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Counsel: Petitioner is authorized to file, in each proceeding, a preliminary reply brief limited to addressing (1) Patent Owner's arguments under 35 U.S.C. §325(d); and (2) Patent Owner's arguments relating to the purported correction of inventorship. Petitioner's preliminary reply brief is limited to seven pages and should be filed within seven business days of this authorization. Patent Owner is authorized to file, in each proceeding a responsive preliminary sur-reply, also limited to seven pages, within seven business days of Petitioner's preliminary reply brief. If a party requires more time, it should contact the Board well in advance of its deadline detailing the reason more time is required.

Petitioner should file this email as an Exhibit in each proceeding and refer to it in its brief.

Thank you,

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To the Honorable Board,

Petitioner respectfully requests permission to file separate reply briefs prior to institution in each of the above-captioned IPRs. Each reply brief would be limited to addressing the arguments in Patent Owner's Preliminary Response regarding (1) Patent Owner's arguments under 35 U.S.C. §325(d); and (2) Patent Owner's arguments relating to the purported correction of inventorship. Petitioner requests a 7-page reply brief in each proceeding, and does not oppose







Patent Owner getting a 7-page sur-reply brief in each proceeding limited to the issues raised in Petitioner's reply brief. Petitioner will not present any new theories of unpatentability in its briefing.

With respect to a briefing schedule, Petitioner proposes that its deadline for filing its reply brief be within 10 days of any Board order authorizing briefing, and Patent Owner's deadline for its sur-reply be within two weeks of Petitioner filing its reply.

Patent Owner has indicated that it does not oppose this request.

To the extent the Board would like to hold a call to address this request, the parties are available at the following times:

- 5/18: 1-3p ET
- 5/19: 4-5p ET
- 5/22: 12-2p ET
- 5/23: 12-2p, 4-5p ET

Respectfully, Jim Davis Counsel for Petitioner

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