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Ms. Maggie Paul Legal/Administrative Assistant Office of the City Attorney 300 Sixth Street Rapid City, S.D. 57701

Re: Sturgis Rally Display & Raffle: Harley 2009 Ford F-250 Truck

Dear Ms. Paul:

We partner with numerous individuals and groups to raise research dollars to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. One such caring group is Ford Motor Company's Kentucky Truck Plant employees.

During Sturgis Bike Week beginning August 3, 2008, the Ford Kentucky Truck Plant will be displaying a 2009 Harley Edition F-250 Ford Truck that is being raffled off September 13, 2008 at the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Bowman Field/Seneca Park, Louisville, Kentucky to benefit our organization's mission. We have the necessary state and local licenses to hold the raffles here as well as 501©3 documentation (see attached). However, we are writing you to determine if the Ford employees could sell \$10.00 raffle tickets on the F-250 truck on our behalf at the Black Hills Harley Davidson Dealership, 2820 Harley Drive, Rapid City, S.D. and if any special permit is required. They will also be displaying a 2007 FLSTF H-D Fat Boy Motorcycle that is being raffled off for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, but we will address this in a separate letter.

Juvenile (type 1) diabetes strikes children and adults suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. As the world's leading nonprofit, nongovernmental funder of diabetes research, we have funded over \$1.23 billion of diabetes research since our founding and continue to achieve progress in the diabetes arena. We are proud to share that 86 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to diabetes research and research-related education.

Thank you for the attention to our request. Should you need other information or have any questions, you can reach me at tdavidson@idrf.org or 502-485-9397.

Sincerely,

Twysette S. David Twynette S. Davidson **Executive Director**