



Technical Service Information

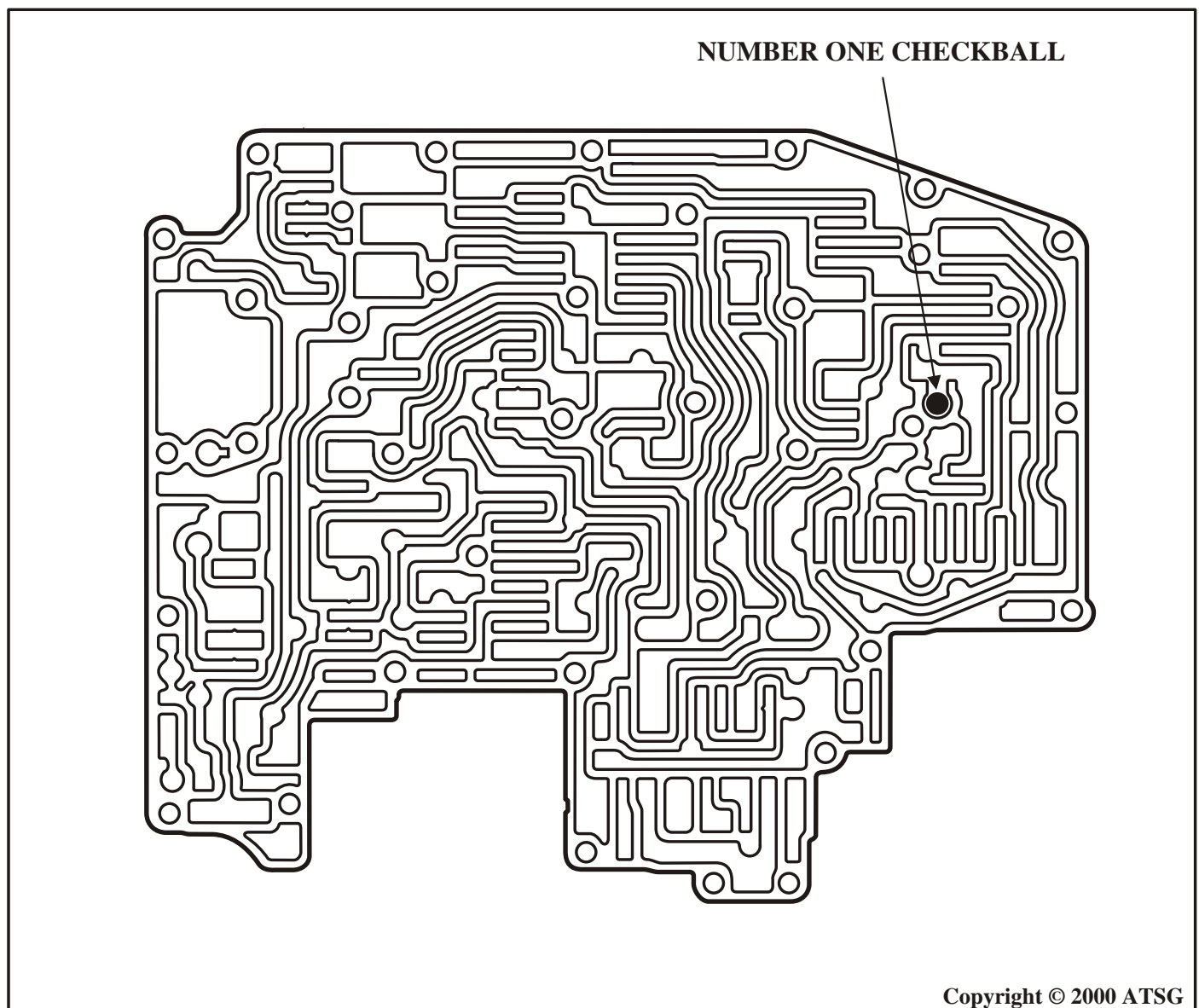
FORD AOD

HARSH 4-3 DOWNSHIFT

COMPLAINT: Ford vehicles equipped with the AOD Transmission may exhibit a harsh 4-3 downshift, either on coast-down, or during throttle kickdown.

CAUSE: The cause may be a missing Number One Checkball in the Valve Body.

CORRECTION: Make sure that the orange colored .310" Checkball is installed in the location, as shown in Figure 1.



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Figure1