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REBUILDERS & SANDBLASTERS, INC.

377 Roosevelt Avenue  
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September 10, 1984

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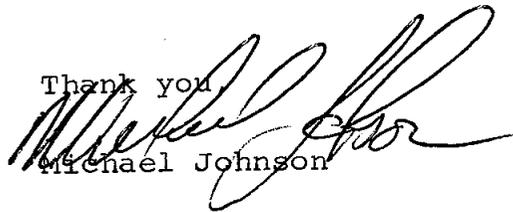
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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for your information, is the code key necessary  
to decipher our VIN number.

Thank you



Michael Johnson

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Enclosure

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## VIN# CODE KEY

Characters 1,2,3: 12J (Assigned WMI Code)

Character 4: Type of Trailer

Flat Bed= F  
Container Chassis= C

Character 5: Series

Standard= S  
Heavy Duty= H

Character 6 and 7: Length

Length will be listed in feet.

Character 8: Number of Axles

1 Axle= 1  
2 Axles= 2  
3 Axles= 3

Character 9: Check Digit

Character 10: Vehicle Model Year

As per table II of MVSS115

Character 11: Plant of Manufacture

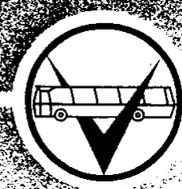
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Character 12 thru 17: Sequentially Listed Number of Units Produced

Number assigned in order of production

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MCR Technology Inc.  
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DATUM  
3.7.1984

Ref.: Manufacturers statement of a motor vehicle - Typ Lowfloorbus -  
Santa Barbara Electrobus project

The undersigned manufacturer hereby certifies that the new motor  
vehicle described below, the property of said manufacturer,

has been transferred this 9. day of march, 1984

on invoice no: 12263

to: MCR Technology Inc.

whose address is: 55 Depot Road  
Goleta, California, USA 93117

trade name: V. Vetter GmbH

series or model no.: Lowfloor Elektrob~~us~~, year: 1984

body type: transit bus

manufacturer's motor vehicle identification no.: 84.6.8796.82

engine number: no engine

shipping weight: 7000 lb

length - over body 28.0 ft

The manufacturer further verifies that this was the first  
transfer of such new motor-vehicle in ordinary trade and vommerce.

by: Peter Makowiak  
acting manager  
Walter Vetter  
Schorndorfer Straße 31  
7012 Fellbach bei Stuttgart  
West Germany

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NO. 115 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER — PASSENGER CARS, MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLES, TRUCKS, BUSES, TRAILERS, INCOMPLETE VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES.

the eighth shall be numeric for passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and the fifth through the eighth shall be numeric for all other vehicles.

S4.5.3.1. The first character of the third section shall represent the vehicle model year. The year shall be designated as indicated in Table II.

TABLE II

Year	Code
1980	A
1981	B
1982	C
1983	D
1984	E
1985	F
1986	G
1987	H
1988	J
1989	K
1990	L
1991	M
1992	N
1993	P
1994	R
1995	S
1996	T
1997	V
1998	W
1999	X
2000	Y
2001	1
2002	2
2003	3
2004	4
2005	5
2006	6
2007	7
2008	8
2009	9
2010	A
2011	B
2012	C

S4.5.3.2 The second character of the third section shall represent the plant of manufacture.

S4.5.3.3 The third through the eighth characters of the third section shall represent the number sequentially assigned by the manufacturer in the production process if the manufacturer produces 500 or more vehicles of its type annually. If the manufacturer produces less than 500 motor vehicles of its type annually, the third, fourth, and fifth characters of the third section, combined with the three characters of the first section, shall uniquely identify the manufacturer, make and type of the motor vehicle and the sixth, seventh, and eighth character of the third section shall represent the number sequentially assigned by the manufacturer in the production process.

S4.6 Characters Each character used in a vehicle identification number shall be one of the arabic numbers or roman letters set fourth in Table III.

TABLE III

Numbers:

1234567890

Letters:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPRSTUVWXYZ

All spaces provided for in the vehicle identification number must be occupied by a character specified in Table III.

S5. Check digit.

S5.1 A check digit shall be provided with each vehicle identification number. The check digit shall immediately follow the fifth character of the second section and appear with the vehicle identification number on the vehicle and on any transfer documents containing the vehicle identification number and prepared by the manufacturer to be given to the first owner for purposes other than resale.

S5.2 The check digit is determined by carrying out the mathematical computation specified in S5.2.1 - S5.2.4.

S5.2.1 Assign to each number in the vehicle identification number its actual mathematical value and assign to each letter the value specified for it in Table IV.