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Mercedes-Benz Group AG,
Petitioner,

v.

Phelan Group, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. [To be assigned]
U.S. Patent No. 10,259,465

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