### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

### CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

# WASICA FINANCE GMBH & BLUEARC FINANCE AG,

Patent Owner.

**IPR No. IPR2014-00295** 

U.S. Patent No. 5,602,524

Before the Honorable RAMA G. ELLURU, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and JEREMY M. PLENZLER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

# PETITIONER CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEM, INC.'S NOTICE OF CROSS-APPEAL

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office c/o Office of the General Counsel Madison Building East, 10B20 600 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314-5793

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a) and 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c) and 142, that Petitioner, Continental Automotive Systems, Inc. ("Continental") hereby cross-appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on June 17, 2015 (Paper 41) (the "Final Written Decision") and finding that claims 6-9 and 20 were not shown unpatentable, and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions forming a predicate therefore, including without limitation the Decision on Institution of Inter Partes Review entered on June 27, 2014 (Paper 11) (the "Institution Decision").

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Continental further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's ("PTAB") determination that claims 6 and 9, and therefore, depending claims 7, 8, and 20, of U.S. Patent No. 5,602,524 (the "'524 Patent) were not demonstrated to be unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, including the PTAB's determination and application of the knowledge and level of skill of a person of ordinary skill in the art and failure to consider evidence presented with the Petition for

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Inter Partes Review (Paper 3) and Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response (Paper 29);

(2) the PTAB's claim constructions, including, but not limited to, that of "bit sequence"; and

(3) any finding or determination supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Continental in any underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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