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Jack Wayt, Chief of Police

January 11, 2002

Jack Scully
TYRON USA
500 N. Victory Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Scully:

I am a sergeant with the El Segundo Police Department and I wanted to drop you a quick note regarding the performance of the Tyron Wheel Safety Bands my department recently purchased from your company.

One of our officers was involved in a pursuit of a stolen vehicle and requested immediate assistance. I responded to this call for help along with several other field officers. As I first activated my overhead lights and siren, I momentarily took my eyes off the road and inadvertently drove over a raised center median. After regaining control of the vehicle, I continued my response.

The pursuit quickly terminated after the driver of the stolen vehicle collided into a pole and fence near the Los Angeles International Airport. Our officer broadcast that he had the suspect at gunpoint and to continue an expedited back up. While responding, I reached speeds of over 70 miles per hour and traveled for nearly two miles. When I arrived, there were enough officers on scene to handle the suspect and I subsequently drove another half mile on the freeway looking for a reported secondary suspect vehicle.

When I came to a stop, I felt my police vehicle listing to one side. I got out of my unit and noticed that the right front wheel was flattened. This was no doubt a direct result of my previous collision with the center median. During the entire time following my accident, I never felt any loose steering or swaying normally associated with a flat tire. The Tyron Wheel Safety Bands sold by your company functioned as advertised and allowed me to safely operate my vehicle even with serious tire damage.

Please accept my thanks for an exceptional product and I highly recommend these tire safety bands to any agency with emergency vehicles.

Sincerely,

Raymond Garcia
Patrol Sergeant



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

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Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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September 9, 2002

Mr. Jack Scully, President
Tyron Runflat Tire Protection
500 North Victory Boulevard
Burbank, California 91502

Dear Mr. Scully:

Approximately one year ago, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department began installing the first of your Runflat bands on our Ford Crown Victoria and Expedition radio cars. During this time we fitted approximately 350 vehicles with the Tyron device.

During the first trial period, one of our Ford Expedition's was returning from a rescue call during a heavy rainstorm. As the unit rounded a mountain curve, it struck a boulder in the road causing the front tire to blow. The Expedition was fitted with the Tyron device. The deputy was able to maintain control of the vehicle and continue driving until he found a safe location to stop and have the tire changed.

Since this incident there have been numerous occasions where our patrol vehicles have suffered blowouts and the Tyron device functioned as promised.

I would like to thank you, for delivering a product that enhances the safety of our personnel and the public we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leroy D. Baca".

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

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