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April 26, 2005

**VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Attn: Patricia Wallace  
Mail Code: NSA 11  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

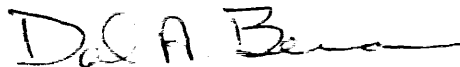
Re: General Coach America, Inc.  
Recall Campaign No.: 04V-599

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Enclosed please find the Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information sheet for the first quarter of 2005 for the above-referenced recall campaign involving certain M1030, M1030L, M1035, and M1035L model buses built for the 2002 through 2005 model years that fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 217. This quarterly report is being filed in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6 and constitutes the first of six consecutive quarterly reports to be filed with respect to this recall campaign.

The enclosed quarterly report should contain all of the information required by NHTSA with respect to this recall campaign. If you should need any additional information or have any questions regarding the quarterly report, please contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number set forth above.

Very truly yours,



Daniel A. Bensman

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Enclosure

cc: General Coach America, Inc. (via fax)  
Mr. John M. Garmhausen

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# Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information<sup>1</sup>

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: 4/25/05 Calendar Quarter: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2005

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 1/1/05 through 3/31/05

Manufacturer: General Coach America, Inc.

Report Author: Deborah Morse Phone: (810) 724-1753 ext. 399

Recall Subject: Emergency Exit Window Label

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 04V-599

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: January 6, 2005

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: January 6, 2005

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: 111

The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 51

Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 0

Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 1

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 1

Total Number Unable to Notify: 1

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 0

Describe Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5226 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.