

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ADC SOLUTIONS AUTO LLC
Petitioner,

v.

THE NOCO COMPANY
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00577 (Patent 11,447,023 B2)
IPR2024-00671 (Patent 11,584,243 B2)¹

JOINT SUBMISSION REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT PREFERENCES

¹ The identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the caption.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Scheduling Order (Paper 9 in IPR2024-00577; Paper 8 in IPR2024-00671), Petitioner ADC Solutions Auto LLC (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner The NOCO Company (“Patent Owner”) hereby jointly file this paper stating each party’s preference for a location for oral argument, to the extent oral argument is requested, in IPR2024-00577 and IPR2024-00671.

Petitioner requests a virtual hearing for oral argument. Alternatively, if virtual argument is not available, Petitioner requests that oral argument be held in-person at the USPTO Alexandria Office.

Patent Owner requests in-person oral argument at the USPTO Alexandria Office.

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