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Dan Smith
Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Defect Information Report (FL-469), NHTSA 06V-014

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 front springs on the Saf-T-Liner HDX School buses.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Blubaugh

Cc: Michael Mason, CAL-OSHA
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Section 573.6 Non-Compliance Information Report

FL-469, NHTSA no. 06V-014

Supplement No.: 1

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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 27, 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 10, 2006