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September 11, 2009

**VIA E-MAIL
RECEIPT CONFIRMATION REQUESTED**

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Keystone RV Company
Defect and Non-Compliance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

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2009 SEP 15 A 10:59
NHTSA DEFECTS
DIVISION

Keystone RV Company ("Keystone") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the recreational vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

- A. Recall Population and Vehicle Identification. The recall population includes the following product brands manufactured by Keystone.

Product Brand	Number of Vehicles
2009 Laredo 301SLR Fifth Wheels Production Dates: 9/29/2008 – 2/24/2009 VIN Range: 4YDF301289L601232 - 4YDF301279L601724	25

The total number of vehicles subject to this recall campaign is: 25

- B. Description of Defect. It has been decided that the exterior side wall ladder mounts may pull loose from the wall during use. If the ladder mounts pull loose while a person is on the ladder, an increased risk of personal injury will result.
- C. Basis for Determining that a Defect Exists. Keystone has received 2 complaints of the ladder mounts pulling loose for the side mount ladder. The side mount ladder is only used on the 301SLR model Laredo. An investigation revealed the mounting screws for the ladder mounts were insufficient. The recall population includes all vehicles of this particular model manufactured.
- D. Remedying of Defect. The remedy is to replace the screws used for the mounting hardware with rivets.

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- E. Owner Notifications. Owner notification will begin September 21, 2009 pending NHTSA approval. A final copy of the dealer repair procedures will also be provided to NHTSA.
- F. Quarterly Reporting Requirements. Keystone will be filing quarterly reports in connection with this recall campaign.
- G. Campaign Number. Keystone's identification code for this recall is 09-124.

If you need any additional information regarding this recall campaign, please feel free to contact me at 574-537-3925.

Sincerely,

Garett Carolus
Keystone RV Company
Technical Manager