



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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# Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION**: Docket Submission of Paul McNamara letter regarding November 09, 2023, Ex-Parte meeting with Advocates for Side Underride Guards

Date:

From: Shashi Kuppa  
Director  
Office of Crashworthiness Standards

Reply to  
Attn. Of: NRM-100

To: Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0012

Thru: Terrence Sommers  
Assistant Chief Counsel  
Vehicle Safety Standards and Harmonization

Mr. Paul McNamara, Chief Legal Officer for Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company., LLC, submitted a letter to the agency regarding the Ex-Parte Meeting with Advocates for Side-Underride Guards, Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0012, ANPRM – Side Underride guards on trailer and semitrailers – RIN:2127-AM54.

Please submit Mr. McNamara's letter and this accompanying docketing memo to Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0012.

#### Attachment

- 20240207 - Letter to Ryan Posten re November 9 2023 Ex Parte Meeting with M Karth.pdf.