## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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JTEKT CORPORATION, Petitioner,

v.

GKN AUTOMOTIVE LTD., Patent Owner.

Case IPR 2016-00046

U.S. Patent No. 8,215,440 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner GKN Automotive Ltd. ("GKN" or "Patent Owner") submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 2-3 and 6-7 of U.S. Patent No. 8,215,440 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. The Board has already scheduled the Oral Argument for this IPR on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, *see* Paper 8 at 7.

On October 26<sup>th,</sup> the Patent Owner received a communication from Petitioner regarding a request that the Board reschedule the Oral Argument. Patent Owner respectfully requests that the December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Oral Argument date is maintained, or in the alternative, requests a teleconference with the Board on the issue.

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## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 27, 2016 the foregoing Patent Owner's Request For Oral Argument, was filed through the PTAB E2E System, as well as served upon the following parties by electronic mail at cpdocketBaker@oblon.com:

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