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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DIESEL 3.0L ENGINE VEHICLES**

Dear Messrs. Jones, Martel and Gross:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has been investigating FCA US LLC's, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.'s, and Chrysler Group LLC's (collectively FCA) diesel 3.0L light-duty vehicles, including model year 2014-2016 Ram 1500 and model year 2014-2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee, for failing to disclose Auxiliary Emission Control Devices (AECs) for each model year in vehicle certification applications. Today, we are issuing a Notice of Violation (NOV) for violations relating to factors which affect emissions and were not disclosed during the certification process. FCA's failure to disclose these AECs made it possible for FCA to obtain Executive Orders from CARB and Certificates of Conformity from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) so that these vehicles could be sold in California. The failure to comply with test and certification procedures, illegal sale or offer for sale of vehicles that do not meet State emission standards, failure to comply with on-board diagnostic requirements, and

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other State requirements including invalid labeling and violations of emission warranty provisions are significant and must be addressed expeditiously. FCA sold approximately 14,000 vehicles in California that do not conform to California law.

CARB is continuing its investigation and technical evaluations with EPA. We look forward to continuing discussions with FCA to work through and resolve these violations.

Sincerely,



Dr. Todd P. Sax, Chief  
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Enclosures:

- January 12, 2017, CARB Enforcement Division, Notice of Violation for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V., FCA US LLC, and Chrysler Group LLC Diesel 3.0L Engine Vehicles
- Attachment A (Confidential Business Information)

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