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15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

17 IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN "CLEAN
18 DIESEL" MARKETING, SALES
19 PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
20 LIABILITY LITIGATION

21 This Document Relates to All Cases

MDL No. 2672 CRB

The Honorable Charles R. Breyer

SUGGESTION OF GRATITUDE

1 On behalf of the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee and the consumers affected by the
 2 Volkswagen emissions matter, Plaintiffs’ Lead Counsel, along with Lead Counsel for the
 3 Volkswagen Defendants and Lead Counsel for the Bosch Defendants, respectfully submit this
 4 Suggestion of Gratitude following the passing of Settlement Master Robert S. Mueller III. As this
 5 Court predicted upon his appointment, Mr. Mueller brought to these proceedings his hallmark
 6 blend of decency, honor, and integrity. His authority and credibility with multiple constituencies
 7 enabled the parties—a unique array of varied interests, including major international corporations,
 8 multiple federal agencies, the States’ attorneys general, and nationwide consumer classes—to
 9 bridge seemingly insurmountable divides, and ultimately to submit for Court approval a series of
 10 settlements comprising one of the most successful resolutions of civil litigation in U.S. history. The
 11 legal community has lost a titan. We offer our sincerest gratitude to Mr. Mueller for his service, our
 12 appreciation for the extraordinary outcome achieved in this case, and our deepest condolences to
 13 his family.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatories.

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