

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit**

YECHEZKAL EVAN SPERO,
Appellant

v.

**VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.,
PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, INC.,**
Appellees

**JOHN A. SQUIRES, UNDER SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,**
Intervenor

2025-1028

Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark
Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Nos. IPR2022-
01586, IPR2023-01122.

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Before MOORE, *Chief Judge*, PROST and CUNNINGHAM,
Circuit Judges.

MOORE, *Chief Judge*.

Yechezkal Evan Spero appeals a final written decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (Board) determining claims 1–8, 10–19, 21–30, and 32–33 of U.S. Patent No. 11,208,029 are unpatentable. Because we affirm the Board’s decision determining all claims of the ’029 patent are unpatentable in *Spero v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC*, No. 2025-1306 (Fed. Cir. May 14, 2026), we dismiss this appeal as moot.

DISMISSED

COSTS

No costs.