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Mr. George H. Person, Chief  
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Mr. Person:

This letter is written to notify the NHTSA that Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., is aware of the voluntary initiation of a recall notification campaign affecting Fleetwood produced recreational vehicles as listed below:

**Motor Homes - Model Year 1998-1999**

American Dream models 39AF & 40 VS manufactured 3/12/98 through 7/13/98  
American Eagle models 40VS & 40VF manufactured 3/10/98 through 6/18/98

This voluntary recall campaign is being conducted by:

**Spartan Chassis Inc.**  
1165 Reynolds Road  
Charlotte, MI 48813

**Telephone: (517) 543-6400**

This voluntary recall campaign involves 184 Fleetwood class A motor homes manufactured with Spartan chassis.

The reason for the recall is that the steering gear support bracket has the potential to fail when subject to the repetitive forces of static steering conditions. This failure causes the steering system to cease functioning.

Fleetwood has no reason to disagree with this action or the recall remedy. Fleetwood is relying on Spartan Chassis Inc. and the NHTSA to monitor campaign performance.

Sincerely,

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Director of Engineering and Product Compliance  
Recreational Vehicle Group

CC: Kelli A. Oberlin - Product Assurance Administrator, Spartan Chassis Inc.

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