

URGENT LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE

Date: [Date]

To: [Name of Registered Owner/Insurance Company/Storage Facility]

Address: [Full Address]

Re: Preservation of Engine Control Module (ECM) and Electronic Data

Vehicle: [Year, Make, Model]

VIN: [Vehicle Identification Number]

Date of Incident: [Date of Accident/Loss]

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as a formal demand for the preservation of all electronic data contained within the Engine Control Module (ECM), Event Data Recorder (EDR), and any other onboard sensing and diagnostic modules (SDM) installed in the vehicle referenced above.

It is requested that you immediately take the following actions:

- **Maintain Possession:** Ensure the vehicle remains in its current condition and is not sold, destroyed, repaired, or altered in any way.
- **Do Not Power On:** Refrain from turning the ignition or providing power to the vehicle, as this may overwrite or corrupt critical data stored in the ECM.
- **Prevent Data Overwriting:** Ensure that no technicians or third parties attempt to download, clear, or reset any fault codes or event data.
- **Chain of Custody:** Secure the vehicle in a covered, protected area to prevent environmental damage or tampering.

The data contained within these modules is critical evidence regarding the mechanical status, speed, braking, and operation of the vehicle at the time of the incident. Failure to preserve this evidence may result in legal sanctions for spoliation of evidence.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter in writing and confirm that the vehicle and its electronic data have been secured.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Law Firm]

[Your Phone Number]

[Your Email]