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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-050

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-050 concerning noncompliance of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection," 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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