

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

GREENTHREAD, LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00468 (Patent 8,421,195 B2)

IPR2024-00469 (Patent 9,190,502 B2)

IPR2024-00470 (Patent 11,121,222 B2)

IPR2024-00550 (Patent 10,510,842 B2)

IPR2024-00551 (Patent 10,734,481 B2)

IPR2024-00552 (Patent 11,121,222 B2)

IPR2024-00553 (Patent 11,316,014 B2)¹

**JOINT RESPONSE REGARDING OPTIONAL
HEARING ON THE PRIVACY DISPUTE**

¹ The word-for-word identical paper is filed in each proceeding identified in the heading.

Joint Response Regarding Optional Hearing on the Privity Dispute

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly submit this filing, which responds to the Board's June 27, 2025 Order Regarding Supplemental Discovery and Briefs, and specifically the section on an Optional Hearing on the Privity Dispute which requested that the parties notify the Board if they were seeking a telephonic hearing on the privity dispute. Paper 69 at 4.² Shortly thereafter, on July 8, 2025, the Board set the in-person oral argument for these petitions for September 10, 2025. Paper 70. As a result, both parties agree that oral argument on September 10, 2025 will cover all relevant issues including the privity dispute, and that there need not be a separate telephonic hearing on privity.

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² For convenience, this filing cites papers and exhibits filed in IPR2024-00468 unless otherwise indicated. Substantially identical papers were filed in the other instant cases. *See also* Disc. Order at 3 nn.1, 4.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that true copies of the foregoing **JOINT RESPONSE REGARDING OPTIONAL HEARING ON THE PRIVITY DISPUTE** were served in their entirety this 4th day of September, 2025 by electronic mail on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:

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