

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KIA CORP. and TOYOTA MOTOR CORP.,
Petitioners,
v.

EMERGING AUTOMOTIVE LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2024-00981

Patent No. 9,365,188

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order, Petitioners hereby respectfully request an **in-person hearing**. The oral hearing is currently scheduled for September 19, 2025. However, given the overlap in issues with IPR2024-01167, whose hearing is currently scheduled for October 29, 2025, Petitioners believe that the convenience of the Board and the parties would be best served by a single, consolidated hearing on October 29, 2025, with both sides having **ninety (90) minutes total** for oral argument. Patent Owner opposes this request.

In the alternative, should the Board decline to consolidate the hearings, Petitioners request that each side be allotted **sixty (60) minutes total** for oral argument.

The issues to be argued include:

1. The patentability of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,365,188;
2. Any other issues the Petitioner and Patent Owner properly raised in the Petition, Patent Owner Response, Reply, and Sur-reply in the proceeding;
3. Any procedural or evidentiary issues raised in such briefing; and
4. Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioners request the ability to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits at the oral hearing, to the extent available at the time of the hearing.

Date: August 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Jim Glass

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certify that the above document was served on August 8, 2025 by e-mailing copies to:

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