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INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ETHICON LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2018-00935
U.S. Patent No. 8,991,677

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

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Ex. 2001	U.S. Patent No. 5,964,394 (“Robertson”)
Ex. 2002	U.S. Patent No. 6,231,565 (“Tovey”)
Ex. 2003	Excerpts from Technology Tutorial filed in <i>Ethicon LLC, et al. v. Intuitive Surgical, Inc., et al.</i> , C.A. No. 17-871 (LPS)(CJB) (District of Delaware).
Ex. 2004	Statutory Disclaimer
Ex. 2005	Excerpts from the File History of U.S. Patent No. 8,991,677
Ex. 2006	Declaration of Dr. William Cimino
Ex. 2007	Deposition of Gregory Fischer, Ph. D., Volume 1 (February 18, 2019)
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Ex. 2014	Supplemental Declaration of Dr. William Cimino
Ex. 2015	Excerpts of American Heritage College Dictionary 3d (1993)
Ex. 2016	Deposition Transcript of Dr. Gregory Fischer (July 11, 2019)

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