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Via Federal Express

Mr. Michael Lee Vehicle Integrity Division Office of Defects Investigation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Parts Requested in PE 10-017 Information Request

Dear Mr. Lee:

On behalf of Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (Mercedes), enclosed please find the field-returned sample parts requested in Request Number 13 of the information request in PE 10-017. In addition, extra samples of some of the parts provided at our July 15, 2010 meeting with Mercedes are also enclosed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Raher

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