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February 12, 2010

Mr. Stanley Feldman
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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RE: 11/2/09 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Feldman:

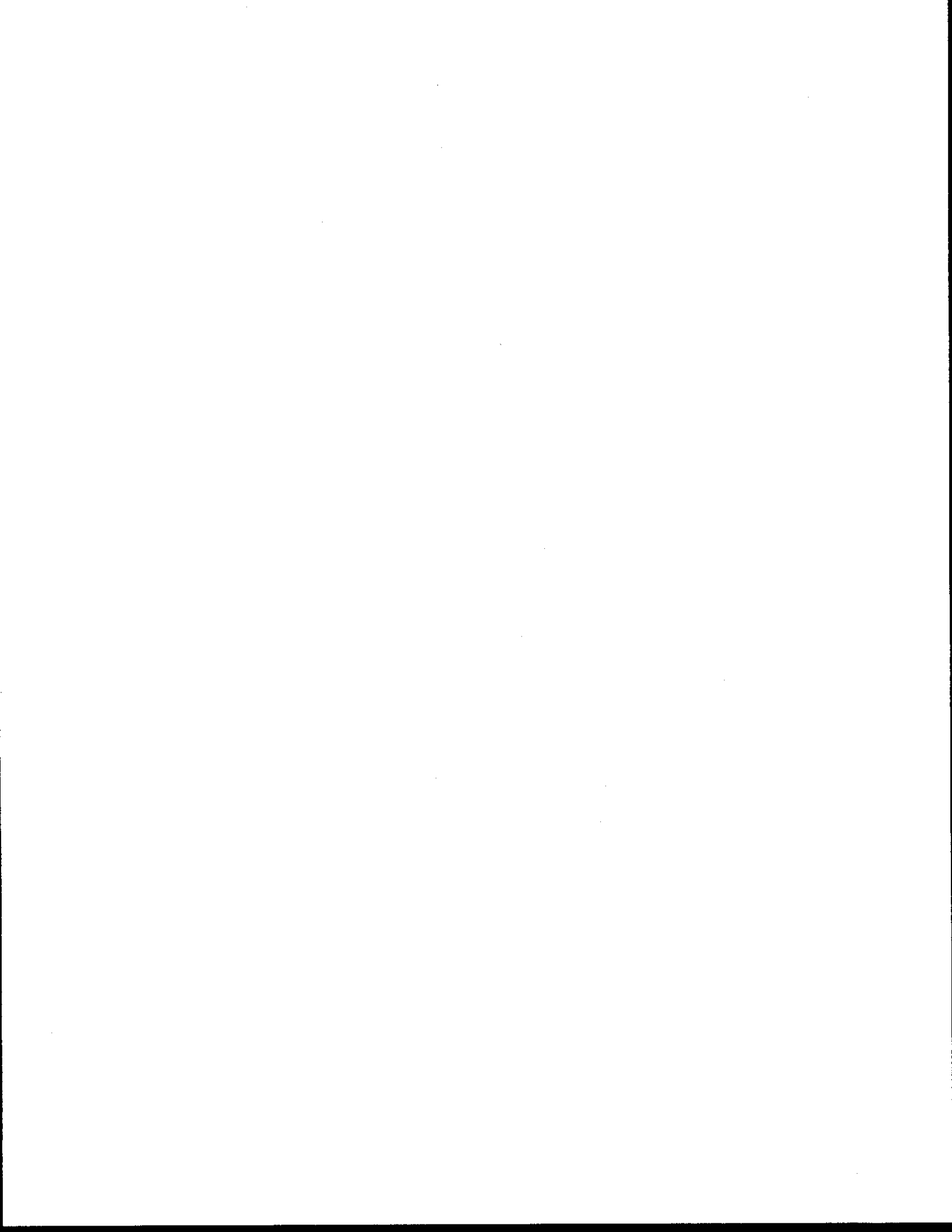
The Center for Auto Safety ("CAS") filed a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request on November 2, 2009, seeking the following information:

- 1) **All records listing Death Incident ("DI") investigations and the subject of these investigations, which NHTSA has conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30166. This includes both submissions by the manufacturers and/or NHTSA-generated documents in paper or electronic form. See the attached letter for an example of a DI investigation.**
- 2) **All records describing, and/or listing, any other type of investigation arising out of EWR quarterly reporting by manufacturers, excluding PE's and EA's.**

We received a response to this request by letter dated December 16, 2009. The response indicates that the search time required to respond to our request would be approximately 135 days, with estimated fees of \$55,000 in excess of our fee waiver.

CAS is willing to narrow our request to seek only the listing or indices of Death Incident or Death Inquiry actions, as well as a list of other investigations arising out of EWR quarterly reporting. This would eliminate the great bulk of the records arising out of our request (manufacturer and NHTSA-generated documents).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 328-7700 x113.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MPL', written in a cursive style.

Michael Brooks
Staff Attorney

Attachment(s): 2

