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Prior to 10.4.11

Customer A	ssistance	e Inquiry Reco	ord (CAIR)#					21069618
Vin	1J4GL48K5	2W	Open Date	07/05/2011	Built Date	10/31/2001		
Model Year	2002	Body	KJJH74	JEEP LIBER	TY SPORT	4X4 SPORT UT	TILITY 4-DR	
In Service Dt	01/30/2002	Mileage	90,000	Dealer Zone	35	WASHINGTON	N	
Plant	W	TOLEDO NORTH	ASSEMBLY PLANT	Market	U	us		
Color	PB7	PATRIOT BLUE P	EARL COAT					
Engine	EKG	ENGINE - 3.7L PC						
Transmission	DG4	TRANSMISSION-	1					
Dealer	42786	MURRAY DODGE					1.	
Dealer Address	1402 RIDGE	E PIKE						
Dealer City	CONSHOH	ONSHOHOCKEN			PA	Dealer Zip	19428	
Owner						Contact Type	TELEPHONE	
Address						Home Phone		
	WORCEST	ER PA				Country	UNITED STATES	

Air bag deployed unintensionally

****Begin structured narrative T2 - Beginning Narrative

Product - Unknown - Unknown - Accident - Default

Briefly summarize why the customer is contacting Chrysler:

Corporate - Property Damage - Default - Default - Default

Customer is calling because his son was driving the vehicle down 195 in delaware and the air bag deployed without the vehicle being in an accident.

Customwer stawted that the vehicle was only going 35 MPH and after the air bag went off, the vehicle had to be towed to the dealership. Customer states that the vehicle is at a GMC dealership because he purchased the vehicle used from there.

Briefly summarize what the customer is expecting:

Customer is seeking Chrysler to fix the vehicle because the problem was no fault of his.

****End structured narrative T2 - Beginning Narrative

1. Who is calling and what is their contact information?

Preferred Alternate:

2. What happened? air bag deployed without the vehicle being in an accident

3. What is the current location of the vehicle? The purchased dealership (GMC dealer)

Answer ID 18820

Writer tried to contact the customer at but had to leave a message. Writer would like to know the location of the vehicle. Caller requesting to speak with Case Manager, MC1157, not available. Writer informed customer case has been assigned to: Jay? 248-944-7149 (7:30 am - 4:15 ET, M-F) Customer states vehichle is at the Carfagno Chevy Dealership, Plymouth Meeting PA, 610-575-0507 Carfagno Chevrolet 1230 East Ridge Pike Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462 Service: (610) 275-0507 Owner leaves message indicating son was injured. Per OGC Matrix, reassigned to 82T. 7.7.11 Assigned to LSE6. MJK. CAIR NUMBER 21069618 REQUEST EAA INSPECTION 07-07-2011 11:36 CAIR NUMBER 21069618 E-MAIL SENT TO EAA 07-07-2011 11:36 CCRG Open Date: 07/07/2011 08:31:07 Letter Sent: Acknowledgement 07/08/2011 09:18:42 PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES POSTED TO THIS CAIR ON 07/11/11 AT 19:39:39 21069618 ANTHONY TAORMINA called in to find out how long it will take for legal to contact him back. Writer advised we dont have a phone number to transfer. Customer would just need to wait to be contacted Letter Sent: Denial 07/15/2011 The caller is requesting to speak to someone about this issue. The caller states that if it is determined that the aftermarket radio is at fault. he states that he does not accept that reason. The caller is requesting to speak to someone from the legal department. Agent reopened CAIR and reassign to MJK32 for follow up. calls to speak with their Case Manager tired Customer of waiting for legal to contact him back he does not want to go to an attorney but will if he has to. Writer gave phone number per line 50, JSS15 -7:30 am -4:15 ET, M-F) Customer , called that number while he kept writer on the line and left them a message at the legal department, now demands a supervisor, no one from the legal department he stated calls him back, he is demanding supervisor. Writer informed customer that legal department is higher than us, we do not have a supervisor that is higher or over them, he will still need to contact that department at the number he is given. Customer hung up. Customer contacted back and requested president of the company, CSR told customer the contact information for the president is not provided to CAC. Customer was then told about the letter that was sent 07/15/2011 (line 45) and to allow more time for the letter to be received, customer requested information on the letter. CSR told customer that the letter is information strictly for his self the customer and the legal department. 7.21.11 Please send all CAIRS through Special Investigations. MJK

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 100 115 WEST GERMANTOWN PIKE NORRISTOWN, PA 19401-1381

FREDERIC M. WENTZ

TEL: 610-279-2480 FAX: 610-279-2401

August 9, 2011

The Customer Claims Resolution Group Office of General Counsel Chrysler Group LLC 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326 RECEIVED

AUG 11 2011

CORG
CORG
General Counsel

Attention: Lauren

Re: Case No. 21069618

Dear Lauren:

Please be advised that I represent the owner of a Chrysler vehicle regarding the above captioned matter.

As you are aware, the air bag inflated without any known reason. When Mr. made a claim against Chrysler to pay for the cost of the repair of the air bag, Chrysler sent an inspector out to look at the car. By letter dated July 15, 2011 Mr. was informed that your inspector found after market wiring attached to the air bag control module mounting bolt, and, therefore, you were denying warranty coverage.

Mr. then took the vehicle to Carfagno Chevrolet, from whom he purchased the vehicle. It was inspected by Carfagno Chevrolet and they found that there was no relationship to the after installed radio and the deployment of the air bag.

Mr. then took the vehicle to Bergeys Chrysler Jeep Dodge in Souderton, Pa., where the mechanic removed the radio, glove box and center console and inspected wiring from the radio to any air bag wiring, and found that nothing was tapped into or was wired into the air bag system.
Mr. then made a claim against Best Buy who hired an independent inspector to inspect the vehicle. The independent inspector found no indication that any wiring that Best Buy installed caused the air bag to deploy. The inspector also stated that none of the air bag wiring was touched at all.
I enclose herewith the reports of Carfagno Chevrolet, Bergeys Chrysler and Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. the independent inspector hired by Best Buy.
Mr. is presently having the car repaired at Bergey's Chrysler Jeep Dodge, and now looks to Chrysler to make good on the damage and concomitant expenses.
Mr. has been forced to rent a vehicle as a result of Chrysler's denying immediate repairs to his vehicle, and we look to Chrysler to make good on those damages as well as tow charges and legal fees.
If I have not heard from you in the next ten (10) days, we will do whatever we think is appropriate under the circumstances.
Thank you for your courtesy.
Very truly yours,
Tredesu MWeels
Frederic M. Wentz

FMW/tmw Encs. CC: SENT VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS MAIL

CARFAGNO CHEVROLET



1230 E. Ridge Pike P.O. Box 530
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA. 1946.2-0530
Phone (610) 275-0507
www.carfagnochevy.com



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- PARTS

Chrysler Jeep Dodge

BERGEYS CHRYS/JEEP

408 HARLEYSVILLE PIKE SOUDERTON, PA 18964

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SALES 215-721-3470

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The factory warranty constitutes all of the warranties with respect to the sale of this item/items. The seller heriby expressly disclaims all warranties, either express or implied. Including any implied warranty or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and the seller neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this item/items.

MAIL PAYMENT TO: Bergey's Inc. • 462 Harleysville Pike • Souderton, PA 18964



August 9, 2011

Worchester, PA

RE: Property Damage

Client:

Best Buy

File Number:

169257-GK-01

Date of Event:

July 9, 2007

Claimant:

Dear Mr.

This correspondence acknowledges your claim for damages arising out of the above captioned incident

As you probably know, our obligation is to pay only those claims or damages when it appears our insured was legally responsible. In considering this responsibility, we must be guided by all information, which becomes available to us in the course of our investigation.

We have carefully evaluated your claim, and it is our opinion that the responsibility for this incident does not rest on our insured. I have received the paperwork back from the appraiser. He stated that the tech at Bergeys, Kevin, traced all of the wiring Best Buy installed. There is no indication that any wiring that Best Buy installed caused the air bag to deploy. Also stated that none of the air bag wiring was touched at all.

Therefore, we regret to inform you that we must respectfully decline to make payment on your claim. If you have any information to the contrary, we would be happy to reconsider our position.

Sincerely,

Heidi Cripps

Claim Representative

7601 Penn Avenue South, B2-394 Richfield, MN 55423 Heidi_Cripps@gbtpa.com 612-291-4486 - Direct Phone 877-502-5498 - FAX -21069618

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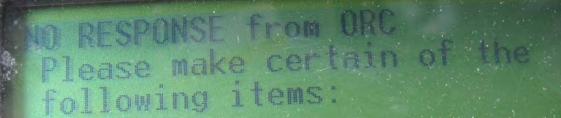












1) Ignition is turned on.
2) DRB III is properly connected to the Para connector.







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BCM Module Information

PART NUM: 05069131AF 2002 KJ Premium BCM

Country: United States
VIN 2W





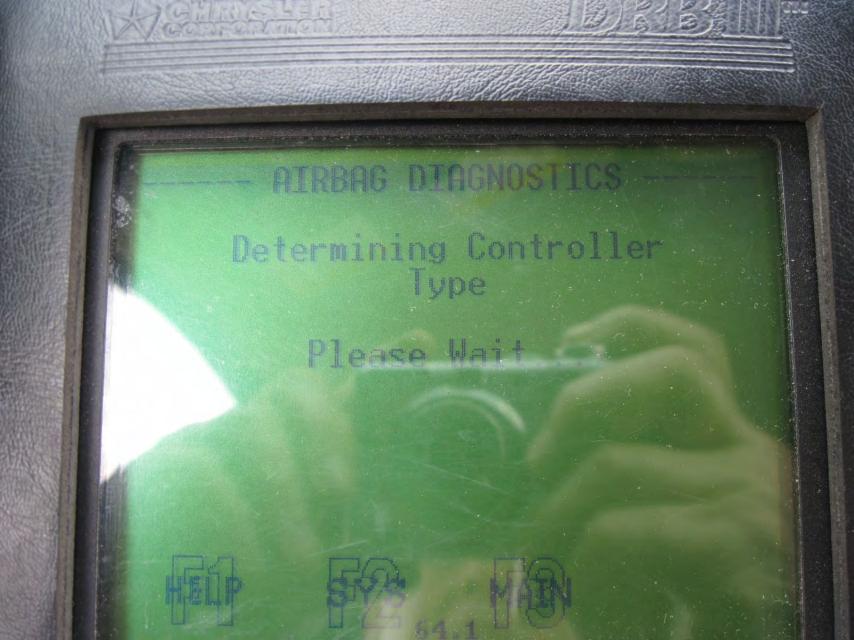


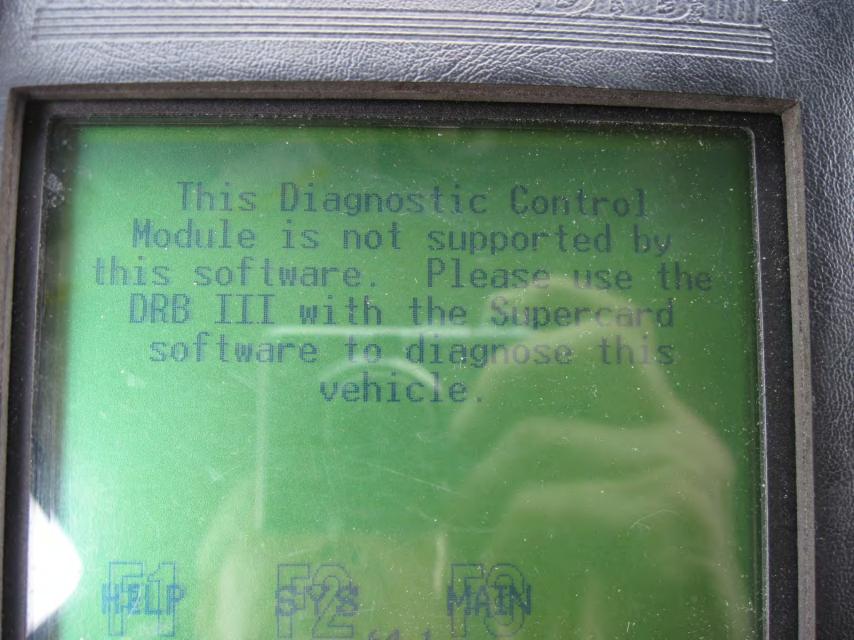
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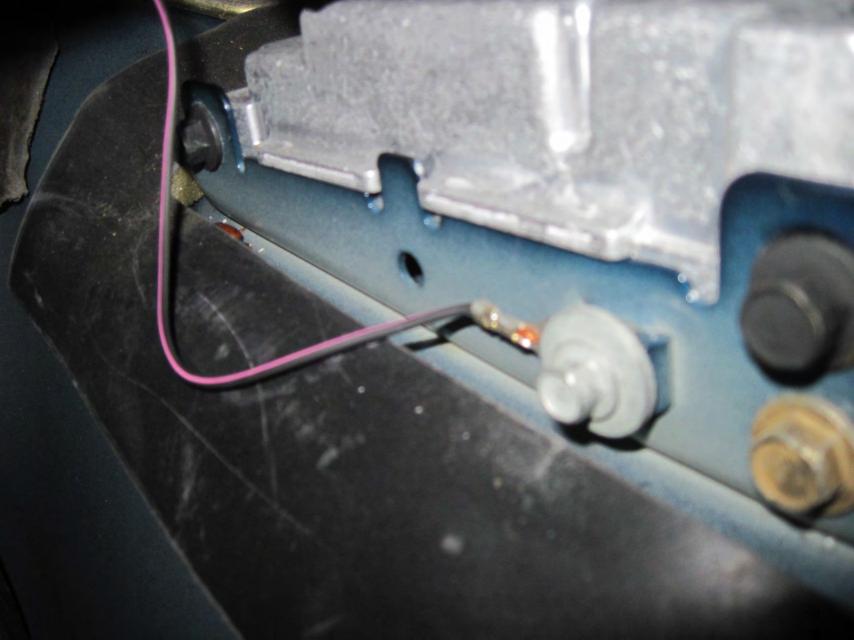










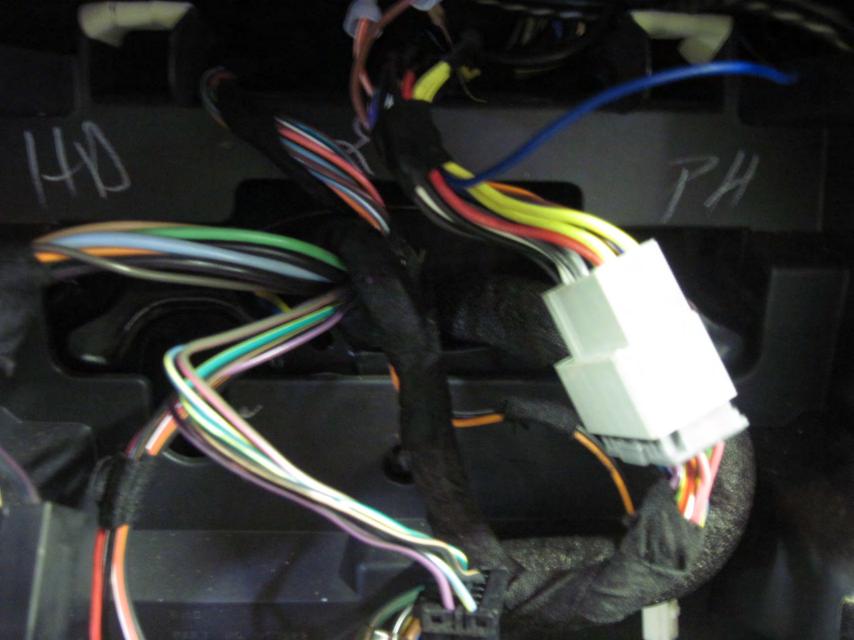








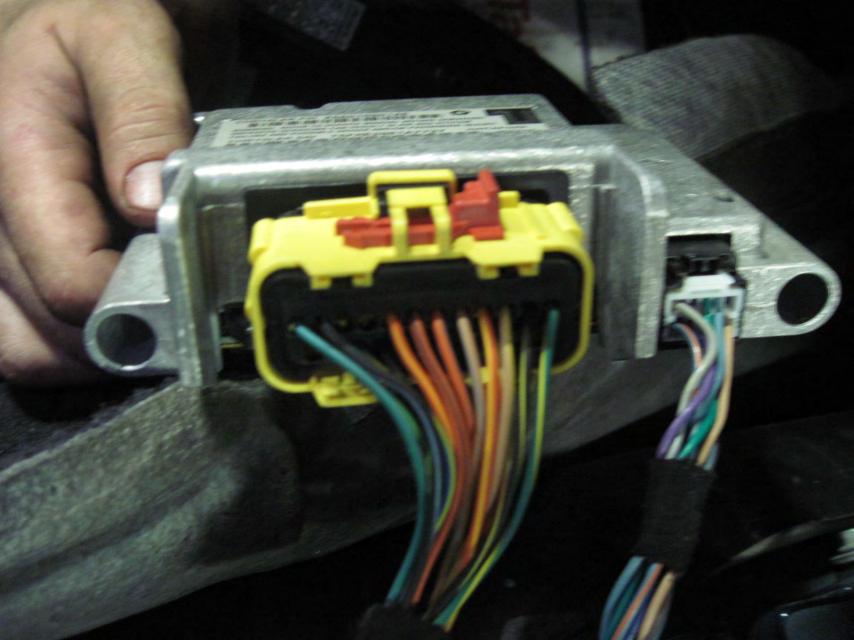


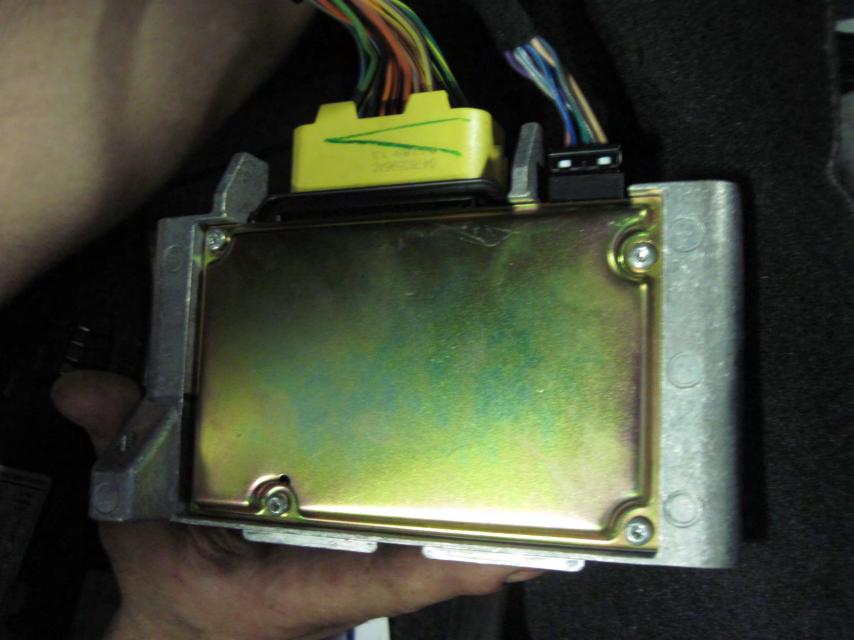














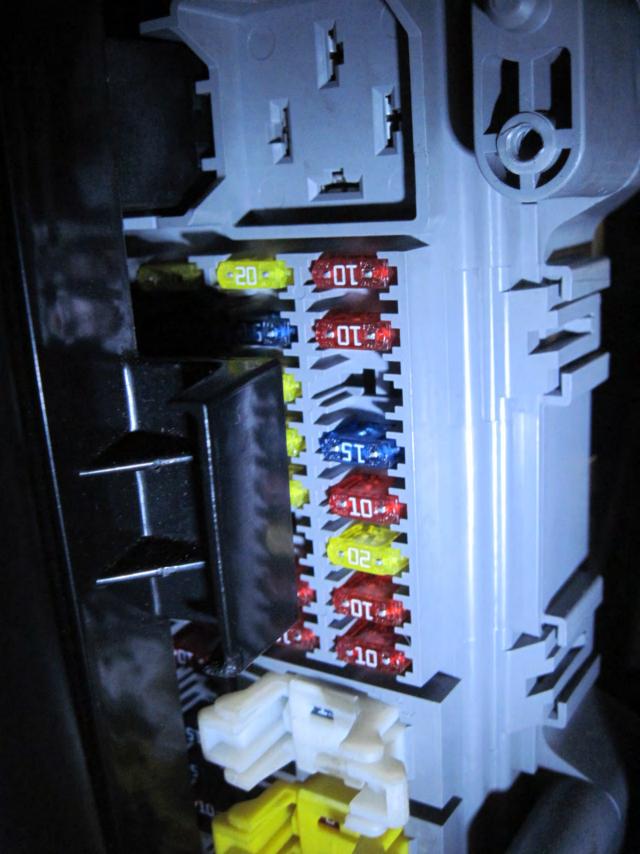














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Customer Assistance Inquiry Record (CAIR)# 16084665 1J4GL58K9 2W Vin Open Date 03/30/2007 Built Date 10/06/2001 Model Year 2002 Body KJJP74 JEEP LIBERTY LTD EDITION 4X4 SPORT UTILITY 4-DR In Service Dt 11/13/2001 Mileage 86.769 Dealer Zone 32 **NEW YORK** Plant W TOLEDO NORTH ASSEMBLY PLANT Market U US Color PS₂ BRIGHT SILVER METALLIC CLEAR COAT Engine EKG ENGINE - 3.7L POWER TECH V6 Transmission DG4 TRANSMISSION-MULTI-SPEED AUTO, 45RFE 37002 Dealer FITZPATRICKS INC Dealer Address 430 E MAIN STREET **ANSONIA** Dealer State CT Dealer Zip 06401 Dealer City Owner Contact Type TELEPHONE Address Home Phone **NEW HAVEN CT** Country UNITED STATES

inadvertant air bag deployment

file forwarded by STAR Center, owner alleges inadvertant air bag deployment

Product - Body / Trim / Paint Finish - Air Bag - Activation - Front Drivers

VEHICLE IS LOCATED AT:

FITZPATRICKS INC CJ

430 E MAIN STREET ANSONIA CT 06401 203-734-3318

PLEASE CONTACT AND ARRANGE INSPECTION TO DETERMINE IF OWNERS

ALLEGATION OF IMPROPER OPERATION OF SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEMS IS ACCURATE.

PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETED PVIR, INCLUDING SECTIONS A. B. C. D. & J.

PHOTOS, DRB CODES, POLICE REPORT (if available), AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT

INFORMATION, THANKS, rab32,

CAIR NUMBER 16084665 REQUEST EAA INSPECTION 03-30-2007 12:59

CAIR NUMBER 16084665 E-MAIL SENT TO EAA 03-30-2007 12:59

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES POSTED TO THIS CAIR ON 04/03/07 AT 15:10:28 16084665

4/4/07....NO DAMAGE WAS FOUND.....PLEASE REPAIR CAR FOR SAFETY AND GOOD

WILL THANKS.

4.04.2007

Roy.

Could you arrange to have the Airbag Control Module and Clockspring sent to

me at the below address, in addition to having the vehicle repaired?

Thanks for your assistance.

DaimlerChrysler Corp.

CIMS 482-00-91

800 Chrysler Dr.

Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Attn: Paul Plantinga
_called the dealer and notified them of the above request. Forwarded to the dealer. mrp
REASSIGNED TO BC/DLR 32 37002 04/04/07 14:36 O 16084665
Dealer call
Mike service director from dealer 37002. Calling seeking how he is going to get paid for repair. Mike requests to be contacted at **Dealer 37002 call**

Caller is Michael Fitzpatrick, service manager with dealership 37002. Customer has picked up the vehicle. The repair is finished. The total cost of the repair is \$1375.15. Dealership seeking to get paid. ***Agent consulted with TLD50*** Dealer was advised of the reference number. Dealer was transferred to MRP1. Informed dealer to leave voice message with reference number and customer s name. Dealer agreed.

^{***} RO #276308 completed on 4/9/07 for \$1,375.15 @ 86,769 miles. ***

Preliminary Vehicle Investigation Report(PVIR) Customer Assistance Inquiry Record (CAIR)#: 16084665

YearBody									
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02 JEEP LIBERTY LTD UTILITY 4-DR	EDITION 4X4 SPO	рт		58K92W	V		10/06/2001	86,769	11/13/2001
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FITZPATRICKS INC	32		37002	/	ANSONIA	١	СТ		
Inspector - Name Last, F	irst, Middle		ector's	Compa	any		ector's Pho	ne No.	
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Part B - EXTERIOR/INTERIOR VEHICLE DAMAGE					
REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHS WINDSHIELD ALL AREAS OF DAMAGE MARKINGS ON INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR CLOSE UPS OF STAINS, SKIN, HAIR, CLOTH EXTERIOR AND INTERIO DAMAGE INCLUDING UNDERCARRIAGE INFORMATION: DESCRIBE ANY INJURIES TO DRIVER AND/OR OTHER OCCUPANTS SEE SEAT BELT/SEATS SECTION IF APPLICABLE	R			river	
Part C - AIRBAG(S)					
✓ STEERING WHEEL✓ AIRBAG(S)✓ KNEE BLOCKERSALL POSSIBLE	- PHOTOGRAPH REQUIRED FOR - WERE THERE DRB READINGS YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN				
✓ LOCATIONS OF CONTACT	RECORD ACTIVE DTC'S E.	XACTLY AS APPEAR :	MIN CC	DUNT	
AECM INFORMATION - SOFTWARE VERSION: N/A - SERIAL NUMBER: N/A - PART NUMBER: N/A DOES AIRBAG WARNING LIGHT CYCLE ON? YES NO N/A ARE WARNING LABELS PRESENT (PHOTO) YES NO N/A RECORD LABEL PART NUMBER COMPLETE PART D	- WAS AIRBAG DEPLOYED? DRIVER YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN PASSENGER YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN SIDE YES NO AIRBAG N/A IF NO, EXPLAIN - WHICH SIDE DEPLOYED? LEFT RIGHT N/A BOTH - TYPE OF SIDE AIRBAG SEAT CURTAIN N/A - TYPE OF STEERING WHEEL TILT STANDARD - ANY DAMAGE TO STEERING WHEEL YES NO IF YES, EXPLAIN Air bag deployed	DO NOT ERASE DRB R IS VEHICLE EQUIPP PASSENGER AIRBA SWITCH? YES IF YES, NOTE POSITION AIRBAG DEFAULT S ON OFF ON - EVIDENCE OF TA DISASSEMBLY? YES NO N IF YES, EXPLAIN CHECK ENTIRE UND HIDDEN DAMAGE IN AND REAR SUSPEN COMPONENTS - UNDERBODY DAN YES ONO IF YES, EXPLAIN PHOTOGRAPH REQ OYES NO	EADINGS ED WITH G DEFAULT NO I OF PASSENG WITCH I/A MPERING OR I/A DERBODY FOR ICLUDING FRO ISION MAGED?		
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REQUIRED PHOTOGRAPHS: INFORMATION:

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IF ALLOWED. FUNCTION BELTS TO INSURE THEY FUNCTION PROPERLY NOTE RESULTS

CLOSE UP OF ANY IRREGULARITIES LATCHPLATE WEAR CLOSE UP D-RING TO SHOW LOADING OVERALL OF SEAT CLOSE UP OF DAMAGE RECORD DTC'S:	WEBBING, OTHER LABELS ARE ON THE RETRACTOR FRAME: INBOARD SEAT BELT LABELS ARE NEAR THE FLOOR): - RECORD ALL INFORMATION STAMPED ON LATCHPLATE - PRETENSIONER DEPLOYED? - YES NO UNKNOWN - EXISTING LOCATION OF RECLINER - DESCRIBE THE LOCATION AND PICTURE OF SEAT BACK WITH B PILLAR AS REFERENCE AND INCLINOMETER READING up right - EXISTING LOCATION OF HEAD RESTRAINT (MEASURE GAP UNDER HEAD RESTRAINT):	IF NO, EXPLAIN - DO THEY RELEASE? • YES NO IF NO, EXPLAIN - DO THEY RETRACT? YES NO Left front IF NO, EXPLAIN pretensioner
		OVERLAP 2"

Part J - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

At the dealer I raised the vehicle on a lift to check for undercarriage damage. I found no damage other than the drivers air bag deployment. I tried to get DTC readings but DRB was unable to find module.

T8539CM 10/27/2011 15:10:50

PL 180296

Michael A. Jefferson

Attorney at Law 84 Orange Street New Haven, CT 06511 Ph: (203) 787-5683 Fax: (203) 777-4266

Email: maj-esq@juno.com

May 3, 2007

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

RE: Bodily Injuries as Result of Motor Vehicle Air Bag Malfunction on 3/28/2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I have been retained by as a result of personal injuries sustained in the above referenced accident. I am enclosing a detail report of the incident for your perusal.

Kindly turn this letter and report over to your insurance company for further handling or provide my office with the complete name and address of your insurance company.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number or address listed above.

Very truly yours.

Michael A. Jefferson

MAJ/mb

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORP. OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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MAIL / REG. AGENT / SEC. OF STATE / PROC. SERVER

New Haven, CT H: C:

Make/ Model: 2002 Jeep Liberty - Limited edition

Color: Silver

Date of Accident: Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Time: 5:33 PM

Location: New Haven, CT

Treating Physician: Kandiah Sritharan, 980 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

PH: 203-387-2569

Incident: On Wednesday, March 28, 2007, I was driving my 2002 Jeep Liberty northbound on Dixwell Avenue when the airbag light went on. Less than a few seconds passed when the airbag exploded. I was able to drive my car around the corner – to my home – where I phoned my husband for help. I was stunned from the impact, which left me bruised on my stomach, and burned under my breasts.

On Thursday, March 29, my car was towed to Fitzpatrick's Jeep Liberty dealer at 430 East Main Street, Ansonia, Connecticut (203-734-3318) where a representative told me that they were not responsible for the problem as the vehicle was no longer under warranty. He said that he would contact Chrysler to see what their policy would be.

On Saturday, March 31 my left arm and shoulder began to hurt.

On Sunday, April 1, a representative from Chrysler phoned me around Noon to ask what had happened. I explained

On Monday, April 2, I made an appointment to see my doctor. He saw me on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 and said that I had separated my shoulder and scheduled me for physical therapy three times each week.

On Friday, April 6, a representative named Paul called from Chrysler to tell me that Chrysler had agreed to fix the car. He said that he could not tell me when the repairs would be made but that the parts would be ordered and that the dealership would contact me when the car was fixed.





FITZPATRICK'S

430 East Main St. Ansonia, CT 06401 Service (203) 735-3391 FIVE STAR

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Customer Assistance Inquiry Record (CAIR)# 18911953 1J4GL48K7 3W Vin Open Date 09/08/2009 Built Date 10/04/2002 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4 SPORT UTILITY 4-DR Model Year 2003 Body KJJH74 11/07/2002 Mileage Dealer Zone In Service Dt 93.000 51 CHICAGO Plant W TOLEDO NORTH ASSEMBLY PLANT Market U US Color PS₂ BRIGHT SILVER METALLIC CLEAR COAT Engine EKG ENGINE - 3.7L POWER TECH V6 Transmission DG4 TRANSMISSION-MULTI-SPEED AUTO, 45RFE 68264 Dealer FEENY CHRYSLER JEEP INC Dealer Address 1010 EAST CHICAGO STREET Dealer State IL Dealer Zip 60120 Dealer City **ELGIN** Owner Contact Type TELEPHONE Address Home Phone SOUTH ELGIN IL UNITED STATES Country Product - Unknown - Unknown - Accident - Default Injury, no accident

1. Who is calling and what is their contact information? Owner

Corporate - Complaint Contact - Default - Default - Default Corporate - Property Damage - Default - Default - Default

Preferred Alternate:

2. What happened? Both airbags deployed, sustained bruises on the arms

Product - Body / Trim / Paint Finish - Air Bag - Unjustified Deployment - Both

3. What is the current location of the vehicle? Viney Chrysler, 1010 East

Chicago St, Elgin, IL 60120

left message with person who answered home phone.

Per OGC Matrix, reassigned to 82T. JSS15.

9/9/09 ASSIGN TO LSE6.

CAIR NUMBER 18911953 REQUEST EAA INSPECTION 09-10-2009 10:58

CAIR NUMBER 18911953 E-MAIL SENT TO EAA 09-10-2009 10:58

CCRG Open Date: 09/09/2009 10:58:45

Letter Sent: Acknowledgement 09/10/2009 11:00:34

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES POSTED TO THIS CAIR ON 09/12/09 AT 17:05:34 18911953

September 16, 2009

Attention: Rajya Reference # 1205214

Hello Rajya,

Per our phone conversation on 9/15/09, I have made a proposal to Chrysler in order to close this concern without going through the legal process. My proposal to Chrysler is:

1. Cover the costs to repair the vehicle and 2. An additional \$5000 to compensate my family for the anxiety as well as pain suffered through this incident. You had mentioned to me that the air bag malfunctioned, but could not give me a reason why it malfunctioned. This makes me even more nervous to drive the vehicle. For the pain and suffering that I endured, the heavy bruises left on my right forearm limited me the use of my right forearm for about 10 days until the swelling reduced and the bruises went away. I was told by the doctor to continually ice my right forearm. I was fortunate that my right forearm was not broken. I can provide the doctors note and pictures of the bruise/swelling on my forearm if requested. Also, for the last 2 weeks, my wife was also without a vehicle and had to find other means of transportation to and from work.

Prior to this incident, I had planned on keeping my Jeep for another 5 years before trading it in maybe for another Chrysler vehicle. I am happy with Chrysler and the performance my Jeep Liberty gave me to the point of premature airbag deployment. I plan to trade the vehicle after repair. If the air bags deployed again prematurely in the future, the vehicle may be in motion, which could result in more severe consequences. Additionally, I am sure you are aware that this incident now has a permanent "mark" on this vehicle. The value of my car has significantly dropped because of this condition. Potential buyers will see that the air bags deployed and their first assumption will be that this vehicle was involved in an accident, which it was not and never has been involved in an accident.

In my opinion, given the situation and how this occurred, I am not asking much from Chrysler. I have no faith that when the Jeep is repaired, that a pre-mature deployment will not happen again because Chrysler cannot provide a root cause of the problem, per our conversation.

I would hope the Chrysler committee review the circumstances involved because of this incident and hopefully come to a resolution. I would like to settle this concern with Chrysler without going through litigation.

















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- CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER CAN BE KILLED BY THE AIR BAG. THE BACK SEAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR CHILDREN.
- NEVER PUT A REAR-FACING CHILD SEAT IN THE FRONT.
- . SIT AS FAR BACK AS POSSIBLE FROM THE AIR BAG. . ALWAYS USE SEAT BELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS.





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