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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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

MDL NO. 2672 CRB (JSC)

**FTC’S STATEMENT SUPPORTING  
 THE 3.0L “CLEAN DIESEL”  
 CONSUMER SETTLEMENTS**

14 This document relates to:

Hon. Charles R. Breyer

15 ALL ACTIONS

17 As part of its effort to protect American consumers, the Commission voted unanimously  
 18 to approve the proposed FTC Order, which resolves its claims concerning 3.0-liter vehicles with  
 19 “Clean Diesel” TDI engines. Volkswagen employed defeat devices in its TDI engines to cheat  
 20 on emissions tests and deceived consumers through its extensive and brazenly false “Clean  
 21 Diesel” marketing campaign. Along with the Plaintiffs Steering Committee’s (“PSC’s”)  
 22 companion settlement, this joint consumer resolution fully compensates “Clean Diesel” owners  
 23 through a comprehensive package of monetary relief and other consumer-friendly provisions.  
 24 As explained below, the restitution includes a buyback at favorable prices for consumers with  
 25 older vehicles. For consumers with newer cars, Volkswagen must repair them to meet emissions  
 26 standards without materially affecting fuel economy or power, and pay additional restitution.

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