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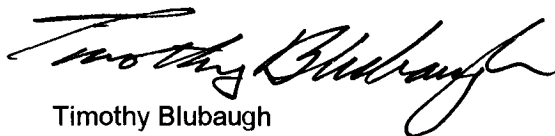
Re: Supplemental Defect Information Report (FL-441), NHTSA no. 05V-137

Mr. Medford:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information and copies of documents distributed to dealers and purchasers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Enclosure: Thomas Bus Dealer Letter
Thomas Bus Customer Letter
Work Instructions

Certified Mail Article Number:
7002 3150 0004 1405 0556

Section 573.6 Defect Information Report
FL-441, NHTSA no. 05V-137
Supplement No.: 01

September 15, 2005

(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
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(c) (3) Total number of vehicles potentially affected: 4,819

(c) (9) Communications sent to dealers: August 26, 2005, attached
Communications sent to owners: September 9, 2005, attached