# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ————— BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD ————— TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

Petitioner

v.

## AMERICAN VEHICULAR SCIENCES LLC

Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00412 Patent 6,738,697

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MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF THOMAS R. MAKIN PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)



Pursuant to the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response of July 17, 2013 ("the Notice"), Petitioner respectfully requests the *pro hac vice* admission of Thomas R. Makin as backup counsel for Petitioner in the current proceeding.

# 1. Time for Filing

Pursuant to the Notice, this motion is filed within five business days from the date of the Notice.

### 2. Content of Motion

### a. Statement of Facts

Pursuant to the Representative Order, the following statement of facts shows good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Makin *pro hac vice* during the current proceeding.

Mr. Makin is a litigation attorney experienced in patent cases, and is admitted to practice law in New York, and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Mr. Makin has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding, having represented Petitioner as a defendant in the related proceeding *American Vehicular Sciences LLC v. Toyota Motor Corp. et al.*, No. 6:12-CV-405 (E.D. Tex.). In this related proceeding, Patent Owner has asserted U.S. Patent No.



6,738,697 against Petitioner. Mr. Makin's experience, representing Petitioner in the related proceeding over the same patent against the same Patent Owner, provides him with an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the current proceeding.

Petitioner respectfully submits that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Makin *pro hac vice* during the current proceeding.

### b. Declaration

Pursuant to the Representative Order, a declaration of Thomas R. Makin is submitted as Exhibit 1009 to this motion.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby confirms that the foregoing *Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Thomas R. Makin Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.* § 42.10(c) was served on July 18, 2013, via Express Mail upon the following:

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