

**CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY**

I, Michael D. Scott, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 512, state as follows:

(1) I am the Department Manager of Regulatory Management and Campaigns for Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA), and I am authorized by Daimler Vans and its parent company, Daimler Aktiengesellschaft (DAG) to execute documents on their behalf;

(2) I certify that the information marked confidential and contained in DVUSA and DAG's submission to NHTSA regarding PE18-002 is confidential and proprietary data. Therefore I submit that it is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C § 552(b)(4);

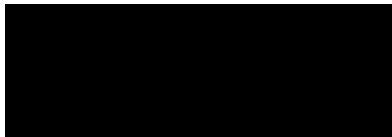
(3) I hereby request that the information marked confidential be protected on an ongoing basis;

(4) This certification is based on the information provided by the responsible personnel who have authority in the normal course of business to release the information for which a claim of confidentiality has been made to ascertain whether such information has ever been released outside DVUSA or DAG;

(5) Based upon that information, and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which DVUSA and DAG have claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside of DVUSA or DAG, except as hereinafter specified: the information has been made available as necessary for the purpose of obtaining advice and assistance from counsel and other confidential advisors or in the course of confidential business relationships, such as supplier relationships;

(6) I make no representations beyond those contained in this certificate and, in particular, I make no representations as to whether this information may become available outside of DVUSA or DAG, because of unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure except as stated in Paragraph 5; and

(7) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this the 23 day of May, 2018.

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Michael D. Scott.

Michael D. Scott