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v.

VALENCELL, INC.

Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-00317¹

U.S. Patent No. 8,989,830

**PATENT OWNER'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS
CONDITIONAL MOTION TO AMEND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.121**

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