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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC., MAZDA MOTOR
OF AMERICA, INC., SUBARU OF AMERICA, INC., and
VOLVO CAR USA, LLC,¹
Petitioner,

v.

STRATOSAUDIO, INC.,
Patent Owner

IPR2021-00721
U.S. Patent No. 8,166,081

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)**

¹ Mazda Motor of America, Inc., Subaru of America, Inc., and Volvo Car USA, LLC filed a motion for joinder and a petition in Case IPR2022-00203, which were granted, and, therefore, have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order dated October 25, 2021 (Paper 17), Patent Owner StratosAudio, Inc. ("Patent Owner") hereby submits this Request for Oral Argument on issues related to the patentability of claims 9-11, and 23 of U.S. Patent No. 8,166,081. Patent Owner intends to discuss the issues raised in the parties' filings under the ongoing review, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Any issues properly raised by Petitioner Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("Petitioner"), including the Petition and Petitioner's Reply, and any exhibits relied on therein;
2. Any issues raised by the Board's Institution Decision dated October 22, 2021 (Paper 16); and
3. Any issues addressed in Patent Owner's papers, including in Patent Owner's Response and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply, and any exhibits relied on therein.

Patent Owner requests the ability to reserve a portion of its total time for presenting sur-rebuttal arguments after Petitioner's rebuttal. *See* November 2019 Consolidated Trial Practice Guide at 83.

The Board has scheduled an Oral Argument for July 22, 2022 for this proceeding. *See* Paper 17. Patent Owner requests the parties be allotted one (1) hour per side to present arguments and rebuttals in the -00721 proceeding.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) was served on June 9, 2022, by filing this document through the PTAB E2E System, as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for Petitioner:

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