

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

JOAO CONTROL & MONITORING SYSTEMS, LLC

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2015-01613

Patent 5,917,405

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

## LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
EX2001	“Preliminary Remarks” filed by Applicant on November 26, 2006 during prosecution of the patent application that issued as related U.S. Patent No. 7,277,010
EX2002	“Supplement to the Remarks for the Amendment filed on October 24, 2007” filed on November 23, 2007 during prosecution of the patent application that issued as related U.S. Patent No. 7,397,363
EX2003	Declaration of Steven W. Ritcheson

Patent Owner respectfully moves the Board to grant the following attorney admission to the Patent Trial & Appeal Board *pro hac vice* to represent Patent Owner in the above-identified *Inter Partes Reviews* (IPRs) as backup counsel:

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Although Mr. Ritcheson is not a registered patent practitioner, he is an experienced litigation attorney and is co-litigation counsel in the related Delaware litigations listed in the Mandatory Notices filed by Patent Owner in the above-identified IPRs. Thus, Mr. Ritcheson has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the above-identified IPRs.

Further, current lead counsel (Mr. Raymond A. Joao) and current backup counsel (Mr. René A. Vazquez) in the above-identified IPRs are both registered patent practitioners.

A Declaration from Mr. Ritcheson in support of this Motion is submitted herewith as Exhibit 2003.

Petitioner has indicated that they will not oppose this motion.

Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify service of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*  
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