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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
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via Federal Express

RE: NHTSA RECALL 12E-002

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to Part 573 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Defect and Non-Compliance Reports, GulfTran, LLC. ("GulfTran") submits the following information concerning a potential non-compliance, our **Initial Recall Report**.

GulfTran is conducting a voluntary recall involving Four *GT GulfTran shuttle buses* manufactured in our Nappanee, Indiana manufacturing facility.

573.6 (c)(2) – Potentially Affected Vehicles

Four 2011 *GT GulfTran shuttle buses*, all of which were manufactured in our Nappanee, Indiana facility during the period of April 12, 2010 and October 22, 2010 both dates inclusive.

573.6 (c)(3) – Estimated Population of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Four buses located in the United States and Canada.

573.6 (c)(4) – Estimated Percentage of Affected Vehicles with the Condition

Unknown.

573.6 (c) (5) – Description of the Noncompliance

The Braun Corporation has decided that certain (series AA through DA) Century and Vista 2nd generation Dual Parallel Arm model wheelchair lifts manufactured from November, 2006 to September, 2010 may develop or exhibit a defect related to the outer rollstop latch. This defect may result in a passenger falling from the elevated lift platform and being injured or killed.

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573.6 (c) (7) – Basis for Non-Compliance

Recently, GulfTran was made aware of the potential safety issue through notification received from the **Braun Corporation** regarding their submission of its **NHTSA Recall Identification Number 12E002**.

573.6 (c) (8) – Service Program

To correct this condition, Braun Corporation is recommending the owner's of the four *GT*

GulfTran shuttle buses with the Braun Wheel Lifts installed, contact their local authorized

Braun Dealer to schedule an appointment to correct this condition free of charge.

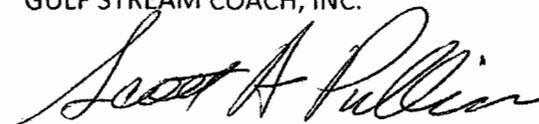
573.6 (c) (10) – Press Statement and Dealer/Owner Letters

At this time, GulfTran has no plan to make a public statement concerning the subject matter. A copy of the notification letters to dealers and owners from GulfTran will be forwarded when available.

573.6 (c)(11) – Recall Number

GulfTran has assigned recall number **12BL-0011** to this action.

Sincerely,
GULF STREAM COACH, INC.



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