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Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Defect Information Report (FL-456), NHTSA 05V-392

Mr. Medford:

In accordance with Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Freightliner LLC herewith submits supplemental defect information concerning the panel joint strength on Saf-T-Liner C2 School buses.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
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Certified Mail Article Number:

Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-456, NHTSA no. 05V-392
Supplement No.: 4

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(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
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(c)(8) Remedial program: Repairs will be performed by Freightliner dealerships and Direct Warranty customers. Dealers will be notified approximately March 20, 2006. The remedy calls for replacement of the front springs.

(c) (9) Estimated Owner Notification Date: Customer notification will be by first class mail using Freightliner records to determine the customers affected. This will be completed approximately April 3, 2006