



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

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

April 10, 2023

Mr. Costas Lakafossis



Athens-Greece

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DP23-001

Dear Mr. Lakafossis,

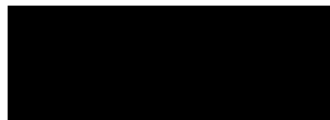
This letter acknowledges receipt of your petition, received by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) dated March 21, 2023, requesting that NHTSA "recall all Tesla cars in order to add a software interlock to their control system, requiring the driver to press the brake pedal before allowing the car to fully stop and reverse gear to engage".

Your petition has been assigned the identification number DP23-001. A copy of the opening resume formalizing the start of that review 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.

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,



Stephen A. Ridella, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Defects Investigation

Enclosure: DP23-001 Opening Resume