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Counsel,

Upon consideration of Petitioner's email request to the Board dated October 17, 2022, the Board finds that good cause exists and grants Petitioner's request for authorization to file a 5 page Sur-sur reply limited to addressing the substance of the issues raised in Patent Owner's sur-reply, Paper 35, at page 7, lines 9-11 and footnote 2, concerning Dr. Bederson's deposition testimony about Exhibits 2041-2045. Petitioner's Sur-sur Reply shall be filed by November 4, 2022.

Thank you,

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Dear Honorable Board,

Petitioner Unified Patents, LLC respectfully requests authorization from the Board to file a motion to strike Exhibits 2041-2045 and portions (identified below) of the Patent Owner's sur-reply (Paper 35), filed October 11, 2022 in the abovereferenced proceeding. Alternatively, Petitioner respectfully requests authorization to file a 5 page sur-sur reply, without evidence, addressing the substance of the below-noted issues of Patent Owner's sur-reply. Petitioner's requests are timely, within one week of when Patent Owner filed its sur-reply. Trial Practice Guide, 80-81.

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Good cause exists for granting either of Petitioner's requests. First, Exhibits 2041-2045, introduced during the second deposition of Dr. Bederson (Petitioner's expert), were filed by Patent Owner with the sur-reply, contravening 37 C.F.R. 42.23(b). Second, the portions of the sur-reply, identified below, rely on Dr. Bederson's deposition testimony regarding one or more of Exhibits 2041-2045, where he was not familiar with these exhibits and they do not provide context for his testimony:

- · Page 7, lines 9-11
- · Page 7, footnote 2

Absent striking exhibits 2041-2045 and the above-identified portions of the sur-reply, or having the ability to respond via a sur-sur reply, Petitioner would be prejudiced. Petitioner intends to separately object to Exhibits 2041-2045 and file a motion to exclude these exhibits.

Petitioner and Patent Owner have conferred. Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner's requests for authorization to file the motion to strike or the sur-sur reply, but has indicated that it will oppose the motion or the sur-sur reply itself.

If the Board feels a conference call is necessary, Petitioner and Patent Owner are available on the following days (all times Eastern):

- · Wednesday 10/19: 12:00 PM 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM 5:00 PM
- · Thursday 10/20: 12:00 PM 5:00 PM
- · Monday 10/24: 1:30 PM 5:00 PM
- · Tuesday 10/25: 12:00 PM 5:00 PM
- · Wednesday 10/26: 12:00 PM 3:30 PM

Thank you,

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