UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

YECHEZKAL EVAN SPERO
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,955,551 to Spero

Case No.: IPR2023-00315*

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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* Porsche Cars North America, Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2023-01225, has been joined as a party to this proceeding.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order dated June 21, 2023 (Paper 12), Patent Owner Yechezkal Evan Spero ("Patent Owner") submits this Request for Oral Argument, currently scheduled for March 20, 2024. The parties have agreed that a combined oral argument for IPR2023-00315 & IPR2023-00318 in-person at the offices of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and at one and a half hours per side is appropriate. Patent Owner also requests oral argument on the following issues:

1. Any argument not specifically identified that is raised by Petitioner at oral argument; and

2. Any issue that the Board requests.

Patent Owner also requests that the Board provide audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.

Respectfully submitted,

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