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MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC and MERCEDES-BENZ U.S. INTERNATIONAL, INC., *Petitioner*, v. INNOVATIVE DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES LLC,

Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,434,974 Issue Date: October 14, 2008 Patent Title: Light Emitting Panel Assemblies IPR Case No.: To Be Assigned

PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF CLAIMS 1, 3-5, 7-11, 13, AND 17 OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,434,974

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §311, Petitioner hereby respectfully request *inter partes* review of Claims 1, 3-5, 7-11, 13, and 17 of Ex. 1001, U.S. Patent No. 7,434,974 ("the '974 Patent") which issued on October 14, 2008. The challenged claims are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over the prior art publications identified and applied in this Petition.

I. MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.8, Petitioner provides the following mandatory disclosures:

<u>A. Real Parties-In-Interest</u>. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 1 Mercedes Drive, Montvale, New Jersey 07465, and Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc., an Alabama corporation with its principal place of business at 1 Mercedes Drive, Vance, Alabama 35490, are real parties-in-interest.

<u>B. Related Matters</u>. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(2), Petitioner submits that the '974 Patent is the subject of a patent infringement lawsuit brought by the Patent Owner, Innovative Display Technologies LLC (*see* Ex. 1003), against Petitioner in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas: *Innovative Display Technologies LLC v. Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc. and Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC,* Case No. 2:14-cv-535. In addition, the '974 Patent is the subject of another IPR,

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