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**National Highway
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-252** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **May 26, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 4, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **GIRARDIN MINIBUS, INC.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **LUC GUILLEMETTE**

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SUBJECT: 28 MY 2003 AND 2004 MB IV SCHOOL BUSES BUILT ON FORD E-450 CHASSIS, MANUFACTURED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 26 AND MAY 7, 2004, WITH OPTION AWB-2, WAS EQUIPPED WITH A PRESSURE SWITCH FITTING P/N 23A200 ON THE POWER STEERING LINE TO ASSIST THE POWER BRAKE THIS FITTING MAY LEAK CAUSING LOSS OF POWER ASSIST. LOSS OF POWER STEERING ASSIST MAY RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin May/June 2004. Therefore, Girardin's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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