

ADVISORY

LISTEN BY TELEPHONE TO THURSDAY'S COURT HEARING ON VOLKSWAGEN EXECUTIVE OLIVER SCHMIDT'S REQUEST TO BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY PENDING TRIAL IN THE VW EMISSIONS CASE (USA v Liang et al, 16-cr-20394)

Journalists, lawyers and interested parties monitoring the government's criminal proceedings in the Volkswagen vehicle emissions case may listen by telephone to Thursday's hearing by contacting CourtCall at 866-582-6878.

The company will bill participants' credit cards \$35 for the first 45 minutes and \$7.50 for subsequent 15-minute intervals after the 10 a.m. hearing on March 16 before U.S. District Judge Sean Cox in Room 861 of the Theodore Levin United States Courthouse in Detroit.

WARNING: Federal court rules prohibit participants from recording or broadcasting the hearing. (See footnote)

The hearing also will be live streamed onto video monitors in the Media Center in Room 214 where reporters may write and transmit stories via Wi-Fi. The Media Center has digitally equipped lockers for storing personal items.

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