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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner

Patent No. 8,214,097  
Issue Date: July 3, 2012  
Title: HYBRID VEHICLES

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**PETITIONER POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Case No. IPR2017-00236

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. hereby appoints the Practitioners associated with Customer No. 26646 as its attorneys to prosecute the aforementioned proceeding and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including the appointment of lead and backup counsel. Please recognize the correspondence address (including any electronic mail address) for the above-identified *Inter Partes* Review proceeding number to be the address associated with the appointed lead and backup counsel.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Dated: 11/14/16

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