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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

March 16, 2021

Alisa Baer, MD
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New York, NY [redacted]

Dear Dr. Baer,

This letter concerns your petition dated March 25, 2020, requesting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conduct a defect investigation to determine whether production year (PY) 2015 Britax Frontier ClickTight XE child seats contain a safety related defect. You allege a fatality in November 2019 was due to a structural failure of a subject child seat.

Please be advised that, based on the information we have reviewed, your petition is granted and will be considered under Preliminary Evaluation, PE21-007. A copy of the opening resume for this investigation is enclosed. You can obtain further information about the investigation by visiting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website at https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls?nhtsaId=PE21-007. New information will be added to the site as the investigation develops.

If you have or receive any additional information related to this investigation, we would appreciate receiving it. You will be notified of our findings at the conclusion of the investigation.

Sincerely,

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