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### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC., NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC., and KIA MOTORS AMERICA, INC., Petitioner,

V.

SIGNAL IP, INC., Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-01004<sup>1</sup> Patent 6,012,007

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, JEREMY M. PLENZLER, and JAMES A. TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PLENZLER, Administrative Patent Judge.

#### **ORDER**

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Ronald J. Pabis 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nissan North America, Inc. and Kia Motors America, Inc. were joined as parties to this proceeding via Motions for Joinder in IPR2016-00113 and IPR2016-00115, respectively.



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It is

ORDERED that Petitioner Kia's unopposed motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Pabis (IPR2016-00115, Paper 10) is granted; Mr. Pabis is authorized to represent Petitioner Kia only as back-up counsel in the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner Kia is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for the instant proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Pabis is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Pabis is to be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et. seq.* 



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