UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC
Petitioner,

v.

YECHEZKAL EVAN SPERO
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 10,894,503

IPR Case No.: IPR2023-01026

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order dated January 17, 2024 (Paper 12), Patent Owner Yechezkal Evan Spero ("Patent Owner") submits this Request for Oral Argument, currently scheduled for October 16, 2024. The parties have agreed to a consolidated oral argument for IPR2023-01026 and IPR2023-01027. However, the parties do not agree on the location or the amount of time for the oral argument. Patent Owner requests the oral argument be held virtually by videoconference. Further, in view of the number of challenged claims and asserted grounds, Patent Owner requests a total of 120 minutes (60 minutes per IPR) 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 permission to use video-conferencing software to allow the presentation of demonstratives.

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Respectfully submitted,

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