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Good morning Mr. Mc Leod,

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a panel to be assigned in this case.

Regards,

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Mr. Kellogg,

Just checking in to see if there has been any change.

Best Regards,

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Counsel,

This case has not yet been assigned to a panel; once it has been your request will be forwarded to the panel.

Regards,

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To the Board:

Patent Owner (Miller) requests authorization to file a five-page motion requesting the Board to cede exclusive jurisdiction in this matter for the correction of an alleged defect in the chain of priority of the '188 Patent raised by Petitioner (Guardian). Petitioner does not oppose the request for authorization, but desires to oppose the motion. Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner filing an opposition up to five pages.

Second, Petitioner requests authorization to file a motion to admit Evan Talley *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel. Patent Owner does not oppose the request and does not expect to oppose the admission of Mr. Talley as back-up counsel.

Should the Board desire a conference call to discuss the matter, counsel for the parties are available at 1-5 PM Eastern time on 10/31, 11/4, or 11/5.

Best Regards,

Rick Mc Leod  
Counsel for Patent Owner

Jordan Sigale  
Counsel for Petitioner