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Ron Medford
Sr. Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Blubaugh". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
DOSH, Legal Unit
10th Floor
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Certified Mail Article Number:

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Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report
FL-456, NHTSA no. 05V-392
Supplement No.: 3

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(c) (1) Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
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(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 January 9, 2006