

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

EMERGING AUTOMOTIVE LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00814
U.S. Patent No. 11,396,244

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's November 22, 2024, Scheduling Order (Paper 12), Patent Owner Emerging Automotive LLC respectfully requests oral argument, currently scheduled for August 25, 2025. Patent Owner requests one hour in which to present its arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether claims 1, 9, 11-17, 19, and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 11,396,244 (the "'244 patent") are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Rector and Kleve;
2. Whether claims 2, 4, 10, and 10 of the '244 patent are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Rector, Kleve, and Yassin;
3. Whether claims 5-7 of the '244 patent are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Rector, Kleve, Yassin, and Patenaude;
4. Whether claims 8 and 21 of the '244 patent are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Rector, Kleve, and Faenger;
5. Whether claim 22 of the '244 patent is patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Rector, Kleve, Faenger, and Yassin;
6. Any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument;
and

7. Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision (e.g., any motion to exclude evidence and any motion to seal evidence).

Patent Owner requests that the hearing be a virtual hearing. As Patent Owner's client representative and certain counsel are located in California, Patent Owner further requests that, if possible, the hearing be scheduled for the afternoon, Eastern Time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petitioner has consented to e-mail service in this proceeding. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6, the undersigned certifies that on July 8, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was served by email upon the following counsel at the below email addresses:

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