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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC. and PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, INC., Petitioner,

v.

YECHEZKAL EVAN SPERO, Patent Owner.

> IPR2022-01586¹ Patent 11,208,029 B2

Before KATHERINE K. VIDAL, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

ORDER

¹ Porsche Cars North America, Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2023-01122, has been joined as a party to this proceeding.

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The Office received a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision for the above-captioned case. *See* Paper 34; Ex. 3100. The request was referred to me.

Upon consideration of the request, it is:

ORDERED that the request for Director Review is denied; and FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decision in this case is the final decision of the agency. IPR2022-01586 Patent 11,208,029 B2

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