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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

September 13, 2006

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NVS-215
06V-348

Subject: FMVSS 135/BRAKE FLUID RESERVOIR CAPS/PETITION

Dear MR. SLAVETER:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent noncompliance information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

NISSAN/VERSA/2007

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-348

Mfg's Report Date: August 31, 2006

Components: SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected: 12,916

Summary:

CERTAIN SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 135, 'PASSENGER CAR BRAKE SYSTEMS.' THE BRAKE FLUID RESERVOIR CAP IS MISSING PART OF THE REQUIRED BRAKE FLUID WARNING.

Consequence:

SEE NOTE.

Remedy:

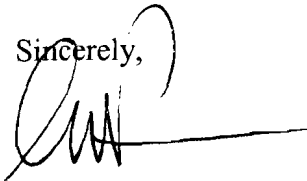
SEE NOTE.

Notes:

THE MANUFACTURER IS PETITIONING NHTSA FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THIS MATTER IS INCONSEQUENTIAL WITH RESPECT TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY. THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO CONDUCT AN OWNER NOTIFICATION AND REMEDY CAMPAIGN UNTIL NHTSA HAS RESOLVED THAT THE MATTER IS CONSEQUENTIAL.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@dot.gov or delia.lopez@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Person', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement