to an implied warranty of

merchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 2301(7) running from the Manufacturer to the intended consumer, Plaintiffs herein.

40. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiffs.

41. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer or when Manufacturer has entered into a contract in writing within ninety (90) days of a purchase to perform services relating to the maintenance or repair of a motor vehicle.

42. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 2308, Plaintiffs' Caravan was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects and non-conformities in both material and workmanship, and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended.

43. The Caravan was warranted to pass without objection in the trade under the contract description, and was required to conform to the descriptions of the vehicle contained in the contracts and labels.

44. The above described defects in the Caravan render the Caravan unfit for the ordinary and essential purpose for which the Caravan was intended.

45. As a result of the breaches of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiffs have suffered and continues to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid or in the alternative applicable damages pursuant to section 2-714 of the Commercial Code, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. Incurred and/or needed costs of repair;
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred by the Plaintiffs; and,
- d. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### <u>COUNT III</u> <u>REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2310(d)</u> <u>OF THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

46. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-27 of this Complaint.

47. Manufacturer's tender of the Caravan was substantially impaired to Plaintiffs.

48. Manufacturer's tender of the Caravan, which was substantially impaired to

Plaintiffs, constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C. § 2310(d).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid, satisfaction of all liens, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. Incurred and/or needed costs of repair;
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred by the Plaintiffs; and,
- d. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### **<u>COUNT IV</u> INDIANA MOTOR VEHICLE PROTECTION ACT**

49. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-27 of this Complaint.

50. Plaintiffs have presented the Caravan to Seller and/or other authorized service

dealers of Manufacturer within the term of protection and have tendered the subject vehicle four

(4) or more times for the same defects and/or non-conformities, and those defects and/or non-

conformities continue to exist and/or the Caravan has been out of service for thirty (30) business

days and the non-conformities continued to exist after the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) business day.

51. Pursuant to the Act, the Caravan does not conform to the express warranties issued to Plaintiffs by Manufacturer.

52. Pursuant to the Act, Plaintiffs are entitled to a refund of the full price of the vehicle, including all collateral charges and finance charges, and/or a replacement vehicle, plus all attorneys' fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, BRETT PURSEL and WENDI PURSEL, pray for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of the Caravan's purchase price and all incidental and consequential damages incurred by Plaintiffs;
- b. Incurred and/or needed costs of repair;
- c. Return of all finance charges incurred by Plaintiffs for the Caravan;
- d. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other fees incurred by the Plaintiffs, and;
- e. Such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

#### JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs demand trial by jury on all issues in this action.

Respectfully Submitted, BRETT PURSEL and WENDI PURSEL

By Attorney for Plaintiffs

John D. Barker KROHN & MOSS, LTD. 120 West Madison Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 578-9428 Attorney No. 22885-49

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April 4, 2006

DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC Customer Center P.O. Box 21-8004 Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321-8004

RE: <u>Pursel</u>, Brett & Wendi v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Our Clients: Vehicle: Date of Delivery: VIN: Our File No.: Brett Pursel & Wendi Pursel 2005 Dodge Caravan September 7, 2004 2D4GP44L15R254936 H06006616S

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that this office represents the above-named individuals regarding claims against <u>DaimlerChrysler Corporation</u> pursuant to the Federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and/or Indiana Lemon Law with regard to the above-listed vehicle. Please direct all future contacts and correspondence to the office listed above.

HAVING BEEN FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF OUR REPRESENTATION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO CONTACT OUR CLIENTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO THIS OFFICE. IF YOU FAIL TO ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS DIRECTIVE, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF WILL BE SOUGHT AGAINST YOU.

IN ADDITION, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF OUR ATTORNEYS' LIEN

There were numerous non-conformities with my clients' automobile for which relief is sought, and numerous attempts to repair the vehicle have been unsuccessful. There were also numerous violations of both Federal and State law in connection with the delivery and/or repair of the aforementioned vehicle. The primary non-conformities and violations include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Defective electrical system as evidenced by inoperable headlights, inoperable dash lights, doors locking and unlocking on their own and inability to open doors;
- 2. Defective engine as evidenced by illumination of the check engine light and dying;
- 3. Defective steering and/or suspension as evidenced by leak; and
- 4. Any additional complaints actually made, whether contained on your company's invoices or otherwise.

The non-conformities listed above constitute a substantial impairment of the use, value and safety of the subject vehicle. Accordingly, my clients have had enough! Because of the inordinate amount of repairs within the applicable warranty period, my clients have justifiably lost confidence in the vehicle.

As I am sure you are aware, the "Shaken Faith" doctrine under the U.C.C. states:

"For a majority of people the purchase of a new car is a major investment, rationalized by the peace of mind that flows from its dependability and safety. Once their faith is shaken, the vehicle loses not only its real value in their eyes, but becomes an instrument whose integrity is substantially impaired and whose operation is fraught with apprehension." <u>Zabriskie Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith</u>

Other courts have gone on to state that the vehicle owner that was plagued by a series of annoying minor defects which were never repaired after a number of attempts, could revoke. <u>See Durfee v. Rod</u> <u>Baxter Imports</u>.

Concerning the amount of grief a person need take with a vehicle, one court expressed the consumers lament in the following manner:

There comes a time when enough is enough - when an automobile purchaser, after having to take his car into the shop for repairs an inordinate number of times and experiencing all of the attendant inconvenience, is entitled to say, "That's all," and revoke, notwithstanding the seller's repeated good faith efforts to fix the car. <u>Rester v. Morrow</u>.

My clients' repair history clearly shows there was a breach of the written warranty "based upon the generally accepted rule that an unsuccessful effort to remedy defects found to exist renders the warrantor liable, the buyer is not bound to allow him the opportunity or permit him to tinker with the article indefinitely in the hope that it may ultimately be made to comply with the warranty." <u>Kure v. Chevrolet Motor Division</u>, 581 P.2d 603, 608.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that my clients are revoking acceptance of the vehicle and have directed us to demand the return of all funds paid towards this vehicle, the cancellation of the contracts, and compensation for damages.

Please be advised that under U.C.C. § 2-711(3) my clients have a security interest in the car for return of the total amount above, plus expenses in handling and inspecting the car. Until you pay this amount, my clients will hold the car and use it to the extent necessary to preserve it, to protect its security interest, and to minimize your damages. Moreover, my clients need return of the monies listed above before substitute goods can be acquired. In addition, any attempt by you or your agents to repossess the car will be wrongful and will subject you to liability for conversion and for wrongful repossession under U.C.C. §§ 9-503 and 9-507 as well as other applicable Indiana Consumer Fraud remedies. If the seller [or, if applicable the assignee, or any creditor subject to the FTC Holder Rule] has filed a financing statement covering the goods, I demand, pursuant to U.C.C. § 9-404, that you file a termination statement within ten days to terminate your security interest and forward a copy to this office. Since my clients have revoked acceptance, there is no outstanding secured obligation. If you do not file a termination statement within ten days and cooperate in removing the lien, you will be liable under U.C.C. § 9-404(1) in the amount of \$100.00 plus any loss caused my client by your failure.

To avoid any further litigation, my clients merely request a full refund for the defective product plus payment of attorneys' fees and will waive any incidental and consequential damages for aggravation and inconvenience at this point. Our attorneys' fees are minimal at this stage and we would prefer to resolve this matter without the need for any more time spent on our part or on the part of your attorneys. Think of the time, money and effort both sides would save with a quick resolution of this claim.

Accordingly, if you wish to resolve this matter amicably, please feel free to contact my office within fourteen (14) days. If the matter has not been resolved within that time, we will file a formal claim

Sincerely Khn D. Barker Attorney at Law

JDB/jkp cc: Mr. & Mis. Pursell

# EXHIBIT C

#### STATE OF INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE CARTER

March 24, 2006

John D. Barker Attorney at Law Krohn & Moss, Ltd. 120 West Madison, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60602

RE: Indiana Lemon Law

Dear Mr. Barker:

The informal dispute programs certified by the Indiana Attorney General's office pursuant to Indiana Code § 24-5-13-19, are:

General Motors, and Volkswagen of America, and Mitsubishi Motors of America and Saturn Corporation, and Kia Motors America, and Isuzu Motors America

If I can provide additional information, feel free to call me at (317) 233-3973.

Sincerely, hull Mary And Wehmueller

Deputy Attorney General.



DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH, FIFTH FLOOR 302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET • INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2770 TELEPHONE (317) 232-6330 • (800) 382-5516

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**Richard D Houtman** TO: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

#### **Process Served in Florida** RE:

**CT** CORPORATION A WoltersKluwer Company

FOR: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

#### ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

Osceola County Circuit Court, FL, Osceola, FL Case # CI-05-CI-1612

Amanda Saa, Pitf. vs. Daimlerchrysler Corporation, Dft.

TITLE OF ACTION:

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint, Exhibits, Interrogatories, Requests for Production/Admissions

**COURT/AGENCY:** 

NATURE OF ACTION:

**ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** 

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE;

**APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** 

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):

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Product Liability Litigation - Manufacturing Defect - 2005 Dodge Caravan (electrical

By Process Server on 08/09/2005 at 14:05

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Alex D. Weisberg Krohn & Moss, Ltd. 5975 W. Sunrise Blvd. Ste. 215 Sunrise, FI, 33313 954-792-4336

Trial by jury demanded.

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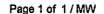
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**REMARKS:** 

**ACTION ITEMS:** 

SIGNED: PER: ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.

**PLEASE SERVE:** 

DaimlerChrysler Corporation

c/o CT Corporation Systems 1200 South Pine Island Road Plantation, Florida 33324

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AMANDA SAA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

TIME: 2:0 ERIC DEAL S.P.S. #336

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

To Each Sheriff of the State:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons, a copy of the complaint or petition in this action, interrogatories, requests for production and requests for admission on defendant, **DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION**.

**SUMMONS** 

Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the complaint or petition on Alex D Weisberg, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 5975 W. Sunrise Blvd., Ste 215, Sunrise, FL 33313, within 20 days after service of this summons on that defendant, exclusive of the day of service, and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If a defendant fails to do sp, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief

demanded in the complaint or petition. 500 (

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ALEX D. WEISBERG KROHN & MOSS, LTD. 5975 W. Sunrise Blvd., Suite 215 Sunrise, FL 33313 (954) 792-4336 FBN: 0566551

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

UTOSOT1612 CASE NO.

AMANDA SAA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

#### **COMPLAINT AND DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, AMANDA SAA, by and through her attorneys, KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for her complaint against Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, alleges and affirmatively states as follows:

#### PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, AMANDA SAA ("Plaintiff"), is an individual who was at all times relevant hereto residing in the State of Florida.

2. Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ("Manufacturer"), is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, County of Osceola, and is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of motor vehicles and related equipment and services. Manufacturer is also in the business of marketing, supplying and selling written warranties to the public at large through a system of authorized dealerships, including NAPLETON'S SOUTH ORLANDO CHRYSLER-JEEP-DODGE ("Seller"). Manufacturer does business in all counties of the State of Florida including Osceola County, and maintains offices in the County of Osceola, State of Florida.

#### JURISDICTION

3. This is an action seeking damages in excess of \$15,000, exclusive of attorneys' fees and court costs.

#### **BACKGROUND**

4. On or about May 22, 2004, Plaintiff purchased from Seller a 2005 Dodge Caravan ("Caravan"), manufactured and distributed by Manufacturer, Vehicle Identification No.
1D4GP45R65B156020, for valuable consideration (See copy of Plaintiff's Retail Installment Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

5. The purchase price of the Caravan, including registration charges, document fees and sales tax, but <u>excluding</u> collateral charges, such as bank and finance charges, totaled more than \$28,198.53.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Manufacturer, through its authorized dealership network, the Caravan cannot be utilized for personal, family and household use as intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition.

7. In consideration for the purchase of the Caravan, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiff its written warranty, which included three (3) year or thirty-six thousand (36,000) mile bumper to bumper coverage, as well as other warranties fully outlined in the Manufacturer's New Vehicle Limited Warranty booklet (Plaintiff is attempting to locate a copy of the subject vehicle's warranty booklet and will produce the same when found).

8. On or about May 22, 2004, Plaintiff took possession of the Caravan and shortly thereafter experienced the various defects listed below that substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan.

9. The defects described below violate the implied warranty of merchantability, as well as Manufacturer's warranty issued to Plaintiff, which consequently failed of its essential purpose.

10. Plaintiff delivered the Caravan to Manufacturer, through its authorized dealership network, on numerous occasions.

11. Plaintiff avers that the Caravan has been subject to repair at least three (3) times for the same defect, and that the defect remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff brought the Caravan to Seller and/or an authorized service dealer of Manufacturer for the following defects:

- a. Defective electrical system as evidenced by inoperable headlights and inoperable power window system;
- b. Defective brake system;
- c. Defective stereo/sound system; and
- d. Any additional complaints made by our client, whether or not they are contained in your company's records or on any repair orders.

13. Plaintiff provided Manufacturer, through its authorized dealership network, sufficient opportunities to repair the Caravan.

14. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defect in Plaintiff's Caravan, the Manufacturer was unable and/or has failed to repair the defect, as provided in the Manufacturer's warranty.

15. Plaintiff justifiably lost confidence in the Caravan's safety and reliability, and said defect has substantially impaired the value of the Caravan to Plaintiff.

16. Said defect could not reasonably have been discovered by Plaintiff prior to Plaintiff's acceptance of the Caravan.

17. As a result of this defect, Plaintiff revoked his acceptance of the Caravan in writing.

18. At the time of revocation, the Caravan was in substantially the same condition as at delivery except for damage caused by its own defect and ordinary wear and tear.

19. Manufacturer refused Plaintiff's demand for revocation and has refused to provide Plaintiff with the remedies to which Plaintiff is entitled upon revocation.

20. The Caravan remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition, and continues to exhibit the above mentioned defect that substantially impairs its use, value and/or safety.

21. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its express warranty and its failure to provide Plaintiff with a merchantable Caravan.

#### <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

22. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-21 of this complaint.

23. Plaintiff is a purchaser of a consumer product who received the Caravan during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the Caravan and who is entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

24. Manufacturer is a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

25. Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

26. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, Chapter 15 U.S.C.A., Section 2301, et. seq. ("Warranty Act") is applicable to Plaintiff's Complaint in that the Caravan was manufactured and sold after July 4, 1975, and costs in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00).

27. Plaintiff's purchase of the Caravan was accompanied by a written factory warranty for any defects in material or workmanship, comprising an undertaking in writing in connection with the purchase of the Caravan to repair or replace defective parts, or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiff with respect to the Caravan in the event that the Caravan failed to meet the specifications set forth in Manufacturer's warranty.

28. Manufacturer's warranty was the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiff and Manufacturer for the sale of the Caravan to Plaintiff.

29. Said purchase of Plaintiff's Caravan was induced by, and Plaintiff relied upon, Manufacturer's written warranty.

30. Plaintiff has met all of his obligations and preconditions as provided in Manufacturer's written warranty.

31. As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its express written warranty, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

32. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act claim herein, all attorneys' fees are recoverable and are demanded against Manufacturer.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Diminution in value of the vehicle and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. Reasonable cost of repair damages under 672.714(1) Fla. Stat.;
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and
- d. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### <u>COUNT II</u> <u>BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> MANUFACTURER

33. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-21 of this complaint.

34. The Caravan purchased by Plaintiff was subject to an implied warranty of merchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. §2301(7) running from the Manufacturer to the intended consumer, Plaintiff herein.

35. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiff.

36. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer or when Manufacturer has entered into a contract in writing within ninety (90) days from the date of purchase to perform services relating to the maintenance or repair of a motor vehicle.

37. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2308, Plaintiff's Caravan was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects in both material and workmanship, and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended.

38. The Caravan was warranted to pass without objection in the trade under the contract description, and was required to conform to the descriptions of the Caravan contained in the contracts and labels.

39. The above described defect present in the Caravan render the Caravan unmerchantable and thereby not fit for the ordinary and essential purpose for which the Caravan

was intended and as represented by Manufacturer.

40. As a result of the breaches of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff is without the reasonable value of the Caravan.

41. As a result of the breaches of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Diminution in value of the vehicle and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. Reasonable cost of repair damages under 672.714(1) Fla. Stat.;
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and
- d. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### <u>COUNT III</u> <u>REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2310(d)</u> <u>OF THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

42. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein,

paragraphs 1-21 of this complaint.

- 43. Manufacturer's tender of the Caravan was substantially impaired to Plaintiff.
- 44. Manufacturer's tender of the Caravan, which was substantially impaired to

Plaintiff, constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C. §2310(d).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Return of all monies paid, satisfaction of all liens, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and
- c. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

#### PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY

ALEX D. WEISBERG KROHN & MOSS, LTD. ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 5975 W. Sunrise Blvd., Suite 215 Sunrise, FL 33313 (954) 792-4336

By:

Alex D. Weisberg, Esq. FBN: 0566551

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DEFENDANT,						
SUMMONS July 10, 2006						
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFEND DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATIO C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1300 E 9TH ST SUITE 1010 CLEVELAND, OH 44114						
YOU HAVE BEEN NAMED A DEFENDANT IN A PLEAS, STARK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CAI WOODROW SMITH -	COMPLAINT FILED IN STARK CO NTON, OHIO 44702 BY:	UNTY COURT OF COMMON	 . (%).			
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G BRAD RIFFLE 55 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 650 CLEVELAND, OH 44113

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO SERVE UPON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, OR UPON THE PLAINTIFF, IF HE HAS NO ATTORNEY OF RECORD, A COPY OF AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS ON YOU, EXCLUSIVE OF THE DAY OF SERVICE. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PHIL G. GIAVASIS CLERK OF COURTS STARK COUNTY, OHIO BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,Deputy Clerk

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## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS STARK COUNTY, OHIO



WOODROW SMITH 7788 Tahati Street Massillon, OH 44646 Plaintiff, vs. DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT Corporation System 1300 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1010

Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Defendant. Case No:

PHIL G. GIAVASIS STARK COUNTY ONCO CLERK OF COURTS

Judge

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**COMPLAINT** 

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Now comes Plaintiff, Woodrow Smith, by and through undersigned counsel and states as follows:

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#### BACKGROUND

- Plaintiff, Woodrow Smith, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of Ohio, residing at 7788 Tahati Street, Massillon, OH 44646.
- Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do and regularly conducting business in the State of Ohio, with its principal place of business located in Michigan and can be served at its local residence c/o CT Corporation System, 1300 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1010, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
- On or about May 10, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a 2005 Chrysler Town & Country, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1C4GP45R35B353515 (hereinafter the "vehicle").

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4. The vehicle was purchased in the State of Ohio and is registered in Ohio.

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- 5. The price of the vehicle and/or the total of payments is approximately \$22,723.09.
- 6. Plaintiff states that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and hence, the vehicle is worthless and/or substantially impaired.
- In consideration for the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff one or more written warranties on particular items.
- 8. Plaintiff notified the Defendant and/or its Authorized Dealer(s) on one or more occasions, and/or formally notified the Defendant by letter of Plaintiff's present intention to revoke acceptance of the vehicle and requested the return of all funds paid toward the vehicle.

#### COUNT I OHIO LEMON LAW

- 9. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- Section 1345.71 through Section 1345.77 of the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "Ohio Lemon Law."
- 11. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by R.C. § 1345.71(A).
- 12. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by R.C. § 1345.71(B).
- Defendant provided an "Express Warranty" and a "Warranty" as defined by R.C.
   §1345.71 (C).

- Plaintiff purchased or leased the vehicle from and/or had it serviced at Defendant's "Authorized Dealer[(s)]," as that term is used throughout R.C. § 1345.71 et seq.
- 15. Plaintiff reported one or more "nonconformities," as defined by R.C. § 1345.72
  (B) and 1345.71(E), to the manufacturer, through its authorized dealer, within one year and eighteen thousand (18,000) miles of the date of delivery.
- 16. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the express warranty by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 17. Plaintiff may satisfy one or more of the presumptions in Section 1345.73.
- 18. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism,
  Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint
  and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by R.C. §1345.77
  (B) and rules promulgated thereunder.

- 1. The "full purchase price" of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

#### COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

- 19. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 20. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).
- 21. Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) &
  (5).
- 22. The vehicle is a "Consumer Product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(1).
- 23. One or more of the warranties given to Plaintiff by Defendant was a "Written Warranty" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(6) and/or a "Service Contract" as defined by 15 USC 2301(8).
- 24. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the written warranty and/or service contract by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 25. Plaintiff states that Defendant has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to cure the vehicle's nonconformities pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (e).
- 26. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

Subject to subsections (a)(3) and (e) of this section, a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief....

- 27. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with Defendant's express written and implied warranties and service contract, Plaintiff has and continues to suffer damages.
- 28. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism,
  Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by 15 U.S.C. §2310
  (a) and rules promulgated thereunder.
- 29. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d)(2), plaintiff seeks all Costs, including attorney's fees and expert witness fees.

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

#### <u>COUNT III</u> OHIO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

- 30. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 31. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Express Warranty
  - b. Implied Warranty of Merchantability; and
  - c. Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose.

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- 32. At the time delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied on Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 33. At the time of delivery of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware that Plaintiff was relying on Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 34. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's breach and failure to honor its express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 35. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the failure of essential purpose of Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

#### <u>COUNT IV</u> IMPLIED WARRANTY IN TORT

36. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.

- 37. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual, statutory and/or common law obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Implied Warranty of Merchantability sounding in Tort; and
  - b. Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose sounding in Tort.
- 38. At the time delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied on Defendant's implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 39. At the time of delivery of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware that Plaintiff was relying on Defendant's implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 40. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's breach and failure to honor its implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

#### <u>COUNT V</u> OHIO CONSUMER SALES PRACTICES ACT

41. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.

- 42. Section 1345.01 <u>et seq</u>. is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act" or "CSPA."
- 43. Plaintiff is a "Person," as defined by R.C. § 1345.01 (B).
- 44. Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Person" as defined by R.C. § 1345.01 (C)& (B).
- 45. Plaintiff's purchase of the vehicle is a "Consumer Transaction" as defined by R.C.§ 1345.01 (A).

## UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE ACTS GENERALLY

46. In connection with said transaction, Defendant committed unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices in violation of R.C. §1345.02 and R.C.
 §1345.03.

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 47. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained a valid warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was untrue.
- 48. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained, as a remedy, an effective warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was false.
- 49. Defendant's representation that the vehicle would have the natural benefits of being fit for its intended and ordinary purposes and merchantable, was untrue.
- 50. Defendant's representation that the vehicle was fit for ordinary purposes, was untrue.
- 51. Defendant's representation that the vehicle was merchantable was untrue.

- 52. Defendant's violation of the Ohio Lemon Law constitutes an unfair, deceptive and/or unconscionable sales practice.
- 53. Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

#### <u>ACTS DECLARED UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE</u> <u>BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES</u>

- 54. In connection with said transaction, Defendant committed acts and practices that have been declared to be unfair, deceptive or unconscionable by rules adopted pursuant to R.C. §1345.05(B)(2).
- 55. Said acts and practices were committed after such rules were made available for public inspection pursuant to R.C. §1345.05(A)(3).

### Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 56. Defendant never disclosed any defects in connection with the sale of the vehicle, as required by O.A.C. 109:4-3-16 (B)(14).
- 57. Defendant may have violated the Motor Vehicle Repairs and Services Rule by failing to comply with all the requirements of O.A.C. § 109:4-4-05, 109:4-3-13 and R.C. 1345.74.
- 58. Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

#### <u>ACTS DECLARED UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE</u> <u>BY OHIO COURTS</u>

- 59. In connection with said transaction, Defendant committed acts and practices that have been declared violations of R.C. §1345.02 and/or R.C. §1345.03 by Courts of the State of Ohio.
- 60. Said acts and practices were committed after such court decisions were made available for public inspection pursuant to R.C. §1345.05(A)(3).

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 61. Defendant, who had a legal obligation to Plaintiff under the written warranty, breached, avoided and/or attempted to avoid its obligations to the Plaintiff, which has been declared a violation of the CSPA in <u>Brown v. Spears</u>, No. 8897 (Muni, Franklin 1979); <u>Brown v. Lyons</u>, 322 N.E.2d 380 (CP, Hamilton 1974) and related cases.
- 62. Defendant exhibited a pattern of inefficiency, stalling and/or incompetency with regard to its warranty repair work, which is behavior declared a violation in Brown v. Lyons, 332 N.E.2d 380 (CP Hamilton 1974); Pearson v. Tom Harrigan Oldsmobile-Nissan, Inc., No. 12411, 1991 WL 214228 (2d Dist. Ct. App., Montgomery, 1991); and Brown v. Spears, No. 8897 (Muni, Franklin 1979).
- Defendant failed to honor its implied warranty of merchantability, which was declared a violation of the CSPA in <u>Brown v. Lyons</u>, 322 N.E.2d 380 (CP, Hamilton 1974).

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- 64. Defendant refused to accept Plaintiff's revocation of acceptance of goods, which was declared to be a violation in <u>Holsinger v. Krystal Klear Sales & Service, Inc</u>, No. 91-CV-55 (CP, Meigs 1991) and <u>Price v. Humphries Auto City, Inc.</u>, No. 7-89-CVE-243 (Muni, New Philadelphia 1990).
- 65. Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

- 1. Judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to three times Plaintiff's actual damages in excess of \$25,000.00 and/or the statutory minimum of \$200 for each additional unlawful act specified, over and above any treble damage award;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees;
- 3. A declaratory judgment that Defendant's practices herein complained of are unfair, deceptive and/or unconscionable; and
- 4. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

KAHN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

G. BRAD RIFFE (0073843) 55 Public Square Suite 650 Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Ph.: (216) 621-6101 Fax: (216) 621-6006 Attorney for Plaintiff

### JURY TRIAL

A trial by jury in the within action is hereby demanded on all issues except the determination of reasonable attorney's fees and costs and the determination of which damages shall be trebled, which are reserved for determination by the Court in the event that Plaintiff prevails at a trial on the merits.

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TO: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Auburn Hills, MI, 48326-2766

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Milwaukee County Circuit Court, WI Case # 07 CV 1309 Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - Pertaining to a 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan, VIN # 1D4GP24R65B251702, purchased on June 3, 2005

C T Corporation System, Madison, WI

Summons, Complaint, Exhibit(s)

By Process Server on 02/13/2007 at 13:50

Within 45 days of receiving this summons

Michael T. Antikainen Krohn & Moss, Ltd. 120 W. Madison Suite 1001 Chicago, IL, 60602 312-578-9428

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#### MILWAUKEE COUNTY

CHRISTOPHER SPARKS	Case No. 07CV001309
NICOLE SPARKS	Case No. $Case No.$
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Plaintiff,	MONG. LARAM.
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DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION	
c/o CT Corporation System (registered agent)	Code Nos. 30303
8025 Excelsior Drive, Suite 200	30301
Madison, WI 53717	
Defendant	

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each party named above as a Defendant: FILED AND AUTHENTICATED

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit or other legal 2017 action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within forty-five (45) days of receiving this summons, you must reapond a superior with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statute the other complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is MILWAUKEE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 901 NORTH NINTH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53233, and to KROHN & MOSS, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 120 W. MADISON AVENUE, 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60602. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty-five (45) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

KROHN & MOSS, LTD.

Michael T. Antikainen Attorneys for Plaintiff WI State Bar No.: 1051866

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## COMPLAINT

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, CHRISTOPHER AND NICOLE SPARKS, by and through Plaintiffs' attorneys, KROHN & MOSS, LTD., and for Plaintiffs' Complaint against Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION, allege and affirmatively state as follows:

### **PARTIES**

1. Plaintiffs, CHRISTOPHER AND NICOLE SPARKS ("Plaintiffs"), are individuals who were at all times relevant hereto residing in the State of Wisconsin, County of Milwaukee.

2. Defendant, DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION ("Manufacturer"),
is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin, County of
Milwaukee, and is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and/or distribution of motor vehicles
and related equipment and services. Manufacturer is also in the business of marksting ENTICATED
supplying and selling written warranties to the public at large through a system of FEB - 2 2007 O
authorized dealerships, including SCHLOSSMANN'S DODGE CITY SOUTH Clerk of Circuit Court
("Seller").

## BACKGROUND

3. On or about June 3, 2005, Plaintiffs purchased from Seller a 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan ("Caravan"), manufactured and distributed by Manufacturer, Vehicle Identification No. 1D4GP24R65B251702, for valuable consideration (<u>See</u> copy of Plaintiffs' Purchase Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

4. The purchase price of the Caravan, <u>including</u> collateral charges, such as bank and finance charges, totaled more than \$34,398.72

5. Plaintiffs aver that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Manufacturer, through its authorized dealership network, the Caravan cannot be utilized for the purposes as intended by Plaintiffs at the time of acquisition.

6. In consideration for the purchase of the Caravan, Manufacturer issued and supplied to Plaintiffs its written warranty, including a three (3) year or thirty six thousand (36,000) mile bumper-to-bumper coverage, as well as other warranties fully outlined in the Manufacturer's New Vehicle Limited Warranty booklet.

7. On or about June 3, 2005, Plaintiffs took possession of the Caravan and shortly thereafter experienced the various defects listed below that substantially impairs the use, value and/or safety of the Caravan.

8. The defects described below violate Manufacturer's warranty issued to Plaintiffs, as well as the implied warranty of merchantability.

9. Plaintiffs delivered the Caravan to Manufacturer, through its authorized dealership network, on numerous occasions.

10. Plaintiffs aver that the Caravan has been subject to repair at least six (6) times for many and/or all of the same defects, and that the defects remain uncorrected.

11. Plaintiffs brought the Caravan to Seller and/or an authorized service dealer of Manufacturer for the following defects:

- a. Defective electrical system as evidenced by inoperable headlamps and illuminated air bag light;
- b. Defective body/trim as evidenced by the front passenger door outer molding separating from the vehicle;
- c. Defective engine as evidenced by noise and clanking from the engine;
- d. Defective transmission as evidenced by whining noise;
- e. Defective steering/suspension as evidenced by cracked sway bar bushings; and
- f. Any additional defects on repair orders from manufacturer authorized dealerships from date of purchase forward.

12. Plaintiffs provided Manufacturer, through its authorized dealership network, sufficient opportunities to repair the Caravan.

13. After a reasonable number of attempts to cure the defects in Plaintiffs'

Caravan, the Manufacturer was unable and/or has failed to repair the defects, as provided in the Manufacturer's warranty.

14. Plaintiffs justifiably lost confidence in the Caravan's safety and reliability,

and said defects have substantially impaired the value of the Caravan to Plaintiffs.

15. Plaintiffs could not reasonably have discovered said defects prior to

Plaintiffs' acceptance of the Caravan.

16. As a result of these defects, Plaintiffs revoked acceptance of the Caravan.

17. At the time of revocation the Caravan was in substantially the same

condition as at the time of delivery except for damage caused by its own defective condition and ordinary wear and tear.

18. Manufacturer refused Plaintiffs' demand for revocation and has refused to provide Plaintiffs with the remedies to which Plaintiffs are entitled upon revocation.

19. The Caravan remains in a defective and unmerchantable condition, and continues to exhibit the above-mentioned defects that substantially impair its use, value and/or safety.

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20. Plaintiffs have been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Manufacturer's failure to comply with the provisions of its written warranty and its failure to provide Plaintiffs with a merchantable Caravan.

## <u>COUNT I</u> <u>BREACH OF WRITTEN WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

21. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-20 of this Complaint.

22. Plaintiffs are purchasers of a consumer product who received the Caravan during the duration of a written warranty period applicable to the Caravan and who are entitled by the terms of the written warranty to enforce against Manufacturer the obligations of said warranty.

23. Manufacturer is a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiffs.

24. Seller is an authorized dealership/agent of Manufacturer designated to perform repairs on vehicles under Manufacturer's automobile warranties.

25. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, Chapter 15 U.S.C., Section 2301, et. seq. ("Warranty Act") is applicable to Plaintiffs' Complaint in that the Caravan was manufactured and sold after July 4, 1975, and costs in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00).

26. Plaintiffs' purchase of the Caravan was accompanied by a written factory warranty for any defects in material or workmanship, comprising an undertaking in

writing in connection with the purchase of the Caravan to repair or replace defective parts, or take other remedial action free of charge to Plaintiffs with respect to the Caravan in the event that the Caravan failed to meet the specifications set forth in Manufacturer's warranty.

27. Manufacturer's warranty was the basis of the bargain of the contract between the Plaintiffs and Manufacturer for the sale of the Caravan to Plaintiffs.

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28. Plaintiffs' purchase of said Caravan was induced by, and Plaintiffs relied upon, Manufacturer's written warranty.

29. Plaintiffs have met all of Plaintiffs' obligations and preconditions as provided in Manufacturer's written warranty.

30. As a direct and proximate result of Manufacturer's failure to comply with its written warranty, Plaintiffs have suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiffs are entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

31. Plaintiffs aver that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act claim herein, all attorneys' fees are recoverable and are demanded against Manufacturer.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs prays for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Revocation of Acceptance; Return of all monies paid, diminution in value of the vehicle, incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and
- c. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

## <u>COUNT II</u> <u>BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY</u> <u>PURSUANT TO THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT</u> <u>MANUFACTURER</u>

32. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference as though fully set forth herein, paragraphs 1-20 of this Complaint.

33. The Caravan purchased by Plaintiffs was subject to an implied warranty of merchantability as defined in 15 U.S.C. §2301(7) running from the Manufacturer to the intended consumer, Plaintiffs herein.

34. Manufacturer is a supplier of consumer goods as a person engaged in the business of making a consumer product directly available to Plaintiffs.

35. Manufacturer is prohibited from disclaiming or modifying any implied warranty when making a written warranty to the consumer or when Manufacturer has entered into a contract in writing within ninety (90) days from the date of purchase to perform services relating to the maintenance or repair of a motor vehicle.

36. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2308, Plaintiffs' Caravan was impliedly warranted to be substantially free of defects in both material and workmanship, and thereby fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended.

37. The Caravan was warranted to pass without objection in the trade under the contract description, and was required to conform to the descriptions of the Caravan contained in the contracts and labels.

38. The above-described defects present in the Caravan renders the Caravan unmerchantable and therefore not fit for the ordinary purpose for which the Caravan was intended and as represented by Manufacturer.

39. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiffs are without the reasonable value of the Caravan.

40. As a result of the breach of implied warranty by Manufacturer, Plaintiffs have suffered and continue to suffer various damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Manufacturer as follows:

- a. Revocation of Acceptance; Return of all monies paid, diminution in value of the vehicle, incurred and/or needed costs of repair, and all incidental and consequential damages incurred;
- b. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees and all court costs and other fees incurred; and

c. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

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Seven Springs, NC 28578		G.S. 1A-1, Rules 3
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Now come Plaintiffs, Aaron Kane Taylor and Penelope April Scoggins Taylor (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Plaintiff"), by and through undersigned counsel and states as follows:

## BACKGROUND

- Plaintiff, Aaron Kane Taylor and Penelope April Scoggins Taylor, are adult individual citizens and legal residents of the State of North Carolina, residing at 400 Price Road, Seven Springs, NC 28578.
- 2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do and regularly conducting business in the State of North Carolina, with its principal place of business located in Michigan and can be served at its local residence c/o CT Corporation System, 225 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603.

- On or about July 24, 2004, Plaintiff purchased or leased a 2005 Chrysler Town and Country, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1C4GP45R65B130823 (hereinafter the "vehicle").
- 4. The vehicle was purchased or leased in the State of North Carolina and is registered in North Carolina.

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- 5. The price of the vehicle and/or the total of payments is approximately \$21,421.00.
- 6. Plaintiff states that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by
- Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and hence, the vehicle is worthless and/or substantially impaired, including but not limited to: Electrical System/ Lights; Noises; Brakes; Driveability; and Window defects.
- In consideration for the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant issued to
   Plaintiff one or more written warranties on particular items.
- 8. Plaintiff notified the Defendant and/or its Authorized Dealer(s) on one or more occasions, and/or formally notified the Defendant by letter of Plaintiff's present intention to revoke acceptance of the vehicle and requested the return of all funds paid toward the vehicle.

## <u>COUNT I</u> MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

- 9. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 10. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).
- 11. Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) &
  (5).

- 12. The vehicle is a "Consumer Product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(1).
- 13. One or more of the warranties given to Plaintiff by Defendant was a "Written Warranty" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(6).
- 14. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the written warranty by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 15. Plaintiff states that Defendant has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to cure the vehicle's nonconformities pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (e).
- 16. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

Subject to subsections (a)(3) and (e) of this section, a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief....

- As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with
   Defendant's express written and implied warranties, Plaintiff has and continues to suffer damages.
- 18. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism,
  Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint
  and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by 15 U.S.C. §2310
  (a) and rules promulgated thereunder.
- Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d)(2), plaintiff seeks all Costs, including attorney's fees and expert witness fees.

## WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

## COUNT II NORTH CAROLINA UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

- 20. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 21. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Express Warranty
  - b. Implied Warranty of Merchantability; and
  - c. Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose.
- 22. At the time delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff and at all times subsequent thereto,Plaintiff has justifiably relied on Defendant's express and implied warranties,obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 23. At the time of delivery of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware that Plaintiff was relying on Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 24. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's breach and failure to honor its express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

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25. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the failure of essential purpose of Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

## <u>COUNT III</u> NORTH CAROLINA UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT

- 37. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 38. N.C.G.S. § 75-1 et seq. is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "North Carolina Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act" or "NCUDTPA."
- 39. The Defendant is engaged in "Commerce" as defined in N.C.G.S. § 75-1.1(b).
- 40. The Defendant has engaged in unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce and/or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce in violation of N.C.G.S. § 75-1.1.

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

41. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained a valid warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was untrue.

- 42. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained, as a remedy, an effective warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was false.
- 43. Defendant's representation that the vehicle would have the natural benefits of being fit for its intended and ordinary purposes and merchantable, was untrue.
- 44. Defendant's representation that the vehicle was merchantable was untrue.
- 45. Defendant may have violated the North Carolina Lemon Law, which constitutes an unfair or deceptive practice.
- 46. Defendant may have failed to provide Plaintiff with repair orders at the time of service.
- 47. Defendant, who had a legal obligation to Plaintiff under the written warranty, breached, avoided and/or attempted to avoid its obligation to the Plaintiff.
- 48. Defendant exhibited a pattern of inefficiency, stalling and/or incompetency with regard to its warranty repair work.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. Judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to three times Plaintiff's actual damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees;
- 3. A declaratory judgment that Defendant's practices herein complained of are unfair, deceptive and/or unconscionable; and
- 4. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

KAHN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

Donald Bardes (MC Bar # 30578) Attorney for Plaintiff

A trial by jury in the within action is hereby demanded on all issues except the determination of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, which are reserved for determination by the Court in the event that Plaintiff prevails at a trial on the merits.

KAHN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

Donald Bardes (NC Bar # 30578) Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: December 1, 2006

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Now comes Plaintiff, Charles and Sharon Wallace, by and through undersigned counsel and states as follows:

## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Plaintiff, Charles Wallace, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of Indiana, residing at 417 E. Monroe Street, Kirklin, IN 46050.
- Plaintiff, Sharon Wallace, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of Indiana, residing at 417 E. Monroe Street, Kirklin, IN 46050
- 3. Defendant, Chrysler LLC, is a business corporation qualified to do and regularly conducting business in the State of Indiana, with its principal place of business located in Michigan and can be served at its local residence c/o CT Corporation System, 251 E. Ohio Street, Suite 1100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
- 4. On or about February 6, 2006, Plaintiff purchased or leased a 2005 Dodge Caravan, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 1D4GP45R35B434453 (hereinafter the "vehicle").

- The vehicle was purchased or leased in the State of Indiana and is registered in Indiana.
- 6. The price of the vehicle and/or the total of payments is approximately \$17,577.36.
- 7. Plaintiff states that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and hence, the vehicle is worthless and/or substantially impaired.
- 8. In consideration for the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff one or more written warranties on particular items.
- 9. Plaintiff notified the Defendant and/or its Authorized Dealer(s) on one or more occasions, and/or formally notified the Defendant by letter of Plaintiff's present intention to revoke acceptance of the vehicle and requested the return of all funds paid toward the vehicle.

## <u>COUNT I</u> INDIANA LEMON LAW

- 10. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- Section 24-5-13-1 through Section 24-5-13-24 of the Indiana Motor Vehicle Protection Act is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as the "Indiana Lemon Law."
- 12. Plaintiff is a "Buyer" as defined by Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-13-3.
- 13. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-13-4.

- Plaintiff purchased or leased the vehicle from and/or had it serviced at Defendant's "Authorized Dealer[(s)]," as that term is used throughout Ind. Code Ann. §24-5-13-1 et seq.
- Plaintiff reported one or more "nonconformities," as defined by Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-13-6.
- 16. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the express warranty by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 17. Plaintiff may satisfy one or more presumptions in Section 24-5-13-15.
- 18. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Plaintiff has resorted to it prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-13-9 and rules promulgated thereunder.

## WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The "full purchase price" of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

- 19. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 20. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(3).

- 21. Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(4) &
  (5).
- 22. The vehicle is a "Consumer Product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).
- 23. One or more of the warranties given to Plaintiff by Defendant was a "Written Warranty" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(6) and/or a "Service Contract" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(8).
- 24. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the written warranty and/or service contract by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- 25. Plaintiff states that Defendant has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to cure the vehicle's nonconformities pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 2310(e).
- 26. Section 15 U.S.C. § 2310(d)(1) provides:

Subject to subsections (a)93) and (e) or this section, a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief...

- 27. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with Defendant's express written and implied warranties and service contract, Plaintiff has and continues to suffer damages.
- 28. If Defendant maintains a qualified Informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by 15 U.S.C. § 2310(a) and rules promulgated thereunder.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 2310(d)(2), Plaintiff seeks all Costs, including attorney's fees and expert witness fees.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

## <u>COUNT III</u> INDIANA UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

- 30. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 31. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Express Warranty
  - b. Implied Warranty of Merchantability; and
  - c. Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose
- 32. At the time of delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied on Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 33. At the time of delivery of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware that Plaintiff was relying on Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

- 34. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's breach and failure to honor its express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 35. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the failure of essential purpose of Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

## <u>COUNT IV</u> <u>INDIANA DECEPTIVE CONSUMER SALES ACT</u>

- 36. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 37. Section 24-5-0.5-1 et seq. is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act" or "DCSA."
- 38. Plaintiff is a "Person," as defined by Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-0.5-2(2).
- 39. Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Person" as defined by Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-0.52(2) & (3).
- 40. Plaintiff's purchase of the vehicle is a "Consumer Transaction" as defined by Ind.Code Ann. § 24-5-0.5-2(1).

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 41. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained a valid warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was untrue.
- 42. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained, as a remedy, an effective warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was false.
- 43. Defendant's representation that the vehicle would have the natural benefits of being fit for its intended and ordinary purposes and merchantable was untrue.
- 44. Defendant's representation that the vehicle was fit for ordinary purposes was untrue.
- 45. Defendant's representation that the vehicle was merchantable was untrue.
- 46. Defendant may have failed to provide Plaintiff with repair orders at the time of service.
- 47. Defendant, who had a legal obligation to Plaintiff under the written warranty, breached, avoided and/or attempted to avoid its obligation to the Plaintiff.
- 48. Defendant exhibited a pattern of inefficiency, stalling and/or incompetency with regard to its warranty repair work.
- 49. Defendant may have violated the Indiana Lemon Law, which constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice.
- 50. Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- 1. Judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to three times Plaintiff's actual damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

KAHN & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

Katie J. Kawiecki (IN Bar # 26430-64) Attorney for Plaintiff

## JURY TRIAL

A trial by jury in the within action is hereby demanded on all issues except the determination of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, which are reserved for determination by the Court in the event that Plaintiff prevails at a trial on the merits.

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPF TOR COURT . dt COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. CHARLES WALLACE AND ) SHARON WALLACE, 49D120709PL038595 Plaintiffs, -vs-CHRYSLER LLC, Defendant. ) SEP 1 1 2037 129 APPEARANCE Chabeth of white INE COURT Party Classification: Initiating: <u>x</u> Responding: <u>Intervensiver</u> 1. The undersigned attorney and all attorneys listed on this form now appear in this cause for the following party member(s): Charles and Sharon Wallace Applicable attorney information for service as required by 2. Trial Rule 5(B)(2) and for case information as required by Trial Rule 3.1 and 77(B) is as follows: Name: Katie J. Kawiecki Atty. No.: 26430-64 Address: 8910 Purdue Rd, Suite 480 Phone No.: (317)225-4797 Fax No.: (888)868-6671 Indianapolis, IN 46268 Computer Address: [List on continuation page additional attorneys appearing for above member(s)]. 3. There are other party members: Yes No X (If yes, list on continuation page.) If first initiating party filing this case, the Clerk is 4. required to assign this case the following Case Type under Rule 8(b)(3): Civil Plenary Administrative 5. I will accept service by fax at the above noted number: Yes No х This case involves support issues. 6. Yes No х (If yes, supply social security numbers for family members on continuation page.) There are related cases. 7. Yes No x (If yes, list on continuation page). 8. This form has been served on all other parties.

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TO: Richard D Houtman, VP/Associate Gen Csl. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78 Aubum Hills, MI, 48326-2766

#### RE: **Process Served in Pennsylvania**

FOR: DaimlerChrysler Motors Company LLC (Domestic State: DE)

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Office of the General Counsel DaimlerChrysler Corporation

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS.

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Letter, Praecipe to Reinstate, Notice, Complaint, Verification
Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, PA Case # AR-07-002560
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C T Corporation System, Philadelphia, PA
By Regular Mail on 06/25/2007 postmarked on 06/21/2007 11/5
Within 20 days - Answer Complaint // November 21, 2007 at 9:00 a.m Hearing
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June 20, 2007

DaimlerChrysler Company, LLC CT Corporation 1515 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

#### Re: Joseph Wiegand v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Allegheny County Docket No.: AR-07-2560

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-referenced *Complaint* that has been filed against DaimlerChrysler Company, LLC in the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. You are being served pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 403.

Please submit the enclosed to your legal department. A responsive pleading is due 20 days after the receipt of this complaint.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Rapkin, Esquire

KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

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# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH WIEGAND,

**CIVIL DIVISION** 

Plaintiff,

vs.

NO.: AR-07-002560

## DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

## PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE

Filed on behalf of Plaintiff: Joseph Wiegand

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THIS PARTY:

Robert A. Rapkin, Esquire Identification No. 20549

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## JOSEPH WIEGAND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No.: AR-07-002560

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

## PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

(X) PLEASE REINSTATE COMPLAINT

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By:

Ira P. Smades, Esq.

Attorney for Plaintiff 30 E. Butler Pike Ambler, PA 19002

# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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## DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION** 

Filed on behalf of Plaintiff: Joseph Wiegand

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THIS PARTY:

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## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION

#### JOSEPH WIEGAND,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No.:

#### DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

#### Defendant.

#### NOTICE TO DEFEND

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within TWENTY (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

#### LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE The Allegheny County Bar Association 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Koppers Building 436 Seventh Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 Telephone: (412) 261-0518

#### **HEARING NOTICE**

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. The above Notice to Defend explains what you must do to dispute the claims made against you. If you file the written response referred to in the Notice to Defend, a hearing before a board of arbitrators will take place in Room 523 of the Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at 9:00 a.m. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE THE RESPONSE DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE TO DEFEND, A JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT CLAIMED IN THE COMPLAINT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BEFORE THE HEARING.

#### DUTY TO APPEAR AT ARBITRATION HEARING

If one or more of the parties is not present at the hearing, THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD AT THE SAME TIME AND DATE BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE COURT WITHOUT THE ABSENT PARTY OR PARTIES. THERE IS NO RIGHT TO A TRIAL DE NOVO ON APPEAL FROM A DECISION ENTERED BY A JUDGE.

NOTICE: YOU MUST RESPOND TO THIS COMPLAINT WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OR A JUDGMENT FOR THE AMOUNT CLAIMED MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BEFORE THE HEARING. IF ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTIES IS NOT PRESENT AT THE HEARING, THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE A JUDGE

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# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION

## JOSEPH WIEGAND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No.:

## DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION,

Defendant.

#### **COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff, Joseph Wiegand, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 603 Victory Road, Allison Park, PA 15101.

2. Defendant, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is a corporation qualified to do and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its address and principal place of business located at 1000 Chrysler Drive CIMS 485-14-78, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766, and can be served at this address.

## BACKGROUND

3. On or about July 18, 2005, Plaintiff purchased a new 2006 Chrysler Town & Country, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number 2C4GP44RX5R355202.

4. The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the Lemon Law, totaled more than \$24,626.00. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".

6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.

7. The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.

8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.

9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.

10. During the first 12 months and/or 12,000 miles, Plaintiff complained on at least three (3) occasions about defects and or non-conformities to the following vehicle components: Suspension, inoperative fuel gauge, inoperative headlights and brake system. True and correct copies of all invoices in Plaintiff possession are attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "B".

## COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

11. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

12. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

13. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

14. Foley Chrysler Jeep, LLC is and/or was at the time of sale a Motor Vehicle Dealer

in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

15. On or about July 18, 2005, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities as defined by 73 P.S §1951 <u>et seq.</u>, which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

16. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

17. Section 1955 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides:

If a manufacturer fails to repair or correct a nonconformity after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall, at the option of the purchaser, replace the motor vehicle... or accept return of the vehicle from the purchaser, and refund to the purchaser the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the purchasers use of the vehicle, not exceeding \$.10 per mile driven or 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle, whichever is less.

18. Section 1956 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides a presumption of a reasonable number of repair attempts if:

- (1) The same nonconformity has been subject to repair three times by the manufacturer, its agents or authorized dealers and the nonconformity still exists; or
- (2) The vehicle is out-of-service by reason of any nonconformity for a cumulative total of thirty or more calendar days.

19. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.

20. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out-of-service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more calendar days.

21. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.

22. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

23. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide or maintain itemized statements as required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

24. Plaintiff avers that such itemized statements, which were not provided as required by 73 P.S. § 1957 also include technicians' notes of diagnostic procedures and repairs, and Defendant's Technical Service Bulletins relating to this vehicle.

25. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide the notification required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

26. Plaintiff has and will continue to suffer damages due to Defendant's failure to comply with the provisions of 73 P.S. §§ 1954 (repair obligations), 1955 (manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement), and 1957 (itemized statements required).

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27. Pursuant to 73 P.S. § 1958, Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the vehicle's nonconformities, including the award of reasonable attorneys' fees and all court costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

#### COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

28. Plaintiff may or may have resorted to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.

29. Plaintiff avers that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997).

30. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

31. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

32. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301 (4),(5) and (8).

33. The subject vehicle is a "consumer product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1).

34. By the terms of its written warranties, affirmations, promises, or service contracts, Defendant agreed to perform effective repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

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35. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act requires Defendant to be bound by all warranties implied by state law. Said warranties are imposed on all transactions in the state in which the vehicle was delivered.

36. Defendant has made attempts on several occasions to comply with the terms of its express warranties; however, such repair attempts have been ineffective.

37. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(2) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

38. Plaintiff has afforded Defendant a reasonable number of opportunities to conform the vehicle to the aforementioned express warranties, implied warranties and contracts.

39. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

40. Defendant's failure is a breach of Defendant's contractual and statutory obligations constituting a violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Improvement Act, including but not limited to: breach of express warranties; breach of implied warranty of merchantability; breach of implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose; breach of contract; and constitutes an Unfair Trade Practice.

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41. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty was not provided to Plaintiff until after the vehicle was delivered, making any and all limitations, disclaimers and/or alternative dispute provisions ineffective for a failure of consideration.

42. Plaintiff avers Defendant's Dispute Resolution Program was not in compliance with 16 CFR 703 for the model year of the subject vehicle.

43. Plaintiff avers that Defendant's warranty did not require Plaintiff to first resort to a Dispute Resolution Program before filing suit.

44. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, incidental and consequential damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all court costs.

#### COUNT III PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

45. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

46. Plaintiff is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

47. Defendant is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. §201-2(2).

48. Section 201-9.2(a) of the Act authorizes a private cause of action for any person "who purchases or leases goods or services primarily for personal, family or household purposes."

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount not in excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), together with all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, all court costs and treble damages.

## KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C.

By:

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Craig Thon Kimmel, Esquire Robert A. Rapkin, Esquire

Attorney for Plaintiff 210 Grant Street, Suite 202 Pittsburgh PA 15219

# VERIFICATION

I, Joseph Wiegand, hereby verify that the statements made in the foregoing Complaint as filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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DaimlerChrysler Corporation (Domestic State: DE) FOR:

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

Lynn A. Welch, Pltf. vs. Brunswick Auto Mart, Inc. and Daimler Chrysler Corporation, Dfts. TITLE OF ACTION: Name discrepancy noted. DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summons, Complaint, Exhibits Medina County Court of Common Pleas, OH Case # 06CIV0820 **COURT/AGENCY:** Product Liability Litigation - Lemon Law - Failure to correct and/or repair defects -2005 NATURE OF ACTION: Chrysler Town and Country **ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** C T Corporation System, Cleveland, OH By Certified Mail on 06/16/2006 postmarked on 06/15/2006 DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE **APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** within 28 days Gregg A. Manes 333 South Main Street, #401 ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Akron, OH, 44308 330-762-1199 SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex 2 Day, 790960118046 Email Notification, Richard D Houtman sprocess@dcx.com **ACTION ITEMS:** C T Corporation System SIGNED: Debra Justice 1300 East 9th Street PER: ADDRESS: Suite 1010 Cleveland, OH, 44114 216-621-4270 TELEPHONE:

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### SUMMONS Rule 4 1970 Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure Court of Common Pleas, Medina County, 93 Public Square, Medina, OH 44256

Case #: 06CIV0820

To the following named defendant:

### DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS 1300 EAST 9TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44114

You have been named as defendant in a complaint filed in this court by the following plaintiff:

Plaintiff: LYNN A. WELCH(et al) W/ATTACHMENTS

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney, or upon the plaintiff if he has no attorney of record, a copy of your answer to this complaint within **twenty-eight (28)** days after the service of this summons upon you, excluding the date of service.

Failure to appear and present a defense to this complaint will result in a judgment by default being rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Your answer must be filed with the court within **three days (3)** after the service of a copy of the answer on the plaintiff's attorney.

The name and address of the plaintiff attorney is as follows:

GREGG A. MANES 333 SOUTH MAIN ST SUITE 401 AKRON, OH 44308

> Kathy Fortney Clerk of Courts

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### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

### LYNN A. WELCH 10033 LYNN DRIVE NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO 44133 PLAINTIFF

CASE NUMBER

JUDGE

BRUNSWICK AUTO MART, INC C/O GARY PANTECK STATUTORY AGENT 3031 CENTER ROAD BRUNSWICK, OH 44212 DEFENDANT

AND

VS

DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS 1300 EAST 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44114 DEFENDANT COMPLAINT: LEMON LAW BREACH OF WARRANTY UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE CONSUMER PRACTICES

#### COUNT I

1) Defendant DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Ohio engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling automobiles.

2) Defendant BRUNSWICK AUTO MART INC. (BRUNSWICK) is a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the state of Ohio, engaged at all times relevant herein in the business of selling automobiles and related products to consumers.

3) On June 5, 2004 Plaintiff LYNN A. WELCH purchased a new 2005 Chrysler Town and Country VIN 2C4GP54L55R187504 from Defendant BRUNSWICK. The purchase agreement for the vehicle is attached hereto as is the financing statement.

4) After said purchase of the vehicle in question, Plaintiff was induced to purchase an extended warranty from Defendant Chrysler for a purchase price of \$2194.20

5) The vehicle was manufactured by Daimler Chrysler and was offered for sale by Daimler Chrysler's authorized dealer, BRUNSWICK and was in fact sold to Plaintiff for \$25,375.00 plus financing fees, taxes and other fees.

6) Defendant provided express written warranties applicable to the vehicle.

7) The vehicle did not conform to the express warranties applicable to the vehicle. A copy of the warranty is not attached to this complaint because of its size and because Defendant has a copy of the warranty in its possession.

8) The vehicle has defects and nonconformities which substantially impair the safety and value of the vehicle to Plaintiff.

9) After a reasonable number of attempts to correct the defects and nonconformities in the vehicle by BRUNSWICK, Defendant's have failed to conform the vehicle to the express warranties applicable to the vehicle.

10) Plaintiff has justifiably lost confidence in the vehicles safety and reliability and said nonconformities have substantially impaired the use, value, and/or safety of the vehicle to Plaintiff.

11) The non conformities could not have been discovered by Plaintiff prior to Plaintiff's acceptance of the vehicle.

12) Defendant Daimler Chrysler's conduct violates Ohio's Lemon Law as set

forth in ORC 1345.71 et seq.

13) Plaintiff has satisfied all prerequisites to filing the within action as Defendant Daimler Chrysler does not have a mandated arbitration program.

14) As a direct and proximate result of the defects in the vehicle and its nonconformity to the warranty, Plaintiff has suffered damages which include, but are not limited to the following: payments on the vehicle, payment of automobile insurance, loss of use of the vehicle, great frustration and aggravation, incidental and consequential damages, and other damages to be proven at the trial of this matter.

#### COUNT II

15) Platen restates the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 14 as if fully rewritten herein.

16) The vehicle was sold with express warranties and an implied warranty of merchantability.

17) The vehicle is not fit for the ordinary purpose for which automobiles are used.

18) The vehicle is so riddled with defects that the warranties fail in their essential purpose.

19) The vehicle does not conform with the warranty applicable to the vehicle, and, Defendants have thereby breached their warranty to Plaintiff.

20) As a direct and proximate result of Defendants breach of warranty, Plaintiff has incurred expenses and suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

#### COUNT III

21) Plaintiff restates the allegation stated in paragraphs 1 through 20 as if fully

rewritten herein.

22) Plaintiff is a "consumer" as that term is defined in RC 1345.01(D)

23) Defendants are "suppliers" as that term is defined in RC 1345.01(C).

24) The transaction at issue is a "consumer transaction" as that term is defined at RC 1345.01(A).

25) Through out the course of dealing with Plaintiff, Defendants have committed unfair, deceptive and unconscionable practices in violation of the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act and other state and federal laws, which conduct includes, but is not limited to the following: Failure to repair defects in a timely manner, refusing to honor a warranty, unworkmanlike repairs and or service, stalling or evading legal obligations, requiring the consumer to enter into a consumer transaction on terms the supplier know were substantially one-sided in favor of the supplier and other unfair and deceptive acts.

26) Defendants acts have been declared to be unfair, deceptive or unconscionable acts and practices by rules adopted pursuant to RC 1345.02(B)(2) and further have been determined by Courts of this State to violate RC 1345.02 or RC 1345.03.

27) As a direct and proximate result, Plaintiff suffered damages including loss of use of the vehicle, great frustration, aggravation, and inconvenience, and other damages to be proven at the trial of this matter.

28) Defendants knowingly committed said unfair, deceptive or unconscionable acts and practices.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants jointly and severally for

compensatory and statutory damages in excess of \$25,000.00; for declaratory judgment that Defendants acts and practices herein complained are unfair, deceptive and unconscionable sales practices; and for an injunction against continuing these practices; for attorney fees and costs of the action including expert witness fees; and for any other relief which may be just and proper.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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<u>JURY DEMAND</u> Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury of eight (8) on all issues contained in this

complaint.

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WILLIAM H. WHIPKEY, JR. 157 Mill Run Road Normalsville, PA 15469

: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS : : ALLEGHENY COUNTY : : :

VS.

DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORPORATION c/o CT CORPORATION 1515 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

#### **COMPLAINT**

: NO.

1. Plaintiff, William H. Whipkey, Jr., is an adult individual citizens and legal residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 157 Mill Run Road, Normalsville, PA 15469.

2. Defendant, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its legal residence and principal place of business at P O Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321 and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### BACKGROUND

3. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 and 2 as fully as if set forth here length.

4. On or about September 19, 2004, Plaintiff purchased a new 2005 Dodge Caravan manufactured and warranted by Defendant bearing the Vehicle Identification Number
1D4GP45R45B237839. The vehicle was purchased and registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, but, <u>excluding</u> other collateral charges not specified, totaled more than \$24,818.55.

6. Plaintiff avers that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer, the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and as such, the vehicle is worthless.

7. In consideration of the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant, issued to Plaintiff several warranties, fully outlined in the warranty booklet.

8. On or about September 19, 2004, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities, which substantially impaired the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.

9. Said nonconformities consisted of, but was not limited to, defective drivetrain, defective electrical system, defective steering/suspension and/or brake system. Copies of repair receipts are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".

10. The nonconformities violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.

11. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for

the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remains uncorrected.

12. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the defendant on numerous occasions. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.

13. In addition, the above vehicle has or will in the future be out of service by reason of the non-conformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) days or more.

14. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

15. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and/or nonconformities and/or conditions for which the Defendant and or it's authorized service center, may not have maintained records.

16. Plaintiff has been and will continue to be financially damaged due to Defendant's intentional, reckless, wanton and negligent failure to comply with the provisions of its' warranty.

17. Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the nonconformities and defects in the above mentioned vehicle in addition to attorney fees and all court costs.

### COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW CLAIM

18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

19. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

20. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

21. Plaintiff's vehicle is a "New Motor Vehicle" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

22. Said vehicle experienced non conformities within the first year of purchase, which

substantially impairs the use, value and safety of said vehicle.

23. Defendant failed to correct and or repair said nonconformities.

24. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair it's use, value and/or safety.

25. Defendant does not require participation in any informal dispute settlement program prior to filing suit.

26. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to repair the nonconformities, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 73 P.S. §1958, Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

27. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Lemon Law claim herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT

28. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

29. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).

30. Defendant is a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(5).

31. Plaintiff uses the subject product for personal, family and household purposes.

32. By the terms of the express written warranties referred to in this Complaint,

Defendant agreed to perform effective warranty repairs at no charge for parts and/or labor.

33. Defendant failed to make effective repairs.

34. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with the express written warranties, Plaintiff has suffered damages and, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. §2310(d)

(1), Plaintiff is entitled to bring suit for such damages and other legal and equitable relief.

35. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

If a consumer finally prevails on an action brought under paragraph (1) of this subsection, he may be allowed by the Court to recover as part of the judgment a sum equal to the amount of aggregate amount of costs and expenses (including attorney fees based upon actual time expended), determined by the Court to have been reasonably incurred by the Plaintiff for, or in connection with the commencement and prosecution of such action, unless the Court, in its discretion shall determine that such an award of attorney's fees would be inappropriate.

36. Plaintiff avers that upon successfully prevailing upon the Magnuson-Moss claim

herein, all attorney fees are recoverable and are demanded against the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the

Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all

available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

### COUNT III UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

37. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.

38. The defects and nonconformities existing within the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of the Defendant, including but not limited to the following;

- a. Breach of Express Warranty
- b. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability;
- c. Breach of Implied Warranty of Fitness For a Particular Purpose;

d. Breach of Duty of Good Faith.

39. The purpose for which Plaintiff purchased the vehicle include but are not limited to his personal, family and household use.

40. At the time of this purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied upon Defendant's express warranties and implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose and implied warranty of merchantability.

41. At the time of the purchase and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware Plaintiff was relying upon Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations, and representations with regard to the subject vehicle.

42. Plaintiff has incurred damages as a direct and proximate result of the breach and failure of Defendant to honor its express and implied warranties.

43. Such damages include, but are not limited to, the purchase price of the vehicle plus all collateral charges, including attorney fees and costs, as well as other expenses, the full extent of which are not yet known.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

### COUNT IV <u>PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND</u> <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION CLAIM</u>

44. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all the paragraphs of this Complaint by reference as if set forth at length herein.

45. The Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law defines unfair methods

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of competition to include the following:

(xiv). Failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to, or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made.

46. Plaintiff, as a Pennsylvania resident, believes, and therefore, avers the reckless, wanton and willful failure of Defendant to comply with the terms of the written warranty constitutes an unfair method of competition.

47. Section 201-9.2(a) of the <u>Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law</u>, authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations of the Act.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant in an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price of the subject vehicle, plus all available collateral changes and attorney fees. Amount not in excess of \$25,000.00.

DAVID J. CORBERG & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

ID /. GORBERG, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Plaintiff

## **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned verifies that the Civil Action Complaint is based on information furnished to counsel in the preparation of his/her Lemon Law and/or Breach of Warranty lawsuit. The language of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. Signer verifies that the information supplied to counsel is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief. The contents of the Civil Action Complaint is that of counsel and not of signer. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

X William Whitkey

Date: 8/18/05

MATTER #	1184104
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	07/13/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44R45R
MILEAGE	44,121
OWNER	
	Portsmouth, VA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner presented the vehicle to a dealer for repair complaining that the headlights were going out.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not duplicate the complaint; therefore, no repairs were made. The owner had previously complained to the dealer that the dashlights were flickering, the gauges were going out, and the radio was not working. The dealer found that low battery voltage was causing the PCM and BCM to reset. The owner refused to have battery replaced at the dealership. The PDC and FCM were replaced during a subsequent repair visit. The owner continued to complain of dashlights flashing and radio lights going out, but no problem was found and no repairs were made.

MATTER #	1193466
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	04/11/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44LX5R
MILEAGE	34,514
OWNER	
	St. Clair, MI
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that headlamp switch was not working and he had to turn the switch on and off a few times before lights would come on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1174194
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	10/9/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44LX5R
MILEAGE	34,287
OWNER	
	Newburgh, IN
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical:No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained of headlights going out.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	There were prior complaints of dashlights flickering when heat on and radio in use, and the dealer had replaced the failed headlamp dimmer switch and front control module. After several more visits due to flickering headlights and dashlights, the BCM was replaced (open circuit). Owner had subsequent complaints of dashlights flickering, but headlights were not mentioned. The dealer replaced the alternator and connected the radio speakers.

MATTER #	1172622
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	Unknown
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L45R
MILEAGE	Unknown
OWNER	
	Dingmans Ferry, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	001592
ALLEGED DEFECT	Transmission/Transaxle:No Component
	Electrical:Air Bag Warning Light
	Seats:Seat-Heater
DESCRIPTION	Owner presented the vehicle to a dealer three times for headlights flickering while heated seats in use.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not duplicate the complaint and therefore no repairs were made. When compared to a similar vehicle the dealer found the vehicle operating as designed.

MATTER #	1211056
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	11/24/09
MODEL (MODEL	2005 Chrysler Town 9 Cour

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 2005 Chrysler Town & Country Fwd

# YEAR

VIN	1C4GP45R95B
MILEAGE	48,000
OWNER	
	Philadelphia, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	002307
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained of headlights going out. There were prior complaints of dashlights flickering when heat on and radio in use, and the dealer replaced the headlamp dimmer switch and front control module. The owner had subsequent complaints about flickering headlights and dashlights, and the BCM was replaced (open circuit).
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	There were no further complaints about headlights, but the dealer replaced the alternators and disconnected the radio speakers in response to a dashlight flickering concern.

MATTER #	1179738
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	12/15/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R95B
MILEAGE	39,183
OWNER	
	Atlantic City, NJ
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	L112107
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained of having to turn the headlamp switch on and off several times before the headlights would activate.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not verify the problem and no repairs were made. One month later, owner returned with same complaint about the headlights. The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1176125
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/18/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L95R
MILEAGE	12,195
OWNER	
	Toms River NJ
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	L1714906
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained headlights would not turn on or off unless switch was wiggled.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The headlamp switch was replaced. One year later there was another complaint that the headlamp switch was not working. It is unclear what, if any, repairs were made.

MATTER #	1173965
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	11/15/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP25BX5E
MILEAGE	9,722
OWNER	
	Philadelphia, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	002251
ALLEGED DEFECT	Air Conditioning/Heater:Air Conditioning
	Belts & Hoses
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained headlamp switches would intermittently not turn on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch. One year later, the BCM was replaced due to complaints of dashlights flickering. Fifteen months after the headlamp switch was replaced, owner complained headlights were flickering on and off while driving. The dealer found no problem and no repairs were made.

MATTER #	1183441
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	6/1/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45R05B
MILEAGE	47,159
OWNER	
	Scranton, PA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights were inoperable.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced a headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1155435
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
CAIR #	13456943
DATE OF INCIDENT	04/20/2005
DATE OF NOTICE	02/22/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R25B
MILEAGE	11,846
OWNER	
	Bland, VA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner filed a complaint with Consumer Services for the State of Virginia on 3/3/2005 stating that he had presented his vehicle to dealer four times for headlights going out while driving (headlamp switch and BCM had been replaced). On 4/21/05, Mr. Teported that his wife was in an accident the prior day. While she was driving, the lights flickered off and then came back on, causing her to leave the roadway and ascend an embankment. The vehicle did not strike any other vehicle or object. Mrs. The vehicle did not strike any other vehicle or object. Mrs. The vehicle did bruising to her head, back and stomach. She had gastric bypass about a year prior to this incident and claimed the seat belt or steering wheel caused swelling to her abdomen.
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer was unable to duplicate the headlight complaint.
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MATTER #	1178778
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	5/30/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44R55R
MILEAGE	22,531
OWNER	
	Philadelphia, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	002260
ALLEGED DEFECT	Suspension:No Component
	Brakes:No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would intermittently not come on when the switch was turned on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1179136
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	Unknown
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L95R
MILEAGE	Unknown
OWNER	
	Willmar, MN
COURT	4th Judicial District Court
DOCKET #	Unknown
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner claimed that the headlights would not turn off unless the switch was wiggled a few times.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch two or more times.

MATTER #	1173852
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	7/20/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R75B
MILEAGE	14,652
OWNER	
	Cherry Hill, NJ
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	1669406
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical:No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained the headlights were going on and off while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer reprogrammed the PCM.

MATTER #	1171258
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	7/10/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP25B55B
MILEAGE	14,586
OWNER	
	Drexel Hill, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	003872
ALLEGED DEFECT	Engine: Engine
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained headlights do not always operate.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch. The PCM was also reprogrammed, but that appears to have been in response to transmission complaint.

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MATTER #	1184258
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	6/25/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Limited Fwd
VIN	2C8GP64L85R
MILEAGE	29,921
OWNER	
	Mayfield Village OH
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical:No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights, taillight and dashlight flicker, radio stops working and gauges become erratic.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the BCM. Owner made the same complaint one month later, but no repairs were made because the owner traded in the vehicle. Owner also claimed that the headlights stopped working completely on one occasion and his wife was pulled over by the police.

MATTER #	1190929
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	7/17/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	2D4GP24R65R
MILEAGE	15,182
OWNER	
	Sheffield Lake OH
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner presented the vehicle to the dealer on several occasions claiming that the headlights would not illuminate without having to turn the switch on and off a few times and that the headlights went off while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch and reprogrammed the BCM. It appears the headlamp switch was replaced twice.

MATTER #	1197193
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/3/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L55R
MILEAGE	16,075
OWNER	
	Rochester NY
COURT	Supreme Court
DOCKET #	08113630
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would turn on and off and stay off for 2-3 minutes at a time.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1173678
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/11/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L65R
MILEAGE	3,058
OWNER	
	Hammonton, NJ
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	atll1341606
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights went out while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1172988
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	3/6/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44RX5R
MILEAGE	29,900
OWNER	
	Belle Vernon, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	Ar067402
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical:No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would intermittently go out while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not verify the complaint, but later replaced the BCM. It is not clear if the repair was to address the headlight concern or a problem owner was having with the door locks going on and off by themselves. Six months later the owner complained that the headlights were intermittently going and on and off while driving. The dealer advised the owner that the headlamp switch needed to be replaced. The vehicle was out of warranty and the owner elected not to have the dealer perform the repair.

MATTER #	1172113
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	Unknown
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L25R
MILEAGE	Unknown
OWNER	
	Enoree SC
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	003106
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the electrical went out, including headlights.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer flashed the BCM, replaced the integrated control module, the jumper harness due to water intrusion and the front control module. The PCM may have also been replaced.

MATTER #	1169984
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	3/6/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45RX5E
MILEAGE	22,174
OWNER	
	Chillicothe, OH
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	06ci000491
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained headlights would not turn on at times.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1183522
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	10/2/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	2D4GP24R15R
MILEAGE	28,301
OWNER	
	Union Grove NC
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Wiring Harness
	Electrical: Computer/PCM/TCM/BCM/ECM
	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner presented the vehicle to a dealer for repair complaining that the headlights and taillamps pulse while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer installed a new BCM. There had been two prior complaints of dashlight flicker that the dealer could not verify. Owner had four subsequent visits to the dealership for a combination of dashlights, taillights and headlamps flickering and repairs included replacement of a headlamp switch, the PCM, the main engine wiring harness and the switch package, stop lamp.

MATTER #	1178928
FILE TYPE	LEGAL CLAIM
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	12/5/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	2D4GP24R35R
MILEAGE	56,207
OWNER	
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	Tracyton WA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Radio/Speakers/Clock/Antenna
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights will not always turn on and that she has to cycle the switch on and off several times to get headlights to illuminate.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch which had failed.

MATTER #	1168729
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	11/10/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L85R
MILEAGE	5,078
OWNER	
	Patchogue, NY
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component::
	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches: Vibration:
	Body / Trim / Paint / Finish: Dashboard::
	Driveability: No Component: Lack/Loss of Power:
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights flicker on and off when heater seat is being used.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the BCM. There had been one prior complaint of dashlights flickering that the dealer could not verify. One week after the BCM was replaced, the dealer found the battery not charging and the alternator assembly was replaced to address a concern that the headlights were flickering while driving. Owner had subsequent complaints of dashlights flickering when accessories were in use. The dealer updated the PCM software.

MATTER #	1174352
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	11/02/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L55R
MILEAGE	32,020
OWNER	
	Vermilion, OH
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Headlights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would not come on and that he had to play with switch.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not verify the complaint, but found some battery/voltage codes in the door modules. The battery was replaced. The dealer noted the battery may have locked up the BCM.

MATTER #	1186450
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/17/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP25B85B
MILEAGE	11,415
OWNER	
	Derby, VT
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that he had to turn the switch on and off 3 or 4 times to get headlights to come on. One month later, the owner complained that the headlights and dashlights cut out while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch and instrument panel switch.

MATTER #	1164479
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/7/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	2D4GP24R85R
MILEAGE	8,948
OWNER	
	Hummelstown, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	000355
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlamp switch went out.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found an open circuit and replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1191072
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	12/15/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R45E
MILEAGE	58,011
OWNER	Bristol RI
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	The owner presented the vehicle to the dealer complaining that the headlights did not go on sometimes.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found an intermittent problem with the FCM and installed a

The dealer found an intermittent problem with the FCM and installed a new one. Owner had a subsequent visit for the same concern and the dealer replaced the BCM. Eleven months later, the owner complained that the headlights were shutting off and on while driving. The dealer could not verify the complaint, but replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1170449
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/25/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44R95R
MILEAGE	20,929
OWNER	
	Lincoln, CA
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	06as03579
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights turned off while driving and he had to turn the switch on and off until the lights came back on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1169502
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/21/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D8GP44L15R
MILEAGE	13,758
OWNER	
	Greenfield, WI
COURT	Circuit Court
DOCKET #	06cv005228
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights are intermittently inoperative.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer scanned BCM and found a mismatched headlamp switch. The headlamp switch was replaced.

MATTER #	1170095
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/1/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L45R
MILEAGE	12,668
OWNER	
	North Street MI
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights will intermittently not turn on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not verify the complaint and no repairs were made. One month later the owner returned with the same complaint. Again the dealer could not verify the complaint and no repairs were made.

MATTER #	1171020
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	11/10/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP25B45B
MILEAGE	7,206
OWNER	
	Ramsey, MN
COURT	10th Judicial District Court
DOCKET #	Unknown
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Air Bag Warning Light::
	Engine: Engine: Noise:
	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches::
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights flicker when driving, but will stay on if the switch is held.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the switch. Two years later, the owner complained three times of headlights flickering; one complaint related to a weak battery and the other two complaints were related to a flicker noticed when the blower motor was on high which the dealer determined was a normal operating condition.

MATTER #	1185199
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	6/8/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45R05E
MILEAGE	23,958
OWNER	
	Hazlet NJ
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Suspension: No Component::
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights were not working properly and that they will come on if switch is turned on and off numerous times.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1155613
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	3/3/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L45R
MILEAGE	4,991
OWNER	
	Sinking Spring, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	000075
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner presented the vehicle to the dealer for repair complaining that the headlights were not working.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found the headlamp switch was open and replaced it. Four days later, the owner returned stating that the headlight did not come on. The dealer verified the concern and replaced the headlamp switch and the body control module. The owner Claimed that the headlight concern continued after this repair but there are no repair orders to that effect.

MATTER #	1181179
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/15/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L25R
MILEAGE	14,613
OWNER	
	Baltic, OH
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	2007cv090686
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	The owner presented the vehicle to the dealer complaining that the headlights sometimes flicker and stop working and the dealer flashed the BCM.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The vehicle was returned with the same complaint the next day and the dealer replaced the headlamp switch. There was a subsequent complaint, about eleven months later, that the headlights went out intermittently. The dealer found loss of communication from PCM to BCM and replaced the IP cluster.

MATTER #	1176102
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	Unknown
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R75E
MILEAGE	Unknown
OWNER	
	Bangor, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	002683
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained of headlights flickering while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found the battery was low and the alternator was replaced.

MATTER #	1203878
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	3/1/2008
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L05R
MILEAGE	34,270
OWNER	
	Latrobe, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	AR09009793
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	The owner presented the vehicle to the dealer for repair complaining that the headlights and interior lights flashed.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not duplicate the concern and no repairs were made. About two months later the dealer replaced the headlamp switch after owner complained that all the lights on the dash flashed and the vehicle was hard to start. Three months later, the owner complained that the dash lights flashed and vehicle stalled while accelerating. The dealer found a code for low battery, but no other problem.

MATTER #	1170386
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	3/14/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L15R
MILEAGE	9,295
OWNER	
	Ottawa, IL
COURT	Circuit Court
DOCKET #	06m1202278
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained while he was driving in the rain, the headlights would flicker once and then stay on. The owner stated that this happened only two times.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer was not able to verify the complaint and no repair was made.

MATTER #	1181178
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/23/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP25BX5B
MILEAGE	25,048
OWNER	
	Campbell OH
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	2007cv03364
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights were inoperable.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1158148
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/19/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L45R
MILEAGE	11,912
OWNER	
	Latrobe PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	5028of2005
ALLEGED DEFECT	Body / Trim / Paint / Finish: No Component
DESCRIPTION	The owner presented the vehicle to the dealer for repair complaining that the headlights would not come on and the lights dim and shut off.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch. The PCM was also replaced

**ANALYSIS** The dealer replaced the headlamp switch. The BCM was also replaced at that time to address a complaint that the sliding door was opening by itself.

MATTER #	1169907
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/14/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L15R
MILEAGE	10,288
OWNER	
	Jacksonville FL
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	52d010606pl223
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights were faulty.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found parking lights and headlights would not shut off when the key was off and removed from ignition, and replaced the headlamp switch. Six months later, owner returned to dealer stating that the headlights and dome lights would turn off and on. The BCM was replaced.

MATTER #	1169728
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/7/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R65B
MILEAGE	13,026
OWNER	
	Pinehurst NC
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained of headlamp switch short.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1168369
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	7/13/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Fwd
VIN	1C4GP45R95B
MILEAGE	5,891
OWNER	
	Traverse City MI
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the air conditioning, wipers, headlights and gauges went out.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer had installed a new BCM two months prior. The dealer found cluster pulling down BUS WAR and loss of communication codes in all the modules but the cluster. The dealer installed a new cluster. At a subsequent visit, the owner complained that the headlights would not shut off and the dealer replaced the PCM and the BCM.

MATTER #	1184330
FILE TYPE	LEGAL CLAIM
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/26/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP25B05B
MILEAGE	26,537
OWNER	
	Douglassville PA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Engine: No Component::
	Transmission / Transaxle: No Component::
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would not always come on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1158178
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/4/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45R65B
MILEAGE	9,943
OWNER	
	Kissimmee, FL
COURT	Circuit Court
DOCKET #	ci05ci1612
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner returned to the dealer three times complaining that the headlights did not work.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found no problem and no repairs were made during the first two visits. At the third visit, the dealer replaced the headlamp switch. One month later, owner complained that headlights were not working again and the dealer replaced the lamp and instrumental panel switch.

MATTER #	1201239
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	5/1/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44LX5R
MILEAGE	26,776
OWNER	
	Strongsville OH
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that she would have to turn the vehicle off and back on to get the headlights to work.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found no problem and no repairs were made. About two weeks later, the owner returned to the dealer stating the headlights went off while driving and she had to wiggle the switch to get the lights to flicker on. The dealer replaced the headlamp switch. Two days later, owner returned to dealer complaining that headlights were operating intermittently. The dealer found no problem and no repair was made.

MATTER #	1192891
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	6/29/2007
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44R65R
MILEAGE	63,571
OWNER	
	Pittsburgh PA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained headlamp switch was inoperable.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found no problem and no repair was made. A couple weeks later, the owner returned to the dealer again complaining about the headlights. The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1166294
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	12/6/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Fwd
VIN	1C4GP45R35B3
MILEAGE	5,523
OWNER	
	Massillon OH
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	2006cv02486
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: No Component
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights intermittently would not come on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1168737
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/18/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R95E
MILEAGE	14,215
OWNER	
	West Covina CA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	The owner presented the vehicle to the dealer for repairs complaining that the headlights would not turn on intermittently.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not verify the complaint and no repairs were made.

MATTER #	1176492
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	12/7/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Se Fwd
VIN	1D4GP24R65E
MILEAGE	12,850
OWNER	
	Iola WI
COURT	Circuit Court
DOCKET #	07cv001309
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights do not always work and they he would have to play with the switch to get them to come on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1166724
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/26/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45R05E
MILEAGE	15,771
OWNER	
	Fairborn OH
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights went out while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1162981
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	4/6/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C8GP54L85R
MILEAGE	30,016
OWNER	
	Ithaca NY
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained headlights pulsate and that they turn off when turn signal is activated.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer was unable to verify the complaint and no repairs were made. A year later, the owner complained the headlights were flickering. The dealer could not verify this complaint and no repair was made.

MATTER #	1198032
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	9/25/2008
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44R25R
MILEAGE	47,000
OWNER	
	Pottsville PA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	The owner presented the vehicle to the dealer Claiming that while driving the exterior and interior lights flickered, went out and then came back on.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	Repairs included replacement of the battery, headlamp switch, battery. PCM and BCM. The odometer and PRNDL lights continued to flicker and the TIPM was replaced pursuant to STAR recommendation. The owner had subsequent visits for odometer and PRNDL lights flickering and the instrument cluster was eventually replaced. The owner also continued to complain that headlights and interior lights flickered and went out while driving.

MATTER #	1173288
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/7/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Fwd
VIN	1C4GP45R65B
MILEAGE	27,885
OWNER	
	Seven Springs, NC
COURT	General Court of Justice
DOCKET #	06cv017729
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights flickered off and on.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1181478
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45R35B
MILEAGE	Unknown
OWNER	Sheridan IN
COURT	Superior Court
DOCKET #	Unknown
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner returned to the dealer three times in a one month period of time, complaining that the headlights would flicker at times.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found no problem and no repairs were made.

MATTER #	1169753
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	12/9/2004
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Fwd
VIN	2C4GP54L55R
MILEAGE	11,715
OWNER	
	North Royalton, OH
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	06civ0820
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would not come on occasionally.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer could not verify the complaint and no repairs were made. About six weeks later, the owner returned to dealer with the same complaint and the dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1161078
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/6/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	1D4GP45R45E
MILEAGE	33,901
OWNER	
	Normalville, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	ar056362
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained of headlights going out while driving.
INJURIES	0
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FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1181878
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	1/21/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Lx Fwd
VIN	2C4GP44RX5R
MILEAGE	6,855
OWNER	
	Allison Park, PA
COURT	Common Pleas Court
DOCKET #	ar07002560
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Head Lamps & Switches
DESCRIPTION	Owner complained that the headlights would not always come on when vehicle was started.

INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The dealer found no problem and noted vehicle did not have daylight running lights and was working as designed. Five months later, the owner complained that the headlights were inoperable at times with switch. The dealer replaced the headlamp switch.

MATTER #	1165462
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	Unknown
DATE OF NOTICE	2/8/2005
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Dodge Grand Caravan Sxt Fwd
VIN	2D4GP44L15R
MILEAGE	5,994
OWNER	
	Bolingbrook IL
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED DEFECT	Electrical: Lights::
DESCRIPTION	Owner returned to the dealer five times with a complaint that the headlights would not come on or would go out while driving.
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	The headlamp switch was replaced, the BCM was replaced and then the headlamp switch was replaced for a second time.

MATTER #	1165552
FILE TYPE	Legal Claim
FILE NAME	
DATE OF INCIDENT	02/08/2006
DATE OF NOTICE	02/01/2006
MODEL/MODEL YEAR	2005 Chrysler Town & Country Fwd
VIN	1C4GP45R05B
MILEAGE	14,000
OWNER	
	Wilson Creek, WA
COURT	None
DOCKET #	None
ALLEGED	Air Bag: Air Bag: Deployment-non:
DEFECT	Electrical: Lights::
DESCRIPTION	Driver stated she was driving down the highway when her lights went out so she slowed down. While she was slowing down a deer ran into the passenger corner of her van and went across the front. Driver stated she was going around 20 mph at the time of the incident.
CRASH	Yes
INJURIES	0
FATALITIES	0
ANALYSIS	Inspection revealed that the headlight switch was cycled twice and both times the headlights were operational, both high and low beams.