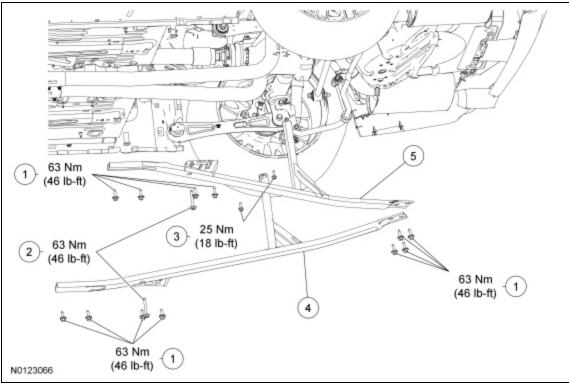
Support Braces — Rear



Item	Part Number	Description
1	W71480S	Support brace bolts (12 required)
2	W714781S	Support brace bolts — center-to-frame (2 required)
3	W709390S	Support brace bolts — upper (2 required)
4	76102B54	RH rear support brace
5	76102B55	LH rear support brace

Removal

NOTE: The 2 rear support braces must be removed and installed at the same time.

NOTE: Pay particular attention to the location of bolts removed to aid in installation.

1. With the vehicle in NEUTRAL, position it on a hoist. For additional information, refer to <u>Section 100-02</u>.

- 2. Remove and discard the 4 rear support brace bolts (rear).
- 3. Remove and discard the 2 rear support brace bolts (upper).
- 4. Remove and discard the 8 rear support brace bolts (front).
- 5. Remove and discard the 2 rear support brace bolts (center to frame), and remove the 2 rear support braces.

Installation

NOTE: The 2 rear support braces must be removed and installed at the same time.

NOTE: All bolts must be started by hand before final tightening.

NOTE: Use new fasteners In all locations.

- 1. Position the LH and RH rear support braces.
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 - 2. Loosely install the 4 rear support brace bolts (front).
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3. Loosely install the 6 rear support brace bolts (center-to-frame) in the same locations as when removed.

- 4. Loosely install the 2 rear support brace bolts (upper).
- 5. Tighten the bolts in the following sequence:
 - 1. Tighten the 4 rear support brace bolts (front) to 63 Nm (46 lb-ft).
 - 2. Tighten the 4 rear support brace bolts (rear) to 63 Nm (46 lb-ft).
 - 3. Tighten the 6 rear support brace bolts (center-to-frame) to 63 Nm (46 lb-ft).
 - 4. Tighten the 2 rear support brace bolts (upper) to 25 Nm (18 lb-ft).

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