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Petitioner

v.

JOAO CONTROL & MONITORING SYSTEMS, LLC
Patent Owner

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PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § § 311-319 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *ET SEQ.*

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