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Takashi,

Reynolds does not dispute that CN 667 has the same inventor as the '374 patent, but we disagree with your proposed stipulation for the reasons discussed in our summary judgment briefing. Moreover, we do not believe your stipulation reflects what the court had in mind. We read the footnote in the court's order as asking the parties to advise whether they believe the issue needs to be resolved and, if so, how and when it should be resolved.

We are available to meet and confer Friday at 1 pm CT.

Regards,
Sanjiv

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Sanjiv,

Thank you for your email. We would appreciate a response by COB tomorrow.

Regards,

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Takashi,

We are reviewing your draft stipulation and will get back to you next week.

Regards,
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Counsel:

In light of the Court's statement in its recent summary judgment order that "the Parties are encouraged to confer with each other" as to their dispute concerning the inventorship of Chinese Utility Model Patent CN 201482667, please confirm that RJR accepts the attached stipulation. If RJR does not agree, please identify why not, and provide your availability to meet and confer on February 18, 2022.

Regards,

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