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RE: Supplemental Response to December 9, 2021, request for information about Defect Petition (DP21-004)

Dear Mr. Neff:

Hyundai Translead provides the following supplemental information in response to the correspondence from the Office of Defects Investigation ("ODI") of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHSTA"), dated December 9, 2021, relating to ODI's request for information about a Defect Petition regarding side underride guards.

Please find Hyundai Translead's supplemental response to question number four (4) below. Hyundai Translead's responses are based on the information it has reviewed to date and reflect its current information and belief.

For your convenience, the request is restated verbatim and then followed by Hyundai Translead's supplemental response.

4. Provide a brief summary of any and all reports, claims, or other notices received by Hyundai, or of which Hyundai is otherwise aware, which relate to, or may relate to, the alleged defect in the subject vehicles or vehicles equipped with side underride guards.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

The case of *Elliott et al v. Hollingshead et al. (327 S.W.3d 824 (Tex. App. 2010))* involved a motor vehicle accident on April 12, 2006. The case involved a fatality allegedly caused by a motor vehicle impacting a trailer stopped on the highway. As noted in the appellate decision cited herein, Hyundai Translead settled this case for $5,000. Hyundai Translead was not involved in the subsequent appeals.

Allyson Christou, Lead Corporate Counsel, provided this information. Ms. Christou completed an inquiry with Hyundai Translead's current and past product liability insurance carriers regarding any past relevant cases in order to supplement Hyundai Translead's January 7, 2022, response.

If you have any questions with respect to any of the matters discussed in this letter or the materials attached, please contact me at (619) 680-3208 or at allysonc@hyundaitranslead.com.

Respectfully,

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