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P R O C E E D I N G S

VIDEOGRAPHER: Madam Court Reporter,  
counselors, one moment, please. We are going on the  
record.

Good morning. My name is Rob Chang. I  
am a legal videographer associated with Barkley Court  
Reporters, located at 10350 Santa Monica Boulevard,  
Los Angeles, California 90025. The date is March 3,  
2021. The time is 6:07 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.  
This deposition is taking place via remote method, in  
the matter of PEAG LLC et al. versus VARTA  
Microbattery GmbH.

Intellectual Property Review, Case  
number IPR2020-01211 through IPR2020-01214. This is  
the video deposition of William Gardner, being taken  
on behalf of respondent.

Will counselors for all the parties  
please identify themselves beginning with respondent  
counsel.

MR. MUELLER: Good morning. This is  
Wes Mueller from Leydig, Voit & Mayer, representing  
the patent owner in this inter partes review matter,  
and with me is Robert Wittman from our firm, and  
Dr. Martin Peckerar is also present by video as well.

MS. TEMPESTA: I am Jennifer Tempesta

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