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Re: Volkswagen AG

Dear Counsel:

Volkswagen AG, acting at the direction of its Supervisory Board, on behalf of itself and affiliated companies ("VW"), through its counsel Jones Day, have been investigating irregularities regarding vehicle emissions testing.

In light of the interest of the Department of Justice, acting through the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the Criminal Division, Fraud Section, and the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Crimes Section (collectively "DOJ"), in determining whether there have been any violations of applicable law, and VW's interest in investigating and analyzing the circumstances and people involved in the events at issue, VW through its counsel Jones Day, intends to provide to DOJ oral briefings regarding its investigation, and may furnish additional documents or other information to DOJ in connection with such oral briefings. Some of this information may constitute privileged materials ("Protected Materials").

Please be advised that to the extent any Protected Materials are provided to DOJ pursuant to this agreement, VW does not intend to waive the protection of the attorney work product doctrine, attorney-client privilege, or any other privilege.

DOJ will maintain the confidentiality of any Protected Materials provided to DOJ pursuant to this agreement and will not disclose them to any third party, except to the extent that

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DOJ determines in its sole discretion that disclosure would be in furtherance of DOJ's discharge of its duties and responsibilities or is otherwise required by law.

DOJ agrees that it will not assert that the production of any Protected Materials provides DOJ with additional grounds to subpoena other privileged materials from VW, although any grounds that exist apart from such production shall remain unaffected by this agreement.

DOJ's agreement to the terms of this letter is signified by your signatures on the lines provided below.

Very truly yours,




Peter J. Romatowski

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

U.S. Department of Justice

By:



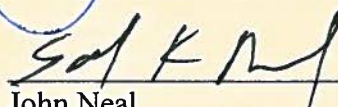
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