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To: Ansley, Alexander <NHTSA>

Subject: RE: Harley Davidson Recall #09E-007 Inquiry

Mr. Ansley,

Good morning to you also. Regarding the bracket part number 70497-08 involved in Harley Davidson safety recall 0138, these brackets were specifically designed for our use on the models described, and are not used on any other Harley-Davidson models or by any other company.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,

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Mr. Roeszler,

Good morning. Regarding recall #09E-007 (attached), are these mounting brackets truly defective or are they being recalled because they do not work in this specific application? If they are faulty we might need to pursue their recall on a larger scale with other companies.

Thank you,

Alex Ansley

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