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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Dent Breakaway Bolts
I-65/I-10 Interchange (Mobile)**

This is confirmation that this office has utilized the Dent Breakaway Bolt at a I-10/I-65 Interchange Exit location. This location is frequent to errant vehicle runoffs and was deemed an appropriate location to utilize and evaluate the bolts performance. As of this date, we've had several incidents where the sign structure has been hit. The bolts have perform as prescribed with satisfactory results.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please don't hesistate to contact this office.

Sincerely,


Samuel J. Patmer Jr.
Assitant District Engineer

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