

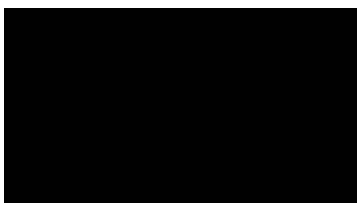


CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Cole Stutz, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 512, state as follows:

- (1) I am Cole Stutz, Director, at the North America Safety Office at Hyundai Motor America (“HMA”), and I am authorized by HMA to execute this certificate on its behalf.
- (2) I certify that the information marked confidential and contained in HMA’s December 2022 RQ22-003 Information Request submission to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (“NHTSA”) Office of Defects Investigation (“ODI”) is confidential and proprietary data and is being submitted with the claim that it is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4);
- (3) I hereby request that the information contained in the aforementioned documents be protected on an ongoing basis;
- (4) This certification is based on the information provided by the responsible HMA 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 HMA;
- (5) Based upon that information, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which HMA has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside HMA, 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 the company 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 7th day of December, 2022.



Cole Stutz
North America Safety Office
Hyundai Motor North America