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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA,	)	
INC.,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	Case IPR2021-712
vs.	)	US Patent No.
	)	8,903,307
STRATOSAUDIO, INC.,	)	
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PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION  
JOHN C. HART, Ph.D.  
March 31, 2022  
9:00 AM

at

Hilton Garden Inn  
1501 S. Neil Street  
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1 (Commencing at 8:58 a.m.)

2 VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record.

3 Here begins tape number one in the video deposition  
4 of John Hart, Ph.D., in the matter of Volkswagen  
5 Group of America, Inc., versus StratosAudio, Inc.,  
6 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office,  
7 Case Number IPR 2021-00723 and IPR 2021-00716.

8 Today's date is March 31st, 2022, and the time on  
9 the video monitor is now 8:59 a.m.

10 The videographer today is Gabriel Martin  
11 representing Planet Depo. This video deposition is  
12 taking place at Hilton Garden Inn, 1501 South Neil  
13 Street, Champaign, Illinois.

14 For the record, will counsel please  
15 introduce yourself and whom they represent?

16 MR. SPECHT: This is Michael Specht with  
17 the firm of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein and Fox, and  
18 I represent Volkswagen Group of America. And I  
19 would just like to clarify. You indicated that this  
20 is the matter IPR 2021-00723. It is actually the  
21 matter IPR 2021-00712 and IPR 2021-00716. Thank  
22 you.

23 MR. SCHEIBELER: This is John Scheibeler  
24 from White and Case for the patent owner  
25 StratosAudio and for the witness.

1                   VIDEOGRAPHER: The court reporter today is  
2 June Haeme representing Planet Depo. Will the  
3 reporter please swear in the witness?

4                   JOHN C. HART,  
5 having first been duly sworn, testified as follows:

6                   EXAMINATION BY

7                   MR. SPECHT:

8                   Q. Good morning, Dr. Hart. To get us  
9 rolling, could you please state your full name for  
10 the record?

11                  A. Sure. It's John C. Hart.

12                  Q. And do you know why you're here today?

13                  A. Yes, I do.

14                  Q. And why is that?

15                  A. In the matter as mentioned earlier, I  
16 wrote a declaration in response to Dr. Madisetti's  
17 declaration.

18                  Q. And so it's your understanding you're here  
19 to testify regarding the declarations that you  
20 submitted in both of those proceedings, the 712 and  
21 the 716 proceeding, correct?

22                  A. Correct.

23                  MR. SPECHT: And, counsel, just so it's on  
24 the record, it's our understanding that this  
25 transcript will become part of the record for both

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