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October 2, 2007

Mr. Robert Konopinski Lippert Counsel Lippert Components, Inc. 2766 College Avenue Goshen, IN 46528

Re: <u>Heartland Recreational Vehicles, Inc.</u>

Dear Rob:

Purely as a matter of professional courtesy, I forward to you a letter which my partner, Jerry Gallagher, sent to Jason Lippert on September 28, 2007. I do not purport to know very much about patent law, but I can tell you Heartland Recreational Vehicles, LLC highly values its U.S. Patent No. 7,278,650. To some degree, "highly" may be an understatement.

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cc: Gerard T. Gallagher, Esq.

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September 28, 2007

Mr. Jason Lippert Lippert Components, Inc. 2766 College Avenue Goshen, IN 46528

Re:

Heartland Recreational Vehicles, Inc.

Our Reference: HRV-L0008

Dear Mr. Lippert:

We represent Heartland Recreational Vehicles, Inc. On October 9, 2007 U.S. Patent No. 7,278,650 entitled TRAVEL TRAILER HAVING IMPROVED TURNING RADIUS will issue to Heartland. The patent will include three claims primarily directly to a unique fifth-wheel travel trailer chassis. It has come to our attention that Lippert may be manufacturing a fifth-wheel travel trailer chassis for Forest River, Inc. that will infringe claims of the Heartland patent when it issues. Heartland intends to fully assert its rights against Lippert upon issuance of the patent and upon the manufacture, use, sale or offer for sale by Lippert of any product that infringes any claims of the patent. Heartland also has a continuation patent application pending and is seeking even broader protection than that which has already been granted by the Patent Office. We trust that Lippert Components will respect Heartland's intellectual property rights.

Very truly yours,

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