### 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.

WEST VIEW RESEARCH, LLC, Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00177 Patent 8,781,839

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ADVERSE JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(b)

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#### **ARGUMENT**

"A party may request judgment against itself at any time during a proceeding." 37 C.F.R. \$42.73(b)(2). Although West View Research, LLC respectfully disagrees with the assertions made and invalidity positions taken by Petitioner during this IPR proceeding, West View Research, LLC respectfully requests judgment against itself, and asks that the Board cancel the claims remaining in this proceeding (i.e., Claims 1, 10, 11, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 35) and enter adverse judgment against it. Patent Owner respectfully notes that Claims 2 – 9, 12-15, 17-21, 24-28, 30-34, and 36-47 are not subject to the present proceeding and hence, remain valid and enforceable.



## **RELIEF REQUESTED**

In view of the cancellation of all claims remaining in this proceeding, West View Research, LLC respectfully requests the Board enter a final adverse judgment against West View Research, LLC on the claims remaining in this case (Claims 1, 10, 11, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 35) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.73(b)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S

## REQUEST FOR ADVERSE JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §

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