

# Memorandum



U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration



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**Subject:** ACTION: Ex-Parte Communication with Covington & Burling LLP for Hyundai Motor America Inc.      **Date:** July 10, 2023

**From:** Dylan Voneiff  
Trial Attorney  
Litigation and Enforcement      **Reply to** NCC-100  
**Attn. of:**

**To:** Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0014  
NPRM - Rules for Implementing the  
Whistleblower Provisions of the Vehicle  
Safety Act

**Thru:** Kerry Kolodziej  
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On June 12, 2023, the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP had a virtual discussion with NHTSA regarding the above-referenced rulemaking.

The following is a list of meeting attendees from NHTSA and Covington & Burling LLP.

NHTSA: Dylan Voneiff

Covington & Burlington LLP: Sarah Wilson and Brendan Parets

Covington & Burlington LLP, on behalf of Hyundai Motor America Inc., summarized and highlighted a comment on this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking the day before formally submitting the comment. The substantive information conveyed in the meeting is available in the publicly available comment, available at NHTSA-2023-0014-0014.