

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**To:** [Automotive Manufacturer Name]

**Attn:** [Safety/Compliance Department]

**Address:** [Manufacturer Address]

**RE: Formal Notice of Defect - Motor Vehicle Event Data Recorder (EDR)**

Dear [Contact Name or Department],

I am writing to formally notify you of a suspected defect regarding the Event Data Recorder (EDR) installed in the following vehicle:

- **Make:** [Insert Make]
- **Model:** [Insert Model]
- **Year:** [Insert Year]
- **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):** [Insert VIN]

**Description of Defect:**

The EDR in the aforementioned vehicle has demonstrated a failure to accurately record or retain critical crash data. Specifically, [describe the issue, e.g., failure to record during a deployment event, data corruption, or inability to retrieve data via standard imaging tools].

**Incident Details:**

On [Date], the vehicle was involved in [describe event, e.g., a collision/impact]. Despite the severity of the event meeting the trigger thresholds defined in 49 CFR Part 563, the EDR failed to function as intended by the manufacturer's specifications and federal safety standards.

**Requested Action:**

I request that [Manufacturer Name] conduct a thorough investigation into this component failure. Furthermore, please provide instructions for an authorized technician to inspect the module to determine if this is a systemic hardware or software malfunction affecting this model line.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice in writing within [Number] business days. I look forward to your prompt cooperation in resolving this safety matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]

[Your Phone Number]

[Your Email Address]