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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Mr. Bryan Barrington  
President  
Liberty Bus, Inc.  
1100 East Eureka Street  
Lima, OH 45804

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04V-049

Dear Mr. Barrington:

We have completed a review of the quarterly status reports for the second quarter of 2004. According to our records, owners of the affected school buses of safety recall 04V-049 concerning noncompliance of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217, "Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention Release," were notified on April 2, 2004. Therefore, Liberty Bus, Inc.'s (Liberty Bus) first quarterly report was due in this office on or before July 30, 2004, however, to date we have not received this report.

If Liberty Bus believes that it sent in this report, please provide a copy. If your company believes that no reports are required, please explain the reason. Please provide your response by October 13, 2004.

You may fax the report to Mrs. Kelly Schuler at (202) 366-7882. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kelly at (202) 366-5227.

Sincerely,

George H. Person, Chief  
Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement



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