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Counsel,

The Board authorizes Patent Owner to file motions to withdraw attorney Jonathan Hernandez as back-up counsel in IPR2024-00875 and IPR2024-00885.

Regards,

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To the Board:

Patent Owner respectfully requests permission to file motions to withdraw attorney Jonathan Hernandez as back-up counsel in the above-referenced IPR proceedings because he is no longer with the Akin law firm, whose attorneys continue to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings. Patent Owner's lead and back-up counsel will otherwise remain unchanged, and Patent Owner will promptly file Amended Mandatory Notices removing Mr. Hernandez as back-up counsel upon granting of such motions. Petitioners do not oppose the requested

motions. If the Board wishes to schedule a conference call to discuss these motions, the parties can be made available at the Board's convenience.

Thank you,

Thomas Landers

Back-up counsel for Patent Owner in IPR2024-00875 and IPR2024-00885, admitted *pro hac vice*

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