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June 14, 2006

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator, Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference: NHTSA Identification Number 06V-149

Enclosed are representative copies of communications relating to the 2006 model year vehicles involved in the referenced recall. DaimlerChrysler expects to notify dealers during the week of June 19, 2006 and to begin owner notification during the week of June 26, 2006. The exact number of manufactured vehicles in the recall is 44,366.

The involved Vehicle Identification Number range is:

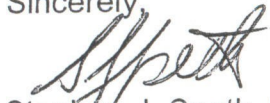
<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
6H151134	6H418776

(VIN last eight characters) - 6 = 2006; H = Brampton Assembly Plant, Ontario Canada; and the last six digits = sequential number.

We caution that the above range represents only the lowest and highest VIN sequential numbers included in the recall. This range cannot be used to determine conclusively that a vehicle is involved in the recall because most vehicles with a VIN within the range are not affected by the recall.

This completes DaimlerChrysler's package of information for this recall as required by the Defects Report Regulation.

Sincerely,



Stephan J. Speth, Director
Vehicle Compliance and Safety Affairs

Enclosure: Recall F18

cc: K.C. DeMeter

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*Buckle up
for Safety!*

SAFETY RECALL F18 – REAR BRAKE TUBES

Dear: (Name)

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

DaimlerChrysler Corporation has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some 2006 model year Chrysler 300, Dodge Charger and Magnum vehicles equipped with a 2.7L engine.

The problem is... The rear brake tubes on your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) may rub against the Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) tube and cause a brake fluid leak. Brake fluid leaking onto a hot exhaust manifold can cause an engine compartment fire. A brake fluid leak could also increase the vehicle's stopping distance and cause a crash without warning.

What your dealer will do... DaimlerChrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will inspect the rear brake tubes and install an additional brake tube retainer clip. If a brake tube has been damaged it will be replaced. Inspection of the brake tubes and installation of the retainer clip will take about ½ hour to complete. If brake tube replacement is required and additional 1½ hours will be required. However, additional time may be necessary depending on how dealer appointments are scheduled and processed.

What you must do to ensure your safety... Simply contact your dealer right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer to hold the parts for your vehicle or to order them before your appointment. Remember to bring this letter with you to your dealer.

If you need help... If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact DaimlerChrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records, by filling out the enclosed prepaid postcard, if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. Be sure to print the last eight (8) characters of the VIN (VVVVVVVV) and notification code F18 on the postcard.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: DaimlerChrysler P.O. Box 4639 Oak Ridge, TN 37831, Attention: Reimbursement.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services Field Operations
DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Notification Code F18

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.