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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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MICHAEL SYKES, DIRECTOR  
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT  
U.S. BUS CORPORATION  
3927 ELIZABETH STREET  
RICHMOND IN 47374

NVS-215kjs  
06V-416

Subject: FMVSS 111/REAR VIEW MIRROR USAGE LOCATION

Dear MR. SYKES:

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:**

US BUS/STURDIBUS/1998-2006  
US BUS/UNIVERSE/1998-2006

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 06V-416

**Mfg's Report Date:** October 24, 2006

**Components:**

EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 4,019

**Summary:**

CERTAIN 1998 THROUGH 2006 UNIVERSE AND STURDIBUS SCHOOL BUSES MANUFACTURED BETWEEN JANUARY 1998 AND OCTOBER 23, 2006. THE LABEL EXPLAINING CROSSVIEW MIRROR USE IS NOT VISIBLE TO THE SEATED DRIVER WHICH FAILS TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 111, "REARVIEW MIRRORS."

**Consequence:**

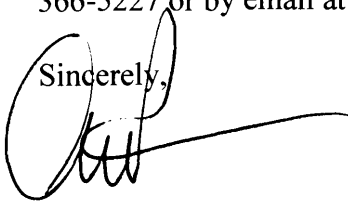
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**Remedy:**  
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**Notes:**  
THE MANUFACTURER IS PETITIONING NHTSA FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THIS MATTER IS INCONSEQUENTIAL WITH RESPECT TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY. THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO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

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5227 or by email at [Kelly.schuler@dot.gov](mailto:Kelly.schuler@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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

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