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Ms. Kathleen C. DeMeter
Director, Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Re: Harley-Davidson Motor Company Recall (NHTSA Campaign #06V-474; Harley-Davidson Campaign #0127); Certain MY2006 FXDWGI and MY2007 FXDWG Dyna Motorcycles; Handlebar Component

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Dear Ms. DeMeter:

On behalf of my client, Harley-Davidson Motor Company (Harley-Davidson), I am transmitting this letter to supplement Harley-Davidson's Part 573 letter in the above-referenced matter, dated December 12, 2006.

In its defect report letter, Harley indicated that certain internally wired handlebars, with Part No. 59782-06/A, were the subject of the recall campaign and would be remedied. An additional part number, 59782-07, should have been included but was inadvertently omitted from the December 2006 defect report letter. The inclusion of the additional part number does not affect the recalled motorcycle population of 10,397 MY2006 FXDWGI and MY2007 FXDWG motorcycles built between June 17, 2005 and December 4, 2006. In all other respects, Harley-Davidson's defect report letter of December 12, 2006 is accurate and complete.

Also attached here is an amended owner letter which reflects the additional part number coverage. NHTSA/ODI, by letter of December 21, 2006, reported its favorable review of the proposed owner letter. As revised, it will be sent on an immediate basis to affected owners, who will

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be advised of the availability of remedy kits at Harley-Davidson dealerships beginning the week of January 22, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Henneberger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lawrence F. Henneberger

Enclosure (1)



Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 3700 Wisconsin Avenue, PO Box 853, Milwaukee, WI 53201 414/342-4680

January 16, 2007

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 2006 FXDWGI and 2007 FXDWG motorcycles built between June 17, 2005 and December 4, 2006. These vehicles have internally wired handlebars, part number 59782-06/A and 59782-07, that have a potential to crack at the hole where the wires exit the handlebars between the handlebar clamps. Should these cracks progress to the point of breaking the handlebar into two pieces, a loss of control issue could occur, which could cause an accident leading to injury or death to the rider.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the model motorcycles listed above that may have the condition involved in this recall.

We strongly urge you to contact your dealer to make arrangements to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. If you have had this defect repaired before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

Please contact your Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have the handlebar replacement performed. The actual dealer labor time to perform this service will take less than two hours; however, due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. The parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Recall kits will be available at your dealership beginning the week January 22nd, 2007.

To verify that the service has been completed, your Dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal

regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and they do not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 25090, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2DOT (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.
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