

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC, ROBERT BOSCH LLC, VALEO SE,  
and VALEO SCHALTER UND SENSOREN GMBH,  
Petitioner,

v.

Foras Technologies Ltd.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2023-01373<sup>1</sup>  
U.S. Patent 7,502,958

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**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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<sup>1</sup> Valeo SE and Valeo Schalter und Sensoren GMBH filed a motion for joinder and a petition in IPR2024-00823 and have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

The Board tentatively scheduled oral hearing for this proceeding for January 7, 2025. Paper 12. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners request oral hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability, disputed claim constructions, any procedural and/or evidentiary issues, and any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Petitioners also request oral hearing on any issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Hearing.

Petitioners request that Petitioners and Patent Owner each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time. To the extent the Board schedules the hearing to last less than or more than 120 minutes of argument time, however, Petitioners request that they be given half the length of the hearing to address this proceeding.

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Petitioners further request the Board to conduct an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. *See* Paper 12 at 6. Counsel for Petitioners has three oral arguments in three IPR proceedings (including this proceeding) scheduled on the same day and intends to request all three oral arguments to be in person in Alexandria, VA.

If an in-person hearing is held, Petitioners ask that three spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table, and that two additional spaces be reserved in the hearing room to accommodate additional counsel and corporate representatives. Petitioners also request that two attorneys at Petitioners' counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 6, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioners’ Request for Oral Hearing** was served on November 6, 2024 via e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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