

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BOTE, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

STEAMBOAT PADDLESPORTS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00889
U.S. Patent No. 10,479,458

**PATENT OWNERS' WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.107**

Patent Owner respectfully submit this Waiver of Preliminary Response to Petitioners' Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,479,458. Patent Owner has elected to defend the challenged claims in this proceeding on the merits, should the Board choose to institute a trial. Patent Owner reserve all rights to respond to any institution decision and to all arguments made in the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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