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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SCHRADER-BRIDGEPORT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
and SCHRADER ELECTRONICS, INC.

Petitioner

v.

Patent of CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS US, INC.

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2013-00014

Patent U.S. 6,998,973

Filed February 5, 2004

Issued February 14, 2006

Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD FOR A  
TIRE-PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM OF A VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No. 8747-102772

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Before the Honorable Sally C. Medley, *Patent Administration Judge*

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**MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), the undersigned states the following:

**I. Real Party-In-Interest Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)**

The real party-in-interest is Continental Automotive Systems US, Inc. (“Continental” or “Patent Owner”), the owner and assignee of the entirety of U.S. Patent No. 6,998,973 (“the ‘973 patent”).

**II. Related Matters Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)**

The ‘973 patent is currently at issue in a patent infringement lawsuit entitled *Continental Automotive Systems US, Inc. v. Schrader Electronics, Inc.*, bearing USDC Eastern District of Michigan Case No. 2:11-cv-14525-SJM-MJH.

**III. Lead and Back-Up Counsel Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)**

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**IV. Service Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4)**

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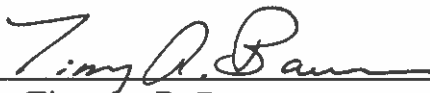
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V. **Conclusion**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this *Inter Partes* Request for Review to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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