



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.  
Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Robert Ruginis  
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NVS-213swmc  
DP14-003

Dear Mr. Ruginis:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your petition, received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) on September 12, 2014, requesting that NHTSA open an investigation into low-speed surging in model year 2006-2010 Toyota Corolla vehicles with ETCS-i, in which the brakes fail to stop the vehicle in time to prevent a crash. Your petition has been assigned the identification number DP14-003. A copy of the opening resume denoting receipt of the petition is attached for your information.

In accordance with Title 49 CFR Part 552, "Petitions for Rulemaking, Defects, and Noncompliance Orders," the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will conduct a review of the petition and other pertinent information and will notify you further upon completion.

Sincerely,

Frank S. Borris II  
Director, Office of Defects Investigation

Enclosure:  
DP14-003 Opening Resume