# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE NEO WIRELESS, LLC PATENT LITIG.	Case No. 2:22-md-03034-TGB Hon. Terrence G. Berg		
NEO WIRELESS, LLC,  Plaintiff,  v.  VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC. & VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA CHATTANOOGA OPERATIONS, LLC,  Defendants.	Case No. 2:22-cv-11404-TGB  Hon. Terrence G. Berg  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		
NEO WIRELESS, LLC,  Plaintiff,  v.  MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC  Defendant.	Case No. 2:22-cv-11769-TGB  Hon. Terrence G. Berg  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		
NEO WIRELESS, LLC,  Plaintiff,  v.  FORD MOTOR COMPANY  Defendant.	Case No. 2:22-cv-11402-TGB  Hon. Terrence G. Berg  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		



NEO WIRELESS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC. AND HONDA DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING OF AMERICA, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-11403-TGB

Hon. Terrence G. Berg

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

# STATUS UPDATE OF INTER PARTES REVIEW (IPR) POST-GRANT PROCEEDINGS

Consistent with this Court's request at the November 28, 2022 status conference, Defendants Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. and Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC (collectively "Volkswagen"), along with Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC ("MBUSA"), Ford Motor Company ("Ford"), and American Honda Motor Co., Inc. and Honda Development & Manufacturing of America, LLC (collectively "Honda"), notify the Court of the status of the *inter partes* review ("IPR") petitions filed before the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB").

Below is a summary of the IPR proceedings filed on the patents asserted in this litigation by Neo Wireless LLC ("Neo Wireless"). As noted below, the PTAB has issued five Institution Decisions and determined that, in four of the five cases, there is "a reasonable likelihood" that the IPR will show that claims in the challenged



patents are unpatentable. Also provided below is a listing of the anticipated dates for the remaining 11 Institution Decisions by the PTAB as well as the dates for the PTAB's Final Written Decisions on the instituted IPRs. In the chart, the four instituted IPRs are shaded green, the sole denied IPR is shaded peach, and the 11 IPRs pending the PTAB's Institution Decision remain white. As noted in the chart, the next two dates for expected Institution Decisions are June 21, 2023 and September 29, 2023.

Given the PTAB's determinations, Defendants intend to file a motion to stay the case pending the PTAB's review so as not to waste the Court's or the parties' time and resources on a *Markman* hearing, discovery, summary judgment motions, or a trial for patent claims that the PTAB has determined have a "reasonable likelihood" of being found unpatentable (and therefore canceled).

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PTAB Case Number	Petitioner	Neo Wireless U.S. Patent No.	Filing Date	Institution Decision / Deadline	Final Written Decision Deadline
IPR2022-01537	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.	10,075,941	Sept. 15, 2022	Instituted May 5, 2023	May 5, 2024



IPR2022-01538	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.	10,771,302	Sept. 15, 2022	Institution Denied May 5, 2023	N/A
IPR2022-01539	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.	10,965,512	Sept. 15, 2022	Instituted May 2, 2023	May 2, 2024
IPR2022-01567	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.	10,447,450	Sept. 27, 2022	Instituted May 4, 2023	May 4, 2023
IPR2023-00079	MBUSA	10,965,512	Oct. 19, 2022	Instituted May 5, 2023	May 2, 2024 (Joined with IPR2022- 01539)
IPR2023-00086	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.	10,833,908	Oct. 28, 2022	June 21, 2023	
IPR2023-00426	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.	8,467,366	January 20, 2023	Sept. 29, 2023	
IPR2023-00763	Ford	10,447,450	March 29, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	



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IPR2023-00765	Ford	10,833,908	March 28, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	
IPR2023-00766	Ford	10,075,941	March 28, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	
IPR2023-00790	American Honda Motor Co., Inc.	8,467,366	March 30, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	
IPR2023-00791	American Honda Motor Co., Inc.	10,075,941	March 30, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	
IPR2023-00793	American Honda Motor Co., Inc.	10,447,450	March 30, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	
IPR2023-00794	American Honda Motor Co., Inc.	10,833,908	March 30, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of Filing Date from PTAB	
IPR2023-00797	American Honda Motor Co., Inc.	10,771,302	March 30, 2023	*Awaiting Notice of	



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