

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Mercedes-Benz Group AG,
Petitioner,

v.

Phelan Group LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00990
Patent 10,259,470

**PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF
FILING DATE ACORDED TO PETITION**

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The Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition mailed June 18, 2025 (Paper No. 5) (the “Notice”) indicated that a review of the petition identified the following defect:

The description of exhibit 1012. The actual exhibit uploaded does not match the exhibit list. Each party must maintain an exhibit list with the exhibit number and a brief description of each exhibit. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(e). Correction is required.

(Notice at 1-2.)

Petitioner Mercedes-Benz Group AG submits herewith (Corrected) Exhibit 1012 (US2007/0069873), which now includes the correct exhibit referenced in the petition and exhibit list thereto, to address the identified defect.

No substantive changes are being made to the petition, and Petitioner submits that this correction is timely, as it is being submitted within five business days from the Notice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Response to the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Notice of Defect and (Corrected) Exhibit 1012 were served on **June 24, 2025**, by electronic mail at the following addresses of record:

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