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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Hyundai Motor Company Petitioner

v.

American Vehicular Sciences LLC Patent Owner

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Inter Partes Review No. 2014-01543

PATENT OWNER'S WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,738,697 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b)

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Respectfully submitted,

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