


CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Paul Ovares pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 512, state as follows:

- (1) I am the Director of Application Engineer for the Powertrain division of Tenneco in the Americas and am authorized to execute this certificate on its behalf.
- (2) I certify that the Confidential Information (as defined in GM's letter to Sharon Yukevich, Chief, Office of Defects Investigations, dated before or on April 3, 2026) that was supplied to GM by Tenneco (the "**Supplier Confidential Information**") is confidential and proprietary data under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and 49 C.F.R. § 512.
- (3) This certification is based on information provided to me by the Tenneco personnel who have responsibility for the documents that contain the Supplier Confidential Information.
- (4) Based on that information, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Supplier Confidential Information has never been released or made available outside of Tenneco and GM except as required by law.
- (5) I make no representations beyond those contained in this certificate and, in particular, I make no representations regarding the potential for unauthorized or inadvertent disclosures of the Supplier Confidential Information.
- (6) I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 19, 2026.


Paul Ovares
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