UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMAZON.COM, INC.

CPSC DOCKET NO.: 21-2

Respondent.

<u>COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S SUBMISSION OF IN CAMERA MATERIALS</u> FOR REVIEW BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's authority under 15 C.F.R. § 1025.42(a) to regulate and decide discovery matters and his authority under 15 C.F.R. § 1025.45(b) to receive and preserve documents *in camera*, Complaint Counsel files this Submission of *In Camera* Materials for Review by the Presiding Officer. The materials, consisting of complete, unredacted copies of the Section 15 Defect Investigation Procedures Manual and the Regulatory Enforcement Division Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Assessing Compliance and Removing Violative Products referenced in Complaint Counsel's Opposition to Amazon.com, Inc.'s Motion to Compel ("Opp." Docket No. 48), are submitted *in camera* only to the Presiding Officer. *See* Exhibits A and B.

Complaint Counsel provides these documents for the Presiding Officer's *in camera* review so that he may determine whether the law enforcement privilege and constraints on relevance, described in Complaint Counsel's Opp., support Complaint Counsel's assertion that these documents are protected from disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 17, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties and participants of record in these proceedings as follows:

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