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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN “CLEAN  
DIESEL” MARKETING, SALES  
PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Relates to:

*[United States v. Volkswagen AG, et al., No.  
16-cv-295 (N.D. Cal.)]*

Case No. MDL 2672 CRB (JSC)

**NOTICE OF BENEFICIARY  
DESIGNATION UNDER THE  
VOLKSWAGEN DIESEL EMISSIONS  
ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION  
TRUST FOR STATE BENEFICIARIES,  
PUERTO RICO, AND THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA**

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Wilmington Trust, N.A. as Trustee (the “Trustee”) of the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia (the “State Trust”), by and through its counsel Reed Smith, respectfully files the attached Notice of Beneficiary Designation under the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia in accordance with subparagraph 4.0.2 thereof.

Dated: January 29, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michele D. Ross  
Michele D. Ross, partner  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on January 29, 2018, I caused to be served true copies of Notice of Beneficiary Designation under the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia in accordance with subparagraph 4.0.2 thereof by electronic means by filing such documents through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System.

/s/ Michele D. Ross  
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**Notice of Beneficiary Designation for the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia in accordance with subparagraph 4.0.2 of the State Trust**

In accordance with subparagraph 4.0.2.of the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia (the “State Trust”), Wilmington Trust, N.A. as Trustee of the State Trust hereby certifies as follows:

In accordance with Paragraph 4.0 of the State Trust, each at the following Certifying Entities filed its Appendix D-3 with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California (the “Court”) on or prior to 60 days after the Trust Effective Date:

**LIST OF DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE STATE TRUST**

1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arizona
4. Arkansas
5. California
6. Colorado
7. Connecticut
8. Delaware
9. District of Columbia
10. Florida
11. Georgia
12. Hawaii
13. Idaho
14. Illinois
15. Indiana
16. Iowa

17. Kansas
18. Kentucky
19. Louisiana
20. Maine
21. Maryland
22. Massachusetts
23. Michigan
24. Minnesota
25. Mississippi
26. Missouri
27. Montana
28. Nebraska
29. Nevada
30. New Hampshire
31. New Jersey
32. New Mexico
33. New York
34. North Carolina
35. North Dakota
36. Ohio
37. Oklahoma
38. Oregon
39. Pennsylvania
40. Puerto Rico
41. Rhode Island

42. South Carolina
43. South Dakota
44. Tennessee
45. Texas
46. Utah
47. Vermont
48. Virginia
49. Washington
50. West Virginia
51. Wisconsin
52. Wyoming

In accordance with subparagraph 4.0.2.1 of the State Trust, no notices of objection to the Appendix D-3 filings by any of the Certifying Entities listed above were filed. Therefore, in accordance with the terms of the State Trust, each such Certifying Entity listed above is now designated a “Beneficiary” under the State Trust.

Wilmington Trust, N.A. as Trustee of the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia

By: /s/David A. Vanaskey Jr.  
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