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Patent Owner, BASF SE, hereby withdraws the following documents in the above-identified PGR proceedings and thereby requests expungement of these documents from the record:

Ex. 2003 – Declaration of Dr. Nilda Roma-Burgos in PGR2021-00113

Ex. 2003 – Declaration of Dr. Nilda Roma-Burgos in PGR2021-00114.

As Patent Owner, in its Patent Owner Responses in PGR2021-00113 and 00114 filed June 3, 2022, did not rely on the testimony of Dr. Burgos (and does not intend on relying upon such testimony in these proceedings), Patent Owner hereby affirmatively withdraws and requests expungement of Dr. Burgos's declarations from the record.

See, Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide, November 2019, at 51 ("If a trial is instituted, a patent owner may choose not to rely on testimony submitted with the preliminary response. In that case, the patent owner should advise the Board of its decision, which can be done by affirmatively withdrawing the testimony in the patent owner response.").

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