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Greetings,

Petitioner's request that Ian Soule be permitted to participate in the oral hearing as a LEAP practitioner is granted. Petitioner is granted an additional fifteen minutes of argument time during the oral hearing, and reminded that the LEAP practitioner is required to have a meaningful and substantive opportunity to argue. For guidance regarding LEAP, please visit the USPTO website: www.uspto.gov/leap.

Sincerely,

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Your Honors,

Petitioner Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. is writing to submit a LEAP participation request for the Oral Hearing scheduled on March 20, 2024, in *inter partes* review nos. IPR2023-00315 and IPR2023-00318.

Ian Soule (Reg. No. 74,290) qualifies under the LEAP eligibility requirements. Petitioner intends to have Mr. Soule argue a portion of the hearing. Petitioner has attached the required LEAP Request for Oral Hearing Participation and Practitioner Verification Form certifying his eligibility. Petitioner also requests an additional 15 minutes of time to accommodate these arguments.

Should any additional information be required, please let us know.

Best regards,
Jonah Margosis
(on behalf of Jason A. Fitzsimmons and Ian Soule)



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**LEAP PRACTITIONER VERIFICATION FORM AND REQUEST FOR ORAL
HEARING PARTICIPATION**

On behalf of Petitioner

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.,

Ian Soule

requests to participate in the oral hearing in
on its scheduled date, as noted below.

IPR2023-00315 and IPR2023-00318

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Ian Soule, certify that I am eligible to participate in the Legal Experience and Advancement Program (LEAP) program. I have three or fewer substantive oral hearing arguments before federal tribunals, including PTAB.

I certify/verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Hearing Information

Requesting Party: Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Appeal/Case/Control Number: IPR2023-00315 and IPR2023-00318

Hearing Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/20/2024

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