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HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA,) IPR2021-01303
Petitioner,) U.S. Patent
) No. 8,688,028
vs.) and
) IPR2021-01305
STRATOSAUDIO, INC.,) U.S. Patent
Patent Owner.) No. 8,903,307
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Remote deposition of KEVIN
ALMEROOTH, Ph.D., with all participants
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New York.

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2 K E V I N A L M E R O T H , P h . D . ,
3 called as a witness , having been duly
4 sworn by a Notary Public , was examined
5 and testified as follows :

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. SCHEIBELER :

8 Q. Good morning , Dr. Almeroth .

9 A. Good morning .

10 Q. Could you please state your full
11 name for the record ?

12 A. Sure. Kevin Christopher
13 Almeroth .

14 Q. Thank you. I'm John Scheibeler.
15 I'm with the law firm White & Case and I
16 represent StratosAudio in these
17 proceedings. For the record, we're taking
18 this deposition in connection with two IPR
19 proceedings that Hyundai Motor America has
20 brought against StratosAudio, Inc. The
21 first proceeding is IPR 2021-01303 in
22 which the petitioner Hyundai has
23 challenged the patentability of certain
24 claims of U.S. patent 8,688,028. Second
25 proceeding is IPR 2021-01305 in which

1 ALMEROOTH

2 petitioner Hyundai has challenged the
3 patentability of certain claims of U.S.
4 patent 8,903,307.

5 Dr. Almeroth, I have loaded in
6 the Exhibit Share folder for the virtual
7 deposition that we're taking a number of
8 exhibits and I would like you to identify
9 in the Exhibit Share folder your
10 declaration from the 1303 proceeding and
11 your declaration from the 1305 proceeding.
12 These are Exhibits 1002 in both
13 proceedings. Do you see those
14 declarations in the folder?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. And these two declarations, that
17 is Exhibit 1002 from the 1303 proceeding
18 and Exhibit 1002 from the 1305 proceeding
19 are the declarations that you submitted in
20 support of Hyundai's petition; correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. Did you do any substantive
23 preparation for the deposition today?

24 A. I did.

25 Q. What did you do?

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