

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

DUESENFELD GMBH,  
Patent Owner.

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**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF VANI DANTAM**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.53(d) and agreement of the parties, Petitioner Ascend Elements, Inc. hereby provides notice that a deposition of Vani Dantam will take place on April 24, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET, via remote means. The deposition of Mr. Dantam will be recorded in written form before an authorized court reporter and may be recorded by audio and/or video, with arrangements made by Petitioner's counsel.

Dated: April 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing DEPOSITION NOTICE OF VANI DANTAM were served by filing these documents through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End (PTAB E2E) as well as providing a courtesy copy via e-mail to the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner listed below:

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