UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC. Petitioner

v.

EMERACHEM HOLDINGS, LLC, Patent Owner

> Case IPR2014-01554 Patent 6,037,307

PETITIONER'S ADVISEMENT OF DATES OF SERVICE OF PLEADINGS IN UNDERLYING LITIGATION Pursuant to the Board's Order (Conduct of Proceedings) dated February 17, 2015, Petitioner Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. advises the Board as follows:

- On March 31, 2014, Patent Owner EmeraChem filed the original Complaint in *EmeraChem Holdings, LLC v. Volkswagen Group of America, Inc., Volkswagen AG, and Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC*, Civil Action No. 14-cv-132-TAV<sup>1</sup> (E.D. Tenn. filed March 31, 2014). On November 6, 2014, Patent Owner EmeraChem filed an Amended Complaint in that litigation, after its motion to amend was granted.
- Defendant Volkswagen AG was never served with the original Complaint. Volkswagen AG was served with the Amended Complaint on January 8, 2015.
- Defendant Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. was served with the original Complaint on April 3, 2014 and was served with the Amended Complaint on November 6, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Because the litigation has been reassigned to another Judge, the Civil Action No. is now 3:14-cv-00132-PLR-HBG.

• Defendant Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC was served with the original Complaint on April 3, 2014 and was served with the Amended Complaint on November 6, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 19, 2015

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## **Certificate of Service**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.6(e) and 37 C.F.R. §42.105(b), the undersigned hereby certifies that on February 19, 2015 a complete and entire copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S ADVISEMENT OF DATES OF SERVICE OF PLEADINGS IN UNDERLYING LITIGATION** was electronically served in its entirety on the Patent Owner of record at mbradford@luedeka.com and koosrasser@gmail.com

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