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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

September 14, 2006

Mr. George Person
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Roush Performance Products, Inc.
NHTSA Recall 06E071**

Dear Mr. Person:

As required by the regulations, enclosed please find for your files a copy of the distributor notification Roush Performance sent out to distributors on September 14, 2006. The letter and accompany Safety Placard advises distributors about the defect found in Roush branded front struts sold in the aftermarket for installation on Model Year 2005, 2006, and 2007 Ford Mustang GT vehicles.

As advised previously, Roush will begin mailing letters to customers on Monday, September 18, 2006.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph Thompson
General Manager

cc: J.R. Jolliffe/Roush – General Counsel
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Roush Performance Products, Inc.
28156 Plymouth Road, Suite Z
Livonia, Michigan 48150

September 2006

Dear Distributor:

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

Roush Performance Products ("Roush") has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Roush branded front struts sold in the aftermarket for installation on Model Year 2005, 2006, and 2007 Ford Mustang GT vehicles. Roush is conducting a voluntary recall program to replace or repurchase these parts. Our records indicate that some of those kits were sold to you for resale.

Items Covered by this Recall

The aftermarket Roush products covered by this recall are:

(a) Roush branded front struts as a stand alone component.

The struts are marked as Part # **R06020048-13-AA** or **R06020048-13-AB**.

They are sold under Retail Part # **401297**, with Shipping Label #**R06020064-13-AA**.

(b) Roush branded front struts as a suspension kit.

The struts in the kit are marked as Part # **R06020048-13-AA** or **R06020048-13-AB**.

They are sold under Retail Part # **401296**, with Shipping Label #**R06000019-13-AAR**.

Why We Are Taking This Action

Roush has determined that the front anti-roll bar attachment bracket on the front strut can separate from the strut housing due to inconsistent welding. This could result in a clunking noise and/or poor handling in extreme or emergency maneuvers. Possible tire side wall damage may occur if the broken bracket contacts the tire, which may increase the risk of a crash.

What We Will Do

Roush is offering to provide, at no charge, replacement front struts to owners of the covered Roush branded front struts identified above. In addition, Roush will honor all returns of the covered Roush branded front struts and will refund the full purchase price that you paid for them.

What You Should Do

If you still have any of the Roush branded front struts covered by this notification in your possession or inventory, please contact Roush at **(866)-307-6788**. You will be advised how to return the product for a full refund. Please note that it is a violation of Federal law to sell any of the covered Roush branded struts covered by this notification.

In addition, to help us get information about this recall to individual consumers who purchased the recalled products, please post the enclosed placard in a prominent manner in a conspicuous location near where the recalled front struts were sold. Also, if you sold the recalled struts on an Internet website, please place a copy of the placard on the webpage from which the struts were sold and include a hyperlink to Roush's recall website page:

http://www.roushperformance.com/recall_struts.shtml.

If you are aware of the identity of any retail purchasers of the Roush branded front struts covered by this notification, kindly notify Roush at **(866)-307-6788** so we may contact them directly regarding this recall.

Finally, if you sold any of the Roush branded struts covered by this notification to independent retailers, you should transmit a copy of this letter and the enclosed placard to retailers in the distribution chain within 5 days from its receipt. Please advise them to post the placard as explained above.

We regret any inconvenience that this recall may cause you, but we want to assure that any possible safety problems in our products are remedied promptly and that there are no future sales of the defective items.

Sincerely,

ROUSH PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Thompson".

Joseph Thompson, General Manager

Enclosure: Safety Recall Notice Placard to be distributed and posted at retail outlets and on Internet webpages



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What We Will Do

Roush is offering to provide, at no charge, replacement front struts to owners of the covered Roush branded front struts.

What You Should Do

If you have the Roush branded front struts covered by this notification, the product is covered by this recall and you should call Roush at (866)-307-6788 to receive a replacement free of charge.

If you previously paid to replace the Roush branded front struts that failed due to this defect, Roush will reimburse you for your costs according to the **STRUT RECALL PRE-NOTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**. To be eligible for reimbursement, you will be required to complete a form, which you can obtain by calling Roush at (866)-307-6788 or by downloading it from our website at:

http://www.roushperformance.com/recall_struts.shtml. To obtain the reimbursement, you must submit this form with the required documentation to Roush.

If you no longer own the vehicle in which you installed the Roush branded front struts covered by this recall, please call us at (866)-307-6788 and provide us with the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle and the name and address of the current owner (if you know them) so we may contact him or her about this recall.

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