

VOLKSWAGEN

GROUP OF AMERICA

APPENDIX 1 CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Chris Sandvig, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 512, state as follows:

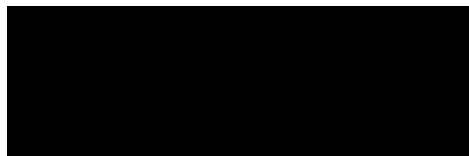
- (1) I am Chris Sandvig, Director, Group Customer Protection, and I am authorized by Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("Volkswagen") to execute this certificate on its behalf;
- (2) I certify that the information contained in the below listed documents and folders are confidential and proprietary data and is being submitted with the claim that it is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. 522(b)(4) (as incorporated by reference in and modified by the statute under which the information is being submitted);

Documents:

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- (3) I hereby request that the identified confidential information contained in the attached documents be protected for ten years;
- (4) This certification is based on information provided by the responsible Volkswagen 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 Volkswagen or its affiliates;
- (5) Based upon that information, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information for which Volkswagen has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside Volkswagen or its affiliates;
- (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 Volkswagen or its affiliates because of unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure; and
- (7) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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