

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. 10,894,503 to Spero

Case No.: IPR2023-00335*

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

* Porsche Cars North America, Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2023-01321, 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 July 17, 2023 (Paper 13), Patent Owner Yechezkal Evan Spero ("Patent Owner") submits this Request for Oral Argument, currently scheduled for April 16, 2024. The parties have agreed to a consolidated oral argument for IPR2023-00197, IPR2023-00328, and IPR2023-00335 held in-person at the offices of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The parties do not agree on the amount of time for the oral argument. In view of the number of challenged claims and asserted grounds, Patent Owner requests a total of 135 minutes in which to present its arguments in the combined hearing.

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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