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of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-359** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **JULY 15, 2004** Date Faxed: **July 21, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: IC CORPORATION

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**SUBJECT: 538 MY 2005 CE CONVENTIONAL SCHOOL BUSES
MANUFACTURED BETWEEN JUNE 24, 2003, AND JUNE 1, 2004, BUILT
WITH "VANDALE LOCK" SYSTEMS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE THE
SAME WARNING TO THE DRIVER THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY
PROVIDED. THIS SYSTEM DOES NOT PROVIDE AN AUDIO SOUND TO
WARN THE DRIVER THAT THE EMERGENCY DOOR IS LOCKED
WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN OPERATION.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin by August 15, 2004. Since notification to owners will begin during the third quarter of 2004, IC's first quarterly report will be due in this office on or before October 30, 2004.



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