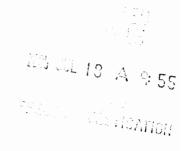


## BUELL MOTORCYCLE COMPANY 3700 WEST JUNEAU AVE. MILWAUKEE, WI 53201

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## Dear Buell Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Buell Distribution Company, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on the sidestand of certain 2006 Buell model XB12X Ulysses motorcycles, built between March 15, 2005 and June 16, 2006.

There are two possible assembly issues that could compromise the sidestand's performance. These defects could cause either the pivot bolt for the sidestand leg or the mounting bracket bolts to break, possibly without notice. If either of these failures occurs, the motorcycle could fall, possibly causing death or injury.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of one of the above listed motorcycles involved in this safety recall as identified by the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) shown on the enclosed Dealer Service Card.

We strongly urge you to take your motorcycle to your dealer to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. If you had this repair before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Buell Distribution Company, LLC at 1-414-343-8400. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

Please contact your Buell motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your sidestand repaired. The dealer labor time to perform this service takes approximately 1.5 hours or less, however, due to scheduling the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. The parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Parts should be available at your dealership the week August 14, 2006.

To verify that the service has been completed your Dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed-upon date and he does not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Buell Distribution Company, LLC for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Buell Distribution Company, LLC fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 25090, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at http://www.SAFECAR.gov.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Buell Distribution Company, LLC