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Barry: Found your new e-mail, and hope that you are enjoying your new firm. Are you still representing Chrysler?

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To: 'Barry R. Schirm'

Subject:

Barry:

We have been retained in a double fatality Park-to-Reverse case in Riverside County involving a 2008 Grand Caravan. Before we filed, I thought I would reach out and see if Chrysler had an interest in talking. Are you still doing their Southern Cal work?

Let me know.

-Scott

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1	Plaintiffs , individually and as wrongful death heir to
2	the Estate of , individually and as
3	wrongful death heir to the Estate of ;
4	individually and as wrongful death heir to the Estate of
5	, individually and as wrongful death heir to the Estate of
6	(collectively "Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsel, allege as follows in
7	this their First Amended Complaint:
8	I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>
9	1. These causes of action arise from a tragic incident occurring on
10	February 27, 2011 that violently claimed the lives of
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12	2. ("Decedents" unless otherwise
13	individually identified) were the owners of one 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN #
14	2D8HN44H48R ("subject vehicle").
15	3. On information and belief, on the morning of February 27, 2011,
16	, age 75, entered the subject vehicle to leave to attend a church service,
17	a service she attended regularly. On information and belief, Mrs.
18	engine and placed the subject vehicle in what she reasonably believed was "park,"
19	based on the subject vehicle's cue's and lack of movement when she released her
20	foot of the service brake. On information and belief, upon reasonably believing that
21	the subject vehicle was in "park," Mrs. exited the subject vehicle. On
22	information and belief, Mr. was in the garage at the time Mrs. exited
23	the subject vehicle. On information and belief, Mr. then walked right next to
24	or in close proximity to Mrs. upon her exiting the subject vehicle. On
25	information and belief, the subject vehicle idled momentarily and then suddenly,
26	without warning, began moving rearward in reverse.
27	4. On information and belief, Mr. could not avoid the path of the
28	open driver's side door and was violently struck to the ground. On information and

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- belief, while on the ground, the subject vehicle ran over Mr. , fracturing ribs on both sides of his body and inflicting bruising and damage to his right ankle as well. With no prospect of immediate medical attention, Mr. died on the floor of his garage.
- 5. On information and belief, the subject vehicle moved towards Mrs.

 who could not avoid the path of the open driver's side door. Mrs. was pinned between the garage door frame and the open driver's side door. The driver's side door was bent backward as a result of the force of the impact. Trapped between the garage door frame and the open driver's side door, Mrs. suffocated to death, with her husband near her feet.
- 6. Plaintiffs allege the following based upon their own knowledge, publicly available information, and information and belief:

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because the amount in controversy is greater than \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and because there is complete diversity of citizenship among the parties.
- 8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant because a substantial portion of the wrongdoing alleged in this Complaint took place in California, the Defendant is authorized to do business in California, the Defendant has minimum contacts with California, and/or the Defendant otherwise intentionally avails itself of the markets in California through the promotion, marketing and sale of its products in California, each of which are sufficient bases to render the exercise of jurisdiction by this Court permissible under traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.
- 9. Venue is proper in the Central District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) and (b) because a substantial part of the events, acts and

1	omissions giving rise to these claims occurred in the Central District of California,
2	where many of the defendants have conducted substantial business.
3	III. PARTIES
4	A. Plaintiffs
5	10. Plaintiff is the natural daughter of
6	, deceased, and is a qualifying wrongful death heir to the Estate of
7	. Plaintiff is, and at all relevant times herein
8	was, a citizen of the State of California. Plaintiff
9	and at all relevant times herein has resided, in the State of California with the
10	intention to remain therein and is, and at all relevant times herein has been,
11	domiciled in the State of California.
12	11. Plaintiff is the natural daughter of
13	, deceased, and is a qualifying wrongful death heir to the Estate of
14	. Plaintiff is, and at all relevant times
15	herein was, a citizen of the State of California. Plaintiff
16	resides, and at all relevant times herein has resided, in the State of California with
17	the intention to remain therein and is, and at all relevant times herein has been,
18	domiciled in the State of California.
19	12. Plaintiff is the natural son of
20	, deceased, and is a qualifying wrongful death heir to the Estate of
21	. Plaintiff is, and at all relevant times herein was,
22	a citizen of the State of California. Plaintiff
23	at all relevant times herein has resided, in the State of California with the intention
24	to remain therein and is, and at all relevant times herein has been, domiciled in the
25	State of California.
26	13. Plaintiff is, and at all relevant times herein
27	was, a citizen of the State of California. Plaintiff is, and at
28	all relevant times herein was, a citizen of the State of California. Plaintiff

1	resides, and at all relevant times herein has resided, in the State of
2	California with the intention to remain therein and is, and at all relevant times
3	herein has been, domiciled in the State of California.
4	14. At all relevant times herein, Decedent was a citizen
5	of the State of California. At all relevant times herein, Decedent
6	resided in the State of California with the intention to remain therein and was
7	domiciled in the State of California.
8	15. At all relevant times herein, Decedent was a citizen of
9	the State of California. At all relevant times herein, Decedent resided
10	in the State of California with the intention to remain therein and was domiciled in
11	the State of California.
12	16. Prior to her death, was an active person who was in
13	good health. Mrs. attended church regularly and enjoyed gardening and
14	crocheting. Mrs. and Plaintiffs shared an extremely close relationship.
15	17. Prior to his death, was an active person. A retired
16	contractor, Mr. was skilled at wood work, often building items for his family
17	members. Mr. enjoyed camping and hosting family get-togethers.
18	18. Mr. and Mrs. were married for 6.5 years. Together they enjoyed
19	RV'ing across the country.
20	B. <u>Defendant</u>
21	19. Defendant Chrysler Group LLC ("CHRYSLER") is a Delaware
22	limited liability company with its principle place of business in Auburn Hills,
23	Michigan. CHRYSLER is authorized to do business in the State of California.
24	20. CHRYSLER currently has two members, Fiat S.p.A ("Fiat") and the
25	United Auto Workers' Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (the "VEBA Trust"). See
26	Chrysler Group LLC 10-Q Quarterly report at 9 and 45, available at
27	http://services.corporate-
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2	February 29, 2012) (filed on 11/14/2011). 1
3	21. For all relevant times herein, Fiat is and was incorporated under the
4	laws of Italy and maintains its principle place of business in Turin, Italy. See
5	Chrysler Group LLC 10-Q Quarterly report at 9 and 45, available at
6	http://services.corporate-
7	ir.net/SEC. (last accessed on
8	February 29, 2012) (filed on 11/14/2011); Fiat's 2010 Annual Report at 328,
9	available at http://www.fiatspa.com/en-
10	US/investor_relations/financial_reports/FiatDocuments/Bilanci/2010/Relazione_Fi
11	nanziaria_UK.pdf (last accessed on February 29, 2012).
12	22. For all relevant times herein, the VEBA Trust is and was a tax-exempt
13	trust established between the UAW and Chrysler Group LLC, General Motors
14	Corporation, and Ford Motor Company for the purpose of providing health care
15	benefits to their retirees. See
16	http://www.uawtrust.org////Home/trustresources/resourcesanswers/qanda/qanda/sb.
17	cn (last accessed on February 29, 2012). The trustee of the VEBA Trust is State
18	Street Bank and Trust Company. See The VEBA Trust Agreement at 1, available
19	at http://www.uawtrust.org/AdminCenter/FileHandler.ashx?ID=521 (last accessed
20	on February 29, 2012). State Street Bank and Trust Company is incorporated under
21	the laws of the State of Massachusetts and maintains its principle place of business
22	in Boston, State of Massachusetts. See
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25	¹ Plaintiffs' jurisdictional allegations go beyond those Defendant CHRYSLER itself
26	has pled as a plaintiff in federal court to establish federal subject matter jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship. See, e.g., Complaint at 1 in Chrysler Group LLC
27	v. Case No. U.S. District Court of Eastern District of Pennsylvania ("Chrysler Group LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with
28	its principle place of business in Auburn Hills, Michigan.").

IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE PARK-TO-REVERSE DEFECT

- 27. A "park-to-reverse" defect can exist in a vehicle equipped with an automatic transmission when there is inadequate mechanical force (called "detenting force") provided by the automatic transmission system to ensure that the vehicle's transmission always defaults into an intended gear position (such as park or reverse) when an operator does not fully shift into that intended gear position.
- 28. In a vehicle with a park-to-reverse defect an operator of the vehicle in normal use can inadvertently place the shift selector between the intended park and reverse gear positions. The shift selector will remain for a period of time between the intended gear position and from this position the vehicle then may (or may not) have a delayed engagement of powered reverse, or may roll as it would in neutral.
- 29. Because of the possible delay in the engagement of reverse gear when an operator places the vehicle into what, from the vehicle's "cues," the operator would reasonably believe to be park, the park-to-reverse defect is unreasonably dangerous because an operator may have exited the vehicle, or be exiting the vehicle, when the vehicle suddenly and unexpectedly moves backwards in powered reverse.
- 30. As a result of injuries and deaths resulting from park-to-reverse accidents (sometimes referred to as "inadvertent rearward movement") from at least the 1950's and 1960's the Automobile Industry has been aware of the defect, and the need to design vehicles so as to prevent the vehicle's shift selector being placed in a position between the intended gear positions from which the vehicle can then have a delayed engagement of reverse.
- 31. Defendant CHRYSLER in specific was well aware of the need to design its automatic transmission system so that an operator could not leave the vehicle between park and reverse from which there could be a delayed engagement

of reverse. Notice to Defendant CHRYSLER, well prior to the Plaintiffs' and decedents' injuries, of the need to avoid a park-to-reverse defect included:

- a. numerous park-to-reverse incidents on various vehicles made by Defendant CHRYSLER in the 1960's, 1970's, and 1980's which CHRYSLER received notice of through customer complaints;
- b. numerous reports of injuries and deaths and an investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") (EA 91-010) of Defendant CHRYSLER's K car vehicles in 1990-91. By the closing of EA 91-010 in 1991, Defendant CHRYSLER had received notice of 318 field reports of the defect and had been sued 23 times while receiving notice of 217 accidents involving property damage, 111 accidents involving injuries, and reports of 7 fatalities;
- c. numerous reports of park-to-reverse accidents and injuries in Dodge Dakota pickups beginning in model year 1987. These reports continued through the opening of an NHTSA investigation of the park-to-reverse problem in the Dakotas (EA 96-06) which was only closed when in 2000 Defendant CHRYSLER executed a voluntary recall of certain Dodge Dakotas in an effort to attempt to prevent further NHTSA action. By the time EA 96-06 was closed in 2000, Defendant CHRYSLER had received reports of 152 incidents, 95 crashes, 20 injuries, and 5 fatalities in 1991 and 1992 Dodge Dakotas, as well as numerous accidents and injuries in other model year Dodge Dakotas;
- d. in 2001, NHTSA opened another investigation, this time of the Grand Cherokee for park-to-reverse problems (EA 01-017). By the time that CHRYSLER instituted another voluntary recall in order to prevent further NHTSA action, CHRYSLER had received 1,038 complaints involving 428 crashes, 192 injuries, and 4 fatalities on certain model Grand Cherokees. In addition, CHRYSLER received reports of park-to-reverse accidents and injuries in additional model years of the Grand Cherokee before and after this recall;

- e. in 2004, again prior to Plaintiffs' and Decedents' injuries,
 NHTSA opened a further investigation of Defendant CHRYSLER's 2003-2005
 Dodge Ram 2500/3500 pick up trucks (EA 04-025). In October 2005, CHRYSLER reported knowledge of 223 park-to-reverse accidents, which included 21 personal injury claims, 202 crash claims, and 2 fatalities on certain Dodge Ram pick-up trucks. In response to this NHTSA investigation, in March 2006, Defendant CHRYSLER voluntarily recalled the vehicles and installed an "out-of-park alarm" which sounded the vehicle's theft deterrent system (flashing the vehicle's lights and sounding the vehicle's car alarm) if the vehicle operator placed the vehicle into "false park" and then attempted to open the driver's side door with the vehicle running.
- 32. Despite the many thousands of park-to-reverse accidents and injuries, and despite the numerous deaths in park-to-reverse accidents, Defendant CHRYSLER has adopted a consistent policy of refusing to admit the existence of a defect in the vehicle, and instead blaming any resulting accidents, injuries, and deaths on "operator error." CHRYSLER contends that in each of these cases that the vehicles are being mistakenly left in reverse gear by operators.
- 33. The standard of care in the automobile industry is to fully investigate complaints or reports received by an automobile manufacturer which appear to pose a potential or actual safety risk.
- 34. The investigative process by which complaints or incident reports are investigated is a technique called "root cause analysis" in which the vehicle manufacturer's engineering staff or outside consultants will (a) determine if the issue is safety-related; (b) carefully analyze the complaint to fully understand it; (c) attempt to reproduce the complaint on the subject vehicle or an exemplar; (d) determine if the problem is a manifestation of a unique vehicle feature (e.g., a vehicle manufacturing defect); (e) if the problem is not so identified identify the engineering feature of the product which allows for the mechanical system to

perform in the manner complained of; and (f) determine if there is an engineering solution through redesigning the product which will prevent it as a mechanical system from manifesting the complaint in the system or if an adequate redress is not feasible, then warn adequately to prevent injury.

- 35. Despite the engineering standard being to conduct all necessary root cause analysis, and the fact that CHRYSLER conducted numerous root cause analyses on other potential and actual defects, CHRYSLER avoided conducting any adequate root cause analysis on the park-to-reverse defects on any of its vehicles so as to avoid identifying a defect which would require Defendant CHRYSLER to undertake expensive measures to fix defective and dangerous vehicles which had been, and were being, sold to its customers and the public such as Decedents.
- 36. Defendant CHRYSLER's refusal over a period of over 20 years to conduct appropriate and necessary "root cause analysis" was done with the understanding that its failure to conduct root cause analysis and identify and fix the park-to-reverse defect on its vehicles would result in injuries and deaths, including the injuries suffered by Plaintiffs and Decedents.
- 37. It is appropriate engineering practice in the automobile industry to conduct a Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (DFMEA) any time a manufacturer or a supplier of the product creates a new design, makes a design change to an existing design, or has a different application of an existing component or subsystem.
- 38. In a DFMEA, engineers engage in a process by which they attempt to identify potential issues that may be presented by the design, redesign, or pairing of components. In a DFMEA all prior complaints, campaigns, warranty data or other documentation available on a specific component or system company-wide is reviewed and analyzed to identify potential failure modes of a product, develop a test protocol to test for each of the potential failure modes, and through completing

such tests to rule out (or identify) the ability of a design, redesign or pairing of components to fail as have earlier designs.

- 39. Had a DFMEA been conducted on the transmission systems on Defendant CHRYSLER's other vehicles, or the subject vehicle, it would have easily identified the park-to-reverse defect in the subject vehicle.
- 40. Yet despite the fact that DFMEA is a standard procedure conducted by Defendant CHRYSLER, CHRYSLER at no time conducted any DFMEA on the transmission system of the subject vehicle, or of other of its vehicles.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Strict Products Liability – Design Defect) (Against CHRYSLER)

- 41. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 42. Defendant CHRYSLER designed, engineered, manufactured, tested, assembled, marketed, advertised, sold and/or distributed the subject vehicle.
- 43. Defendants CHRYSLER is strictly liable to Plaintiffs because the subject vehicle was defective and unreasonably dangerous for normal use due to its defective design, production, assembly, marketing, advertising, testing, sale, maintenance and service.
- 44. Defendants CHRYSLER designed, engineered, tested, assembled, marketed, advertised, inspected, maintained, sold, distributed, and placed on the market and in the stream of commerce a defective product, the subject vehicle, unreasonably dangerous to the consumer, knowing that the product would reach and did reach the ultimate consumer without substantial change in the defective condition it was in from the date when it left Defendant's control.
- 45. Defendants CHRYSLER knew or should have known that the ultimate users or consumers of this product would not, and could not, inspect the subject vehicle so as to discover the latent defects described above. The subject vehicle was defective when it left the control of Defendant.

- 46. Defendants CHRYSLER knew or should have known of the substantial dangers involved in the reasonably foreseeable use of the subject vehicle, whose defective design caused it to have an unreasonably dangerous propensity in normal use to have a delayed engagement of a powered reverse, from what a reasonable person reasonably believes, and from what the vehicle's "cues" indicate, is "park," and thus has a high propensity to cause injury and/or death to the driver and others.
- 47. Defendants CHRYSLER knew or should have known of the substantial dangers posed by the subject vehicle.
- 48. The subject vehicle was, at the time of the incident, being used in the manner intended by Defendants CHRYSLER, and in a manner that was reasonably foreseeable by Defendant as involving a substantial danger not readily apparent.
 - 49. Decedents were foreseeable users of the subject vehicle.
- 50. Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages and injuries were the legal and proximate result of defects in the subject vehicle.
- 51. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendant, as hereinafter set forth.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Strict Products Liability: Failure to Warn) (Against CHRYSLER)

- 52. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 53. Defendant CHRYSLER knew and had reason to know, but failed to warn Decedents and Plaintiffs that the subject vehicle was defective and unreasonably dangerous for normal use due to the hidden park-to-reverse defect because of the hundreds of prior complaints on the subject vehicle and the

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thousands of complaints on vehicles with identical and/or substantially similar transmissions.

- 54. Defendant CHRYSLER knew and had reason to know, but failed to warn Decedents and Plaintiffs of the substantial dangers involved in the reasonably foreseeable use of the SUBJECT VEHICLE, whose defective design caused it to have an unreasonably dangerous propensity in normal use to have a delayed engagement of a powered reverse, from what a reasonable person reasonably believes, and from what the vehicle's "cues" indicate, is "park", and thus has a high propensity to cause injury and/or death to the driver and others.
- 55. Defendant CHRYSLER designed, engineered, manufactured, tested, assembled, marketed, advertised, inspected, maintained, sold, distributed, and placed on the market and in the stream of commerce a defective product, the subject vehicle, unreasonably dangerous to the consumer, knowing that the product would reach and did reach the ultimate consumer without substantial change in the defective condition it was in from the date when it left Defendant's control.
- 56. Defendant CHRYSLER knew or should have known that the ultimate users or consumers of this product would not, and could not, inspect the subject vehicle so as to discover the latent park-to-reverse defect described above. The subject vehicle was defective when it left the control of Defendant.
- 57. The subject vehicle was, at the time of Plaintiffs' and Decedents' injuries, being used in the manner intended by Defendant CHRYSLER, and in a manner that was reasonably foreseeable by Defendant as involving a substantial danger not readily apparent.
 - 58. Decedents were foreseeable users of the subject vehicle.
- 59. Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages and injuries were the legal and proximate result of Defendants' failure to warn of the defects and dangers inherent in the subject vehicle.

60. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendant, as hereinafter set forth.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligent Design) (Against CHRYSLER)

- 61. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 62. Defendant CHRYSLER owed a duty to Decedents and Plaintiffs to use reasonable care in the design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, assembly, marketing, advertisement, inspection, maintenance, sale, warning and distribution of the subject vehicle, to be used by the public and ultimate users, like Decedents, for the purpose for which it was intended.
- 63. Defendant CHRYSLER breached said duty and are guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
- a. Failing to use due care in the design, engineering, testing, assembly, marketing, advertising, inspection, maintenance, sale and/or distribution of the and/or to utilize and/or implement reasonably safe designs in the manufacture of the subject vehicle;
- b. Failing to design, manufacture and incorporate or to retrofit the subject vehicle with reasonable safeguards and protections against park-to-reverse incidents (or the vehicle alternatively being left in reverse and exited) and the consequences thereof when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- c. Failing to adequately prevent, identify, mitigate, and fix defective designs and hazards associated with park-to-reverse incidents in accordance with good engineering practices;

- d. Failing to make timely and adequate corrections to the manufacture and design of the subject vehicle so as to prevent and/or minimize the problem of park-to-reverse incidents;
 - e. Otherwise being careless and negligent.
- 64. The aforementioned negligent acts and omissions of Defendants were the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiffs' and Decedents' damages.
- 65. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendant, as hereinafter set forth.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligent Failure to Warn) (Against CHRYSLER)

- 66. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 67. Defendant CHRYSLER owed a duty to Decedents and Plaintiffs to use reasonable care in the design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, assembly, marketing, advertisement, inspection, maintenance, sale, warning and distribution of the subject vehicle to be used by the public and ultimate users, like Decedents, for the purpose for which it was intended.
- 68. Defendant CHRYSLER breached said duty and are guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
- a. Failing to provide adequate and proper warnings to the public and to Plaintiffs and Decedents of the propensity of the subject vehicle to be involved in park-to-reverse incidents (or alternatively, the driver to inadvertently exit in reverse) when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- b. Failing to notify and warn the public including Plaintiffs and Decedents of reported park-to-reverse incidents and thus misrepresenting the safety of the subject vehicle generally;

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- c. Otherwise being careless and negligent.
- 69. The aforementioned negligent acts and omissions of Defendant were the direct and proximate cause of Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages.
- 70. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendant, as hereinafter set forth.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligence) (Against CHRYSLER)

- 71. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 72. Defendant owed a duty to Decedents and Plaintiffs to use reasonable care in the design, engineering, testing, assembly, marketing, advertisement, inspection, maintenance, sale, warning and distribution of the subject vehicle, as well as any "fix" for the park-to-reverse defect to be used by the public and ultimate users, like Decedents, for the purpose for which they were intended.
- 73. Defendant breached said duty and is guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
- a. Failing to use due care in the design, engineering, testing, assembly, marketing, advertising, inspection, maintenance, sale and/or distribution of the subject vehicle and/or to utilize and/or implement reasonably safe designs in the manufacture of the subject vehicle;
- b. Failing to provide adequate and proper warnings to the public and to Decedents and Plaintiffs of the subject vehicle's propensity to be involved in park-to-reverse incidents when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- c. Failing to design, incorporate, or retrofit the subject vehicle with reasonable safeguards and protections against park-to-reverse incidents and the consequences thereof when used in the manner for which it was intended;

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- d. Failing to adequately prevent, identify, mitigate, and fix defective designs and hazards associated with park-to-reverse incidents in accordance with good engineering practices;
- e. Failing to notify and warn the public including Decedents and Plaintiffs of reported park-to-reverse incidents and thus misrepresenting the safety of the subject vehicle and the model subject vehicle generally;
- f. Failing to make timely and adequate corrections to the manufacture and design of the subject vehicle so as to prevent and/or minimize the problem of park-to-reverse incidents;
- g. Failing to use due care in the testing, inspection, maintenance and servicing of the subject vehicle at all times prior to the incident; and
 - h. Otherwise being careless and negligent.
- 74. The aforementioned negligent acts and omissions of Defendant were the direct and proximate cause of Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages.
- 75. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendant, as hereinafter set forth.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach Of Implied Warranties – Merchantability And Fitness For A Particular Purpose) (Against CHRYSLER)

- 76. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. Prior to the time that the subject vehicle was being used by Decedents during the incident, the Defendants impliedly warranted to members of the general public, including Decedents that CHRYSLER-manufactured vehicles including the subject vehicle were of merchantable quality and safe for the use for which it was intended by the Defendant.

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- 78. Decedents relied on the skill and judgment of Defendant, in the selection, purchase and use of the subject vehicle.
- 79. The subject vehicle was not safe for its intended use nor was it of merchantable quality as warranted by Defendant, and each of them, in that it was defectively designed, thereby dangerously exposing the user of said CHRYSLER-manufactured vehicles including the subject vehicle to serious injuries.
- 80. As a legal and proximate result of the breach of said implied warranty, Plaintiffs and Decedents sustained the injuries and damages herein set forth.
- 81. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial, including, but not limited to, the purchase price of the subject vehicle and all interest accrued on the principle balance.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION Wrongful Death (Against CHRYSLER)

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and

allegatio	ons a	s if fully set forth herein.	
8.	3.	Plaintiff	is the natural daughter of
		, deceased, and is a qualifying hei	r to the Estate of .
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		, deceased, and is a qualifying hei	r to the Estate of .
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decease	d, an	d is a qualifying heir to the Estate	e of
8'	7.	As a result of Defendant's action	s, inactions, and negligence as alleged
herein,		suffered and died fr	om fatal injuries on or about February

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1	88. The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of
2	Plaintiffs to decedent are as follows:
3	a. , individually as a qualifying heir and
4	wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss of
5	services; loss of decedent love, companionship, comfort, care,
6	assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
7	' training and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and all
8	other damages permitted by law.
9	b. , individually as a qualifying heir
10	and wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss
11	of services; loss of decedent love, companionship, comfort,
12	care, assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
13	' training and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and
14	all other damages permitted by law.
15	c. , individually as a qualifying heir and
16	wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss of
17	services; loss of decedent love, companionship, comfort, care,
18	assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
19	' training and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and all
20	other damages permitted by law.
21	89. As a result of Defendant's actions, inactions, and negligence as alleged
22	herein, suffered and died from fatal injuries on or about February 27,
23	2011.
24	90. The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of
25	Plaintiffs to decedent are as follows:
26	a. , individually as a qualifying heir and
27	wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss of
28	services; loss of decedent love, companionship, comfort, care,

1	assistance,	protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent										
2	training and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and all											
3	other damages permitted by law.											
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5	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendant, as hereinafter											
6	follows:											
7	On PLAI	NTIFFS' FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:										
8	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;										
9	2.	For other special damages according to proof;										
10	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;										
11	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor										
12	of Plaintif	fs, calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in										
13	the Califor	rnia Civil Code; and										
14	On PLAI	NTIFFS' SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:										
15	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;										
16	2.	For other special damages according to proof;										
17	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;										
18	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor										
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20	California	Civil Code; and										
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23	2.	For other special damages according to proof;										
24	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;										
25	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor										
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27	California	Civil Code; and										
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2	2. For other special damages according to proof;											
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4	4. For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor											
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16	2.	For other special damages according to proof;										
17	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;										
18	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor										
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20	California	Civil Code; and										
21	5.	For the purchase price of the SUBJECT VEHICLE including any and										
22	all interest	accrued on principle balance.										
23	On PLAIN	TIFFS' SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION:										
24	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;										
25	2.	For other special damages according to proof;										
26	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;										

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF CA0330000

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA PAGE 3 OF 3 INJURED / WITNESSES / PASSENGERS NOIC NUMBER NATE OF COLLISION OFFICER ID MUMBER 2/27/2011 2500 3300 3681 WITNESS ONLY EJECTED PARTY NUMBER PASSENGER AGE INJURED WAS ("X" ONE) SAFETY EXTENT OF INJURY ("X" ONE) EQUIP. OTHER VISIBLE INJ COMPLAINT OF PAIN SEVERE INJURY DRIVER PASS. PED. # X X M F 75 1 TELEPHONE ROSE MARIE COATS 6/10/1935, 27330 UPPERCREST CT, MENIFEE, CA, 92584 INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY: TAKEN TO: SESCRIBE INJURIES MRS. COATS WAS RELEASED TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY CORNER'S OFFICE FROM THE SCENE. VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED М 83 MENIFEE, CA INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY: TAKEN TO: WAS DECEASED IN THE GARAGE AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION. SEE DEPUTY BARRONS SUPPLIMENTAL REPORT AND VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED TELEPHONE INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY AKEN TO: ESCRIBE INJURIES TELEPHONE INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY: TAKEN TO: PESCRIBE INJURIES VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED / D.O.B. / ADDRE TELEPHONE INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY TAKEN TO: ESCRIBE INJURIES VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED TELEPHONE INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY TAKEN TO: ESCRIBE INJURIES

REPARER'S NAME

HOWE, J., 3681

LD NUMBER

3681

DAY

3/29/2011

REVIEWER'S NAME

VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED

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FACTS:

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NOTIFICATION:

Menifee patrol units were dispatched to a call of a major injury collision at 1113 hours. Deputy Barron responded from and arrived on scene at 1121 hours. All times, speeds and measurements in this investigation are approximate. Measurements were taken by roller tape, except where otherwise indicated. After Deputy Barron determined the collision was a fatality, he contacted Sgt. Kelly, Sgt. Lingo, and me. At the time of Sgt. Lingo and my arrival I assumed the investigation.

SCENE:

At the scene of this collision,	northbound/southbound residential roadway
consisting of 2 lanes. The roadway is straight ar	nd level. The surface is composed primarily of
asphalt. is intersected by	is an eastbound/westbound
residential roadway terminating at the intersection	on with consisting of 2 lanes. The
roadway is straight and level. The surface is cor	nposed primarily of asphalt. The intersection is
stop sign controlled. The collision occurred in t	he driveway located at The
driveway is located to the north-east of the inter-	section. There is a slight downhill grade to the
driveway (downwards slope is westbound). The	collision occurred in the threshold of the
overhead garage door. The impact was between	the driver's door of V-1, and the threshold of the
overhead garage door. A second uninvolved vel	nicle was parked in the driveway (red Ford F-150
See photo on Page 7.	

Environmental conditions:

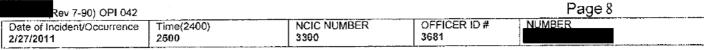
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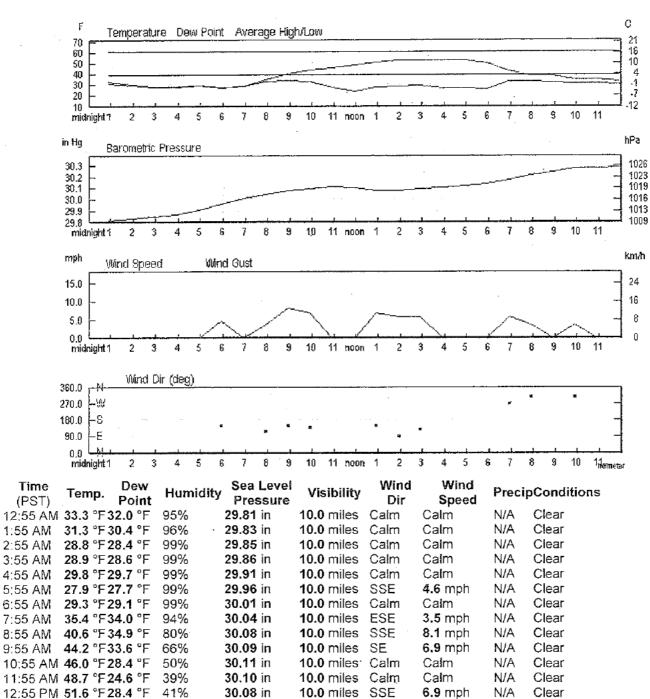
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The following data was obtained from the U.S. Naval observatory. At the time of this collision it was daylight and lighting was not a factor in this collision.

Sun and Moon Data for One Day

The following information is provided for Sun City, Riverside County, California (longitude W117.2, latitude N33.7):

27 February 2011	Pacific St	tandard	Time	
SUN				
Begin civil twilight	5:55	a.m.		
Sunrise	6:20	a.m.		
Sun transit	1.2:01	p.m.		
Sunset	5:44	p.m.		
End civil twilight	6:09	p,m.		
MOON				
Moonset	12:17	p.m. o	n preceding	day
Moonrise	3;01	a.m.		
Moon transit	8:07	a.m.		
Moonset	1:16	p.m.		
Moonrise	3:44	a.m. o	n following	day

- Phase of the Moon on 27 February: waning crescent with 22% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.
- Last quarter Moon on 24 February 2011 at 3:27 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

PARTIES:

Party #1 (was located on scene. Party 1 was identified by a valid CA driver's license. Coats was placed as a party by the following items:

- *Deputy Barron's observation
- *Coats injuries
- *Her proximity to V-1
- *The witness statements provided to Deputy Barron

Dodge Grand Caravan:

Driver #1's vehicle was located on its wheels. V-1 was located partially inside the garage. Upon my arrival, V-1 had been moved by Deputy Barron. V-1 had damage to the driver's door; the door had been opened wider then initially designed. There was damage to door frame at the top and bottom outside corners of the door.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Several digital photos were taken of the scenc, victims, and vehicle.

OTHER FACTUAL INFORMATION:

An autopsy was performed by the Riverside County Corner's Office. During the autopsy, it was determined that was deceased prior to the collision that caused fatal injuries. For information about the autopsy reports for the collision that caused fatal refer to Officer Smith's supplemental reports.

STATEMENTS:

Party-1 (was deceased at the time of the investigation and could not provide a statement.

Other statements were obtained from neighbors by Deputy Barron. For further information about the statements of neighbors refer to Deputy Barron's Report.

OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

SUMMARY: The vehicle in question collided with a fixed object. As a result of the collision, P-1 was pinned between the open driver's door of V-1 and the threshold of the garage door. It appears that P-1 had attempted to park P-2 in the garage after discovering O-1 down in the garage. For an unknown reason P-1 did not fully put V-1 into park, but instead the vehicle was in reverse. When P-1 got out of V-1, V-1 began backing out of the garage. The open driver's door rubbed against the white storage cabinet, then pinned P-1 between the interior of the driver's door and the threshold of overhead garage door. The primary collision factor was noted as Other Improper Driving.

AREA OF IMPACT: The approximate area of impact was 32' E/ECL of N/NCL of

CAUSE: Based on the evidence observed, it is my opinion that Party-1 caused the collision.

RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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Service of Process Transmittal

12/22/2011

CT Log Number 519691192

TO: Melissa Graylin

Chrysler Group LLC

Office Of General Counsel, 1000 Chrysler Drive

CIMS: 485-13-62

Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

RE: Process Served in California

Chrysler Group LLC (Domestic State: DE) FOR:

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

TITLE OF ACTION: Karen Ann Pavoni, etc., et al., Pltfs. vs. Chrysler Group LLC, et al., Dfts.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Letter, Notice and Acknowledgement, Summonses, Proof(s) of Service,

Attachment(s), Cover Sheet, Complaint, Demand, Notice(s), Certification

COURT/AGENCY: Central District of California - U.S. District Court, CA

Case #

Product Liability Litigation - Breach of Warranty - Manufacturing Defect - 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan, VIN #: 2D8HN44H48P NATURE OF ACTION:

Dodge Grand Caravan, VIN #: 2D8HN44H48R

defects

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Los Angeles, CA

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Courier on 12/22/2011

JURISDICTION SERVED: California

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 21 days after service (not counting the day you received it)

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Scott P. Nealey

Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP

275 Battery Street

29th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94111-3339

415-956-1000

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BIGNED: C T Corporation System

PER: Nancy Flores

ADDRESS: 818 West Seventh Street

Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-337-4615

TELEPHONE:



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December 22, 2011

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

CT Corporation System Registered Agent for Chrysler Group LLC 818 West Seventh Street, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

RE: <u>t al. v. Chrysler Group LLC et al.</u>
Case No. CV
SPx)

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1. Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Summons and Complaint
- Summons
- Civil Case Cover Sheet
- 4. Complaint
- 5. Notice to Counsel
- 6. Notice of Assignment to United State Magistrate Judge for Discovery
- 7. Notice to Parties of ADR Program
- 8. Certification and Notice of Interested Parties

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Han, Esq.

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Scott P. Nealey, Esq. (SBN 193062) Cecilia Han, Esq. (SNB 235640) LIEFF, CABRASER, HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN, LLP 275 Battery Street, 29th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111-3339 Telephone: (415) 956-1000, Facsimile: (415) 956-1008

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v. Chrysler Group LLC and DOES 1-10 inclusive, DEFENDANT(S).	NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT (For use with State Service only)
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The summons and complaint served herewith are being s Procedure and Section 415.30 of the California Code of Civi	erved pursuant to Rule 4(e)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
You may complete the acknowledgment part of this form (20) days.	and return the completed form to the sender within twenty
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Plaintiff)
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CHRYSLER GROUP LLC and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,)
, Defendant)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) CT Corporation System

Registered Agent for Chrysler Group LLC 818 West Seventh Street, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017 Telephone: (213) 627-8252

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Scott P. Nealey, Esq.

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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

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	864	SSID	All claims for supplement Act, as amended.	tal security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security		
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COMPLAINT

1	Plaintiffs individually;
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3	, individually (collectively "Plaintiffs" unless otherwise individually
4.	identified), by and through their counsel, allege as follows:
5	I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>
6	1. These causes of action arise from a tragic incident occurring on
7	February 27, 2011 that violently claimed the lives of
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9	2. ("Decedents" unless otherwise
10	individually identified) were the owners of one 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#
11	2D8HN44H48R ("subject vehicle").
12	3. On information and belief, on the morning of February 27, 2011,
13	, age 75, entered the subject vehicle to leave to attend a church service,
14	a service she attended regularly. On information and belief, Mrs
15	engine and placed the subject vehicle in what she reasonably believed was "park,"
16	based on the subject vehicle's cue's and lack of movement when she released her
17	foot of the service brake. On information and belief, upon reasonably believing that
18	the subject vehicle was in "park," Mrs exited the subject vehicle. On
19	information and belief, Manual was in the garage at the time Mrs. exited
20	the subject vehicle. On information and belief, Mr
21	or in close proximity to Mrs upon her exiting the subject vehicle. On
22	information and belief, the subject vehicle idled momentarily and then suddenly,
23	without warning, began moving rearward in reverse.
24	4. On information and belief, Mr. could not avoid the path of the
25	open driver's side door and was violently struck to the ground. On information and
26	belief, while on the ground, the subject vehicle ran over Mr
27	on both sides of his body and inflicting bruising and damage to his right ankle as
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2	, A.	<u>Plaintiffs</u>
3	10.	Prior to her death, was a resident of California.
4	11.	Prior to his death, was a resident of California.
5	12.	Prior to her death, was an active person who was in
6	good health	. Mrs. attended church regularly and enjoyed gardening and
.7	crocheting.	Mrs. and Plaintiffs shared an extremely close relationship.
8	13.	Prior to his death, was an active person. A retired
9	contractor,	Mr. was skilled at wood work, often building items for his family
10	members.	Mr. enjoyed camping and hosting family get-togethers.
11	14.	Mr. and Mrs. were married for 6.5 years. Together they enjoyed
12	RV'ing acre	oss the country.
13	15.	Plaintiff is the natural daughter of
14		, deceased, and is an heir to the Estate of
15	16.	Plaintiff is the natural daughter of
16		deceased, and is an heir to the Estate of
17	17.	Plaintiff is the natural son of
18	, dece	ased, and is an heir to the Estate of
19	18.	Plaintiff, is the natural son of
20	deceased, a	nd is an heir to the Estate of
21,	В.	<u>Defendants</u>
22	19.	Defendant Chrysler Group LLP ("CHRYSLER") is a Delaware
23	corporation	with its principle place of business in Auburn Hills, Michigan, and is
24	authorized	to do business in the State of California.
25	20.	Chrysler LLC, now known as Old Carco LLC, was the manufacturer
26	of the subje	ect vehicle. At all relevant times herein, Chrysler LLC manufactured
27	automobile	s, sport utility vehicles, subject vehicles, and vans that are sold
28.	throughout	the United States and in foreign countries.

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- 21. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f), Chrysler LLC or Old Carco LLC sold substantially all of its assets in a bankruptcy proceeding before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.
- 22. On August 27, 2009, Defendant CHRYSLER agreed to accept product liability claims on vehicles such as the subject vehicle manufactured by Chrysler LLC or Old CarCo LLC "before June 10 that are involved in accidents on or after that date." See August 27, 2009 Letter from John T. Bozzella of Chrysler Group LLP to Honorable Richard Durbin.
- 23. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the true names and capacities of Defendants sued herein as DOES 1-100, inclusive, and therefore sue these Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff will amend this complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believes and thereon allege that each of the fictitiously named Defendants is an agent, employee or affiliate of Defendants and is responsible for the unlawful conduct herein alleged, and that said Defendants proximately caused the harm alleged herein.

IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE PARK-TO-REVERSE DEFECT

- 24. A "park-to-reverse" defect can exist in a vehicle equipped with an automatic transmission when there is inadequate mechanical force (called "detenting force") provided by the automatic transmission system to ensure that the vehicle's transmission always defaults into an intended gear position (such as park or reverse) when an operator does not fully shift into that intended gear position.
- 25. In a vehicle with a park-to-reverse defect an operator of the vehicle in normal use can inadvertently place the shift selector between the intended park and reverse gear positions. The shift selector will remain for a period of time between the intended gear position and from this position the vehicle then may (or may not) have a delayed engagement of powered reverse, or may roll as it would in neutral.

- 26. Because of the possible delay in the engagement of reverse gear when an operator places the vehicle into what, from the vehicle's "cues," the operator would reasonably believe to be park, the park-to-reverse defect is unreasonably dangerous because an operator may have exited the vehicle, or be exiting the vehicle, when the vehicle suddenly and unexpectedly moves backwards in powered reverse.
- 27. As a result of injuries and deaths resulting from park-to-reverse accidents (sometimes referred to as "inadvertent rearward movement") from at least the 1950's and 1960's the Automobile Industry has been aware of the defect, and the need to design vehicles so as to prevent the vehicle's shift selector being placed in a position between the intended gear positions from which the vehicle can then have a delayed engagement of reverse.
- 28. Defendant CHRYSLER in specific was well aware of the need to design its automatic transmission system so that an operator could not leave the vehicle between park and reverse from which there could be a delayed engagement of reverse. Notice to Defendant CHRYSLER, well prior to the Plaintiffs' and decedents' injuries, of the need to avoid a park-to-reverse defect included:
- a. numerous park-to-reverse incidents on various vehicles made by Defendant CHRYSLER in the 1960's, 1970's, and 1980's which CHRYSLER received notice of through customer complaints;
- b. numerous reports of injuries and deaths and an investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") (EA 91-010) of Defendant CHRYSLER's K car vehicles in 1990-91. By the closing of EA 91-010 in 1991, Defendant CHRYSLER had received notice of 318 field reports of the defect and had been sued 23 times while receiving notice of 217 accidents involving property damage, 111 accidents involving injuries, and reports of 7 fatalities;

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- c. numerous reports of park-to-reverse accidents and injuries in Dodge Dakota pickups beginning in model year 1987. These reports continued through the opening of an NHTSA investigation of the park-to-reverse problem in the Dakotas (EA 96-06) which was only closed when in 2000 Defendant CHRYSLER executed a voluntary recall of certain Dodge Dakotas in an effort to attempt to prevent further NHTSA action. By the time EA 96-06 was closed in 2000, Defendant CHRYSLER had received reports of 152 incidents, 95 crashes, 20 injuries, and 5 fatalities in 1991 and 1992 Dodge Dakotas, as well as numerous accidents and injuries in other model year Dodge Dakotas;
- d. in 2001, NHTSA opened another investigation, this time of the Grand Cherokee for park-to-reverse problems (EA 01-017). By the time that CHRYSLER instituted another voluntary recall in order to prevent further NHTSA action, CHRYSLER had received 1,038 complaints involving 428 crashes, 192 injuries, and 4 fatalities on certain model Grand Cherokees. In addition, CHRYSLER received reports of park-to-reverse accidents and injuries in additional model years of the Grand Cherokee before and after this recall;
- e. in 2004, again prior to Plaintiffs' and Decedents' injuries,
 NHTSA opened a further investigation of Defendant CHRYSLER's 2003-2005
 Dodge Ram 2500/3500 pick up trucks (EA 04-025). In October 2005, CHRYSLER reported knowledge of 223 park-to-reverse accidents, which included 21 personal injury claims, 202 crash claims, and 2 fatalities on certain Dodge Ram pick-up trucks. In response to this NHTSA investigation, in March 2006, Defendant CHRYSLER voluntarily recalled the vehicles and installed an "out-of-park alarm" which sounded the vehicle's theft deterrent system (flashing the vehicle's lights and sounding the vehicle's car alarm) if the vehicle operator placed the vehicle into "false park" and then attempted to open the driver's side door with the vehicle running.

- 29. Despite the many thousands of park-to-reverse accidents and injuries, and despite the numerous deaths in park-to-reverse accidents, Defendant CHRYSLER has adopted a consistent policy of refusing to admit the existence of a defect in the vehicle, and instead blaming any resulting accidents, injuries, and deaths on "operator error." CHRYSLER contends that in each of these cases that the vehicles are being mistakenly left in reverse gear by operators.
- 30. The standard of care in the automobile industry is to fully investigate complaints or reports received by an automobile manufacturer which appear to pose a potential or actual safety risk.
- 31. The investigative process by which complaints or incident reports are investigated is a technique called "root cause analysis" in which the vehicle manufacturer's engineering staff or outside consultants will (a) determine if the issue is safety-related; (b) carefully analyze the complaint to fully understand it; (c) attempt to reproduce the complaint on the subject vehicle or an exemplar; (d) determine if the problem is a manifestation of a unique vehicle feature (e.g., a vehicle manufacturing defect); (e) if the problem is not so identified identify the engineering feature of the product which allows for the mechanical system to perform in the manner complained of; and (f) determine if there is an engineering solution through redesigning the product which will prevent it as a mechanical system from manifesting the complaint in the system or if an adequate redress is not feasible, then warn adequately to prevent injury.
- 32. Despite the engineering standard being to conduct all necessary root cause analysis, and the fact that CHRYSLER conducted numerous root cause analyses on other potential and actual defects, CHRYSLER avoided conducting any adequate root cause analysis on the park-to-reverse defects on any of its vehicles so as to avoid identifying a defect which would require Defendant CHRYSLER to undertake expensive measures to fix defective and dangerous vehicles which had been, and were being, sold to its customers and the public such as Decedents.

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- 33. Defendant CHRYSLER's refusal over a period of over 20 years to conduct appropriate and necessary "root cause analysis" was done with the understanding that its failure to conduct root cause analysis and identify and fix the park-to-reverse defect on its vehicles would result in injuries and deaths, including the injuries suffered by Plaintiffs and Decedents.
- 34. It is appropriate engineering practice in the automobile industry to conduct a Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (DFMEA) any time a manufacturer or a supplier of the product creates a new design, makes a design change to an existing design, or has a different application of an existing component or subsystem.
- 35. In a DFMEA, engineers engage in a process by which they attempt to identify potential issues that may be presented by the design, redesign, or pairing of components. In a DFMEA all prior complaints, campaigns, warranty data or other documentation available on a specific component or system company-wide is reviewed and analyzed to identify potential failure modes of a product, develop a test protocol to test for each of the potential failure modes, and through completing such tests to rule out (or identify) the ability of a design, redesign or pairing of components to fail as have earlier designs.
- Had a DFMEA been conducted on the transmission systems on 36. Defendant CHRYSLER's other vehicles, or the subject vehicle, it would have easily identified the park-to-reverse defect in the subject vehicle.
- Yet despite the fact that DFMEA is a standard procedure conducted by 37. Defendant CHRYSLER, CHRYSLER at no time conducted any DFMEA on the transmission system of the subject vehicle, or of other of its vehicles.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Against All Defendants)

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and 38. allegations as if fully set forth herein.

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39. Defendant CHRYSLER designed, engineered, manufactured, tested, assembled, marketed, advertised, sold and/or distributed the subject vehicle.

- 40. Defendants CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants are strictly liable to Plaintiffs because the subject vehicle was defective and unreasonably dangerous for normal use due to its defective design, production, assembly, marketing, advertising, testing, sale, maintenance and service.
- 41. Defendants CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants designed, engineered, tested, assembled, marketed, advertised, inspected, maintained, sold, distributed, and placed on the market and in the stream of commerce a defective product, the subject vehicle, unreasonably dangerous to the consumer, knowing that the product would reach and did reach the ultimate consumer without substantial change in the defective condition it was in from the date when it left each Defendant's control.
- 42. Defendants CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants knew or should have known that the ultimate users or consumers of this product would not, and could not, inspect the subject vehicle so as to discover the latent defects described above. The subject vehicle was defective when it left the control of each of these Defendants.
- 43. Defendants CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants knew or should have known of the substantial dangers involved in the reasonably foreseeable use of the subject vehicle, whose defective design caused it to have an unreasonably dangerous propensity in normal use to have a delayed engagement of a powered reverse, from what a reasonable person reasonably believes, and from what the vehicle's "cues" indicate, is "park," and thus has a high propensity to cause injury and/or death to the driver and others.
- 44. Defendants CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants knew or should have known of the substantial dangers posed by the subject vehicle.

- 45. The subject vehicle was, at the time of the incident, being used in the manner intended by Defendants CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants, and in a manner that was reasonably foreseeable by Defendants as involving a substantial danger not readily apparent.
 - 46. Decedents were foreseeable users of the subject vehicle.
- 47. Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages and injuries were the legal and proximate result of defects in the subject vehicle.
- 48. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as hereinafter set forth.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Strict Products Liability: Failure to Warn) (Against All Defendants)

- 49. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 50. Defendant CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants knew and had reason to know, but failed to warn Decedents and Plaintiffs that the subject vehicle was defective and unreasonably dangerous for normal use due to the hidden park-to-reverse defect because of the hundreds of prior complaints on the subject vehicle and the thousands of complaints on vehicles with identical and/or substantially similar transmissions.
- 51. Defendant CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants knew and had reason to know, but failed to warn Decedents and Plaintiffs of the substantial dangers involved in the reasonably foreseeable use of the SUBJECT VEHICLE, whose defective design caused it to have an unreasonably dangerous propensity in normal use to have a delayed engagement of a powered reverse, from what a reasonable person reasonably believes, and from what the vehicle's "cues" indicate, is "park", and thus has a high propensity to cause injury and/or death to the driver and others.

- 52. Defendant CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants designed, engineered, manufactured, tested, assembled, marketed, advertised, inspected, maintained, sold, distributed, and placed on the market and in the stream of commerce a defective product, the subject vehicle, unreasonably dangerous to the consumer, knowing that the product would reach and did reach the ultimate consumer without substantial change in the defective condition it was in from the date when it left each Defendant's control.
- 53. Defendant CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants knew or should have known that the ultimate users or consumers of this product would not, and could not, inspect the subject vehicle so as to discover the latent park-to-reverse defect described above. The subject vehicle was defective when it left the control of each of these Defendants.
- 54. The subject vehicle was, at the time of Plaintiffs' and Decedents' injuries, being used in the manner intended by Defendant CHRYSLER and Doe Defendants, and in a manner that was reasonably foreseeable by Defendants as involving a substantial danger not readily apparent.
 - 55. Decedents were foreseeable users of the subject vehicle.
- 56. Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages and injuries were the legal and proximate result of Defendants' failure to warn of the defects and dangers inherent in the subject vehicle.
- 57. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as hereinafter set forth.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligent Design) (Against CHRYSLER and the Doe Defendants)

58. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.

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- 59. Defendant CHRYSLER and Doe Defendants and each of them, owed a duty to Decedents and Plaintiffs to use reasonable care in the design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, assembly, marketing, advertisement, inspection, maintenance, sale, warning and distribution of the subject vehicle, to be used by the public and ultimate users, like Decedents, for the purpose for which it was intended.
- 60. Defendant CHRYSLER and Doe Defendants breached said duty and are guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
- a. Failing to use due care in the design, engineering, testing, assembly, marketing, advertising, inspection, maintenance, sale and/or distribution of the and/or to utilize and/or implement reasonably safe designs in the manufacture of the subject vehicle;
- b. Failing to design, manufacture and incorporate or to retrofit the subject vehicle with reasonable safeguards and protections against park-to-reverse incidents (or the vehicle alternatively being left in reverse and exited) and the consequences thereof when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- Failing to adequately prevent, identify, mitigate, and fix defective designs and hazards associated with park-to-reverse incidents in accordance with good engineering practices;
- d. Failing to make timely and adequate corrections to the manufacture and design of the subject vehicle so as to prevent and/or minimize the problem of park-to-reverse incidents;
 - e. Otherwise being careless and negligent.
- 61. The aforementioned negligent acts and omissions of Defendants were the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiffs' and Decedents' damages.
- 62. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as hereinafter set forth.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligent Failure to Warn) (Against CHRYSLER and Doe Defendants)

- 63. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 64. Defendant CHRYSLER and Doe Defendants and each of them, owed a duty to Decedents and Plaintiffs to use reasonable care in the design, engineering, manufacturing, testing, assembly, marketing, advertisement, inspection, maintenance, sale, warning and distribution of the subject vehicle to be used by the public and ultimate users, like Decedents, for the purpose for which it was intended.
- 65. Defendant CHRYSLER and Doe Defendants breached said duty and are guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
- a. Failing to provide adequate and proper warnings to the public and to Plaintiffs and Decedents of the propensity of the subject vehicle to be involved in park-to-reverse incidents (or alternatively, the driver to inadvertently exit in reverse) when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- b. Failing to notify and warn the public including Plaintiffs and Decedents of reported park-to-reverse incidents and thus misrepresenting the safety of the subject vehicle generally;
 - c. Otherwise being careless and negligent.
- 66. The aforementioned negligent acts and omissions of Defendants were the direct and proximate cause of Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages.
- 67. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as hereinafter set forth.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(Negligence)
(Against All Defendants)

- 68. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and allegations as if fully set forth herein.
- 69. Defendants, and each of them, owed a duty to Decedents and Plaintiffs to use reasonable care in the design, engineering, testing, assembly, marketing, advertisement, inspection, maintenance, sale, warning and distribution of the subject vehicle, as well as any "fix" for the park-to-reverse defect to be used by the public and ultimate users, like Decedents, for the purpose for which they were intended.
- 70. Defendants breached said duty and arc guilty of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
- a. Failing to use due care in the design, engineering, testing, assembly, marketing, advertising, inspection, maintenance, sale and/or distribution of the subject vehicle and/or to utilize and/or implement reasonably safe designs in the manufacture of the subject vehicle;
- b. Failing to provide adequate and proper warnings to the public and to Decedents and Plaintiffs of the subject vehicle's propensity to be involved in park-to-reverse incidents when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- c. Failing to design, incorporate, or retrofit the subject vehicle with reasonable safeguards and protections against park-to-reverse incidents and the consequences thereof when used in the manner for which it was intended;
- d. Failing to adequately prevent, identify, mitigate, and fix defective designs and hazards associated with park-to-reverse incidents in accordance with good engineering practices;
- e. Failing to notify and warn the public including Decedents and Plaintiffs of reported park-to-reverse incidents and thus misrepresenting the safety of the subject vehicle and the model subject vehicle generally;

1	f. Failing to make timely and adequate corrections to the
2	manufacture and design of the subject vehicle so as to prevent and/or minimize the
3	problem of park-to-reverse incidents;
4	g. Failing to use due care in the testing, inspection, maintenance
5	and servicing of the subject vehicle at all times prior to the incident; and
6	h. Otherwise being careless and negligent.
7	71. The aforementioned negligent acts and omissions of Defendants were
8	the direct and proximate cause of Decedents' and Plaintiffs' damages.
9	72. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven
10	at the time of trial.
11	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against Defendants, and each of
12	them, as hereinafter set forth.
13	SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach Of Inglied Warranties Marchanto Filtre
14	(Breach Of Implied Warranties – Merchantability And Fitness For A Particular Purpose) (Against All Defendants)
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16	73. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and
17.	allegations as if fully set forth herein.
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	74. Prior to the time that the subject vehicle was being used by Decedents
19	74. Prior to the time that the subject vehicle was being used by Decedents during the incident, the Defendants, and each of them, impliedly warranted to
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20 21 22 23 24 25 26	during the incident, the Defendants, and each of them, impliedly warranted to members of the general public, including Decedents that CHRYSLER-manufactured vehicles including the subject vehicle were of merchantable quality and safe for the use for which it was intended by the Defendants. 75. Decedents relied on the skill and judgment of Defendants, and each of them, in the selection, purchase and use of the subject vehicle. 76. The subject vehicle was not safe for its intended use nor was it of merchantable quality as warranted by Defendants, and each of them, in that it was

1	' 77. As a legal and proximate result of the breach of said implied warranty,
2	Plaintiffs and Decedents sustained the injuries and damages herein set forth.
3	78. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to damages in an amount to be proven
4	at the time of trial, including, but not limited to, the purchase price of the subject
5	vehicle and all interest accrued on the principle balance.
6 7	SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION WRONGFUL DEATH — ALL DEFENDANTS
8	79. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs and
9	allegations as if fully set forth herein.
10	80. Plainti Rose
11	Marie Coats, deceased, and is a qualifying heir to the Estate of
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13	s, deceased, and is an heir to the Estate of
14	82. Plainting and the state of the natural son of
15	Coats, deceased, and is an heir to the Estate of
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17	deceased, and is an heir to the Estate of
18	84. As a result of Defendants' actions, inactions, and negligence as alleged
19	herei herei and the same and died from fatal injuries on or about February
20	27, 2011.
21	85. The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of
22	Plaintiffs to decedent
23	a. and individually as a qualifying heir and
24	wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss of
25	services; loss of deceder services is love, companionship, comfort, care,
26	assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
27	ng and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and all
28	other damages permitted by law.
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2	and wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss
3	of services; loss of decedent loss services; love, companionship, comfort,
4	care, assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
5	' training and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and
6	all other damages permitted by law.
7	c. individually as a qualifying heir and
8	wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss of
9	services; loss of decedent loss services; love, companionship, comfort, care,
10	assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
11	' training and guidance, medical, funeral and burial expenses, and all
12	other damages permitted by law.
13	86. As a result of Defendants' actions, inactions, and negligence as alleged
14	herein, suffered and died from fatal injuries on or about February 27,
15	2011.
16	87. The damages claimed for wrongful death and the relationships of
17	Plaintiffs to decedent are as follows:
18	a. a. individually as a qualifying heir and
19	wrongful death claimant, pursuant to law, claims: loss of financial support; loss of
20	services; loss of decedent services love, companionship, comfort, care,
21	assistance, protection, affection, society, and moral support; loss of decedent
22	' training and guidance; medical, funeral and burial expenses; and all
23	other damages permitted by law.
24	RELIEF REQUESTED
25	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment against defendants, and each of
26	them, as hereinafter follows:
27	On PLAINTIFFS' FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:
28	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;
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1	2.	For other special damages according to proof;
2	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;
3	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor
4	of Plaintiff	s, calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in
5	the Californ	nia Civil Code; and
6	On PLAIN	TIFFS' SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:
7	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;
8	2.	For other special damages according to proof;
9	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;
0	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor
1	of Plaintiff	, calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in the
2	California	Civil Code; and
3	On PLAIN	NTIFFS' THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:
4	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;
5	2.	For other special damages according to proof;
6	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;
7	. 4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor
8	of Plaintiff	, calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in the
9:	California	Civil Code; and
0	On PLAII	NTIFFS' FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:
21	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof;
22	2.	For other special damages according to proof;
23 -	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;
24	4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor
25	of Plaintifi	f, calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in the
26	California	Civil Code; and
27	On PLAII	NTIFFS' FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION:
28	1.	For medical and incidental expenses according to proof:

1	2.	For other special damages according to proof;
2	3	For general and emotional distress damages;
3	. 4.	For prejudgment interest on the award for damages rendered in favor
4	of Plaintiff	, calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in the
5	California (Civil Code; and
6	On PLAIN	TIFFS' SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION:
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8	2.	For other special damages according to proof;
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3	5.	For the purchase price of the SUBJECT VEHICLE including any and
4	all interest	accrued on principle balance.
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8	3.	For general and emotional distress damages;
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20	of Plaintiff	calculated from the time the cause of action arose, or as provided in the
21	California	Civil Code, and
22	ON	ALL CAUSES OF ACTION:
23	1.	For costs of suit; and
24	2.	For such other and further relief as the court deems proper.
25	Dated: De	cember 19, 2011
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27		By:
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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury trial on all causes of action and claims with respect to which he has a right to jury trial.

Dated: December 19, 2011

By: Scott P. Nealey

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UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

The court has directed that the following rules be specifically called to your attention:

- I. Continuing Obligation to Report Related Cases (Local Rule 83-1.3.3)
- II. Service of Papers and Process (Local Rule 4)

I. CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO REPORT RELATED CASES

Parties are under the continuing obligation to promptly advise the Court whenever one or more civil actions or proceedings previously commenced and one or more currently filed appear to be related.

Local Rule 83-1.3.3 states: "It shall be the continuing duty of the attorney in any case promptly to bring to the attention of the Court, by the filing of a Notice of Related Case(s) pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.3, all facts which in the opinion of the attorney or party appear relevant to a determination whether such action and one or more pending actions should, under the criteria and procedures set forth in Local Rule 83-1.3, be heard by the same judge."

Local Rule 83-1 2.1. states: "It is not permissible to dismiss and thereafter refile an action for the purpose of obtaining a different judge."

Local Rule 83-1.2.2 provides: Whenever an action is dismissed by a party or by the Court before judgment and thereafter the same or essentially the same claims, involving the same or essentially the same parties, are alleged in another action, the later-filed action shall be assigned to the judge to whom the first-filed action was assigned. It shall be the duty of every attorney in any such later-filed action to bring those facts to the attention of the Court in the Civil Cover Sheet and by the filing of a Notice of Related Case(s) pursuant to L.R. 83-1.3.

II. SERVICE OF PAPERS AND PROCESS

Local Rule 4-2 states: "Except as otherwise provided by order of Court, or when required by the treaties or statutes of the United States, process shall not be presented to a United States Marshal for Service." Service of process must be accomplished in accordance with Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or many manner provided by State Law, when applicable. Service upon the United States, an officer or agency thereof, shall be served pursuant to the provisions of FRCP 4 (i). Service should be promptly made; unreasonable delay may result in dismissal of the action under Local Rule 41 and Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Proof of service or a waiver of service of summons and complaint must be filed with the court.

This notice shall be given by the Clerk to the plaintiff at the time an action is filed (or to the defendant at the time a notice of removal is filed), and by the plaintiff to other parties as attachments to copies of the complaint and summonses, or by the defendant to other parties as attachments to copies of the notice to plaintiffs of removal to iederal court, when served.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

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NOTICE TO PARTIES OF ADR PROGRAM

Dear Counsel,

The district judge to whom the above-referenced case has been assigned is participating in an ADR Program. All counsel of record are directed to jointly complete the attached ADR Program Questionnaire, and plaintiff's counsel (or defendant in a removal case) is directed to concurrently file the Questionnaire with the report required under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(f).

Clerk, U.S. District Court

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I was unable to determine whether either was breathing or had a pulse.

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The van was idling and was in the Reverse gear. I entered the van through the driver's door, turned the steering wheel to the right and placed the gear selector into the Drive gear. I drove the van forward about three feet, being cautious not to drive over feet which were on both sides of the left front tire. When I drove the van to the right, body became unpinned from the driver's door and dropped on top of body. I was still unable to get to either body to check for vital signs, so I ran around the rear of the van to go into the garage and gain access. When I was running around the van, I looked around and noticed the CDF engine and its occupants were still parked south of my location about ten residences away. I advised sheriff's dispatch to have CDF come to my location and assist me. I checked both and found that neither was breathing nor had a pulse. At 1123 hours, CDF arrived on scene and rechecked confirming my findings but stating that both bodies were still warm. CDF moved body onto a bodies. CDF Medic backboard and connected some equipment to both dead at 1129 hours and CDF placed Jeff Sieger pronounced both blankets over both bodies. At about 1135 hours, Corporal Porrazzo, Investigator Pelato and Sergeant Kelly arrived on scene. All assisted in clearing the scene of CDF personnel and Cpl. Porrazzo set up the crime scene perimeter. I spoke with the reporting party, in Menifee. In summary he stated the following: He driveway at on 022611, at about 1800 hours. On 022711, about 1045 last saw left their residence to go to the store. As she left she noticed hours, his wife van parked in the driveway with the door open and something being held between the door and the garage door frame. She believed the were trying to hold the door open with a teddy bear and did not think the object being pinned was a human body. At about 1110 hours, the granddaughter, . was returning when she noticed pinned to her grandparent's house at between the van door and the garage. The ran to her grandparent's house and told who dialed 911. While speaking with I also spoke with left her grandparents house at 1015 hours and did not see the van in the driveway, but did see the van when she returned at about 1110 hours. They had no further information. I also spoke with neighbor who resides at stated the last time he saw the before 022711 was on 022611 at 1500 had no further information. hours. At about 1200 hours, Sgt. Lingo arrived on scene and stated the traffic team would assume the investigation. At about 1230 hours, Deputy Howe arrived and assumed the investigation. At 1400 hours, Cori Kopitzke from Sheriff's Forensics arrived on scene. At 1430 hours, Aimee Roberts from the Sheriff Coroner's office arrived on scene. While was clearing property from revolver serial # was found in 122 body a .22 caliber

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CAUSE OF DEATH:

"Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease"

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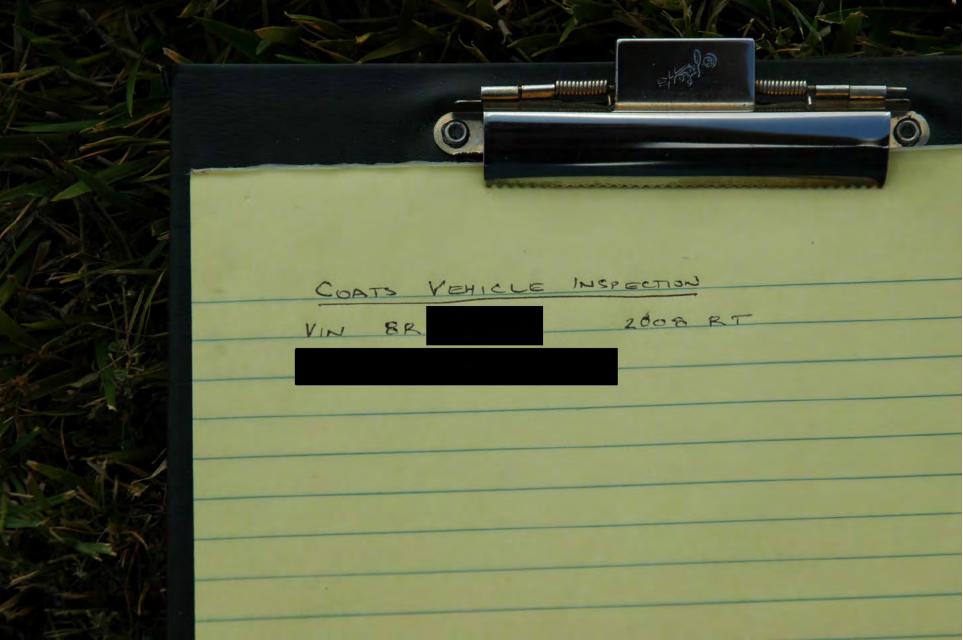
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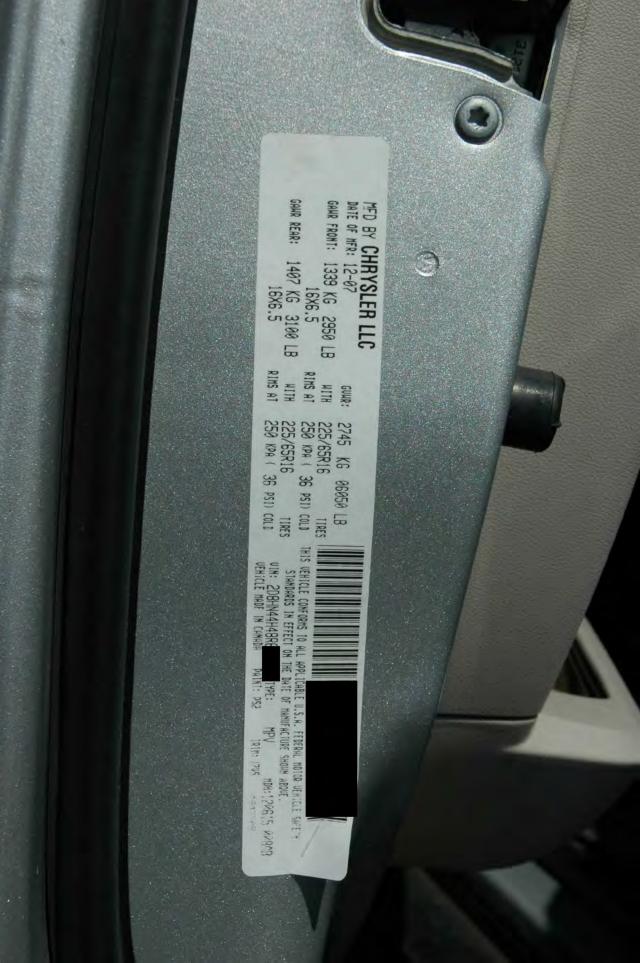












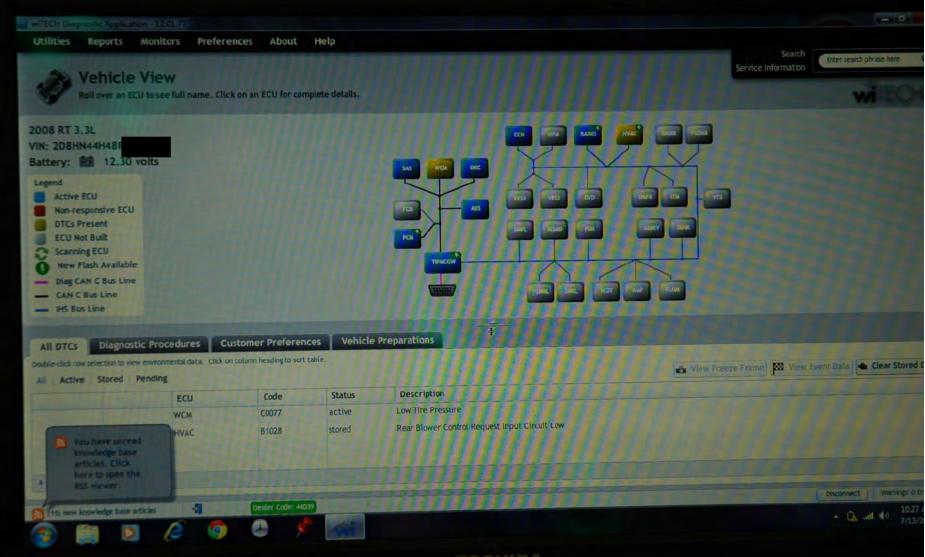








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