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Good morning counsel,

Petitioner's unopposed request to file a reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response is granted.

Petitioner is authorized to file a reply to address the topics identified in Petitioner's email to the Board below. The reply is limited to three pages, and must be filed within five business days from this email.

Patent Owner is authorized to file a sur-reply to respond to the arguments raised in Petitioner's reply. The sur-reply is limited to three pages, and must be filed within five business days from the filing of Petitioner's reply.

Regards,

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Dear Honorable Board,

Petitioner respectfully requests a reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 6). In that Response, Patent Owner has argued that Petitioner's former counsel made inconsistent statements in the *Personalis* IPR about a reference (Forsheew) at issue in this proceeding. (See, e.g., Paper 6 at 3-4, 40-42.) Patent Owner has also made statements relating to the substitution of Petitioner's counsel in this proceeding. (Paper 6 at 2-3.) Petitioner seeks a reply to address these arguments and statements.

Counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner met and conferred regarding Petitioner's request. Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner's request provided that: (1) the reply is limited to three pages, (2) the reply is limited in scope to addressing the topics set forth above, and (3) Petitioner agrees that Patent Owner may also file a three-page sur-reply within seven calendar days after Petitioner files its reply. Petitioner does not oppose these conditions, except that the timing of any briefing is in the Board's discretion.

Patent Owner's counsel is copied here and approved this e-mail before its transmission.

Respectfully,

--Mehran Arjomand

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