UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SMAXTEC INC. and
SMAXTEC ANIMAL CARE GMBH,
Petitioner

v.

ST REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01067
Patent No. 10,231,644

PETITIONERS POWER OF ATTORNEY AND DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioners smaXtec Inc. and smaXtec Animal Care GmbH hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Dechert LLP, Customer Number 37509, including the following lead and back-up counsel, as its attorneys to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office associated with the above-captioned inter partes review of U.S. Patent No. 10,231,644:

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