UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

Yechezkal Evan Spero,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01026
Patent 10,894,503

PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF FILING DATE ACCORDED TO PETITION AND NOTICE OF DEFECT

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The Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition mailed July 20, 2023 (Paper No. 3) (the "**Notice**") indicated that a review of the petition identified the following defects:

> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(d)(2)(i), each page must be uniquely numbered in sequence. Please enter corrected exhibits with page numbering.

(Notice at 2.)

Petitioner Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC submits herewith the following corrected exhibits, which now include sequential page numbering to correct the identified defects:

Exhibit No.	Description
(Corrected) EX1002	U.S. Patent No. 10,894,503 File History
(Corrected) EX1003	Declaration of Dr. Nikolaos Papanikolopoulos '503 IPR
(Corrected) EX1004	Nikolaos P. Papanikolopoulos CV
(Corrected) EX1010	Apr. 2023 PTAB Trial Statistics

No substantive changes are being made to the petition, and Petitioner submits that these corrected exhibits are timely, as they are being submitted within five business days from the Notice.

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The undersigned certifies that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.105, the foregoing Petitioner's Response to the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Notice of Defect, and Corrected Exhibits EX1002, EX1003, EX1004, and EX1010 were served on July 24, 2023, by Overnight Courier at the following address of record and addresses known to Petitioner as likely to effect service and the address of record for the '503 patent:

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