UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

FORAS TECHNOLOGIES LTD,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01346
U.S. Patent No. 7,627,781

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

The Board tentatively scheduled an oral hearing for this proceeding for December 5, 2025. Paper 8. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner requests 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. Petitioner also requests oral hearing on any issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Hearing. Petitioner respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing for this proceeding be held separately from the Oral Hearing for IPR2024-01347 as the two IPRs involve different claims.

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

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Petitioner further requests the Board conduct the hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. *See* Paper 8 at 7. Petitioner asks that three spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table, and that three additional spaces be reserved in the hearing room to accommodate additional counsel and corporate representatives. Petitioner also requests that three attorneys at Petitioner counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 24, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Hearing** was served on October 24, 2025 via e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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