

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Andrea Martin, pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 512, state as follows:

- 1) That I am Senior Director of the Product Regulatory Office of the American Honda Motor Co., Inc., and that I am authorized by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., and Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (Honda), to make the following representations to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on behalf of Honda;
- 2) I certify that information in the attached documents are confidential and proprietary and is being voluntarily submitted in response to NHTSA's request, which was not made pursuant to NHTSA's power to compel the production of information, with the claim that this information is entitled to confidential treatment under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) (as incorporated by reference in and modified by statute under which the information is being submitted), 49 CFR section 512.15(d), and 49 CFR sections 512.15(a) & (b);
- 3) I hereby request that the information contained in the submitted documents be protected for an indefinite period of time;
- 4) That the responsible Honda employees, who have authority in the normal course of business to release the information for which a claim of confidentiality has been made, have been queried to ascertain whether such information has ever been released outside of Honda and its subsidiaries, and that Honda makes the following efforts to keep this information from being disclosed: physical, information systems, process and management controls that limit access to authorized personnel only, and company and departmental restrictions that prevent disclosure to individuals who do not have a need to know;
- 5) That based upon the responses to such inquiries, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the information for which Honda has claimed confidential treatment has never been released or become available outside of Honda and its subsidiaries;
- 6) Based on information and belief, none of the information in the attached materials has been released outside of the governmental entity to which it is now being supplied;
- 7) That I make no representations beyond those contained in this certificate, and in particular I make no representations as to whether this information may have become available outside of Honda and its subsidiaries because of unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure, except as stated in Paragraph 5; and
- 8) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this the 16th day of May 2024.

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