



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Dear Mr. Sheridan:

I write in reference to your letter dated August 10, 2016, directed to Secretary Foxx and Administrator Rosekind. In that letter, you reiterate that you are an expert in private litigation related to FMVSS 207. Unlike your July 7, 2016 request, to which I have previously responded, you now formally request “a complete representative copy of the Dr. Rosekind emails, letters, or textings (whichever format was utilized) that was forwarded to the various news media and others” concerning FMVSS 207. Letter, p. 4. You now also request “a complete listing of all recipients.” *Id.*

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, a Federal law that gives you the right to access NHTSA records that you are entitled to receive under the law. Because 49 C.F.R. Part 7 (“Part 7”) regulations apply to the type of information you now seek, you must submit a FOIA request in accordance with DOT’s regulations, which can be found at 49 C.F.R. § 7.24. You can find additional information on submitting a FOIA request to NHTSA on our website at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/FOIA>.

Thank you for your interest in safety.

Sincerely,

Paul Hemmersbaugh
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