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Director Vidal:

inMusic Brands hereby requests Director Review of the Board's Decision Granting Institution of Inter Partes Review (Paper 10) of Claims 1–6 of U.S. Patent No. 7,567,498 (Ex. 1001, "the '498 Patent") in the above-captioned IPR. As set forth more fully in inMusic's brief, filed concurrently herewith, this request presents the important issue of policy as to whether institution of an inter partes review is appropriate after a district court has already found all challenged claims invalid and, if so, when such institution should occur. The Board's decision granting institution appears to be contrary to the Director's review of *AviaGames, Inc. v. Skillz Platform, Inc.* See IPR2022-00530, Paper 14 at 2 (PTAB Mar. 2, 2023). Accordingly, inMusic requests Director review in the present case to seek guidance and to resolve the present irreconcilable Board split.

Respectfully submitted,

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