

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. 9,955,551

IPR Case No.: IPR2023-01039

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board’s Scheduling Order dated December 12, 2023 (Paper 11), Patent Owner Yechezkal Evan Spero (“Patent Owner”) submits this Request for Oral Argument, currently scheduled for September 17, 2024. The parties have agreed to a consolidated oral argument for IPR2023-01039 and IPR2023-01040 held in-person at the offices of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia. 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 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 that the Board provide audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.

Dated: July 30, 2024

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