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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC. and
PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

YECHEZKAL EVAN SPERO,
Patent Owner.

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IPR2023-00197[1]
Patent 10,894,503 B2

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Before KATHERINE K. VIDAL, *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

ORDER

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[1] Porsche Cars North America, Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2023-01231, has been joined as a party to this proceeding.

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision for the above-captioned case. *See* Paper 40; Ex. 3100. The request was referred to me.

Upon consideration of the request, it is:

ORDERED that the request for Director Review is denied; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision in this case is the final decision of the agency.

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