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Dan Riccio
Director

City of Charleston
South Carolina
Department of Livability and Tourism

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Hudson Nissan of Charleston
1714 Savannah Hwy.
Charleston, SC 29407

Re: Illegal parking of tractor trailer auto carriers

Dear Management,

This letter is to inform you that the Charleston Police Department and department of Livability and Tourism have received numerous complaints from residents regarding large tractor trailer auto carriers parking illegally either in the median on Savannah Hwy. or on side streets surrounding your automobile dealership. The illegal parking is causing safety concerns due to motorists having to maneuver around the large tractor trailer carriers and is contributing to a public nuisance. The police are currently issuing parking citations to the carrier drivers, but the illegal parking is continuing. It is apparent that drivers of these carrier companies are not informing the carrier companies, so the illegal parking is continuing.

Additionally, causing a public nuisance is a violation of city code under section 21-52. It is incumbent upon your dealership to discourage the carrier companies from continuing the practice of illegal parking, and it is ultimately your responsibility because deliveries are being made to your dealership, which is contributing to a public nuisance when carriers continue to illegally park. The city is asking that you arrange deliveries by the carriers to your dealership in a manner that does not impact Savannah Hwy. or surrounding neighborhood streets.

The safety of our citizens is of the utmost importance, and your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 843-805-3226.

Sincerely,

Dan Riccio

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