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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MPL BRANDS NV, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

BUZZBALLZ, LLC

Patent Owner.

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PTAB Case No. IPR2024-01098

U.S. Patent No. 11,738,904

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**PETITIONER'S DECLINATION TO REQUEST ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order, Petitioner MPL Brands NV, Inc. respectfully declines to request oral argument, which is currently scheduled for October 28, 2025. (Paper 9.)

Patent Owner failed to file its Response to the Petition, due April 21, 2025, and its Sur-Reply to the Petition, due August 25, 2025. Additionally, during the April 22, 2025, teleconference with the Board, Patent Owner indicated that it did not intend further action in this IPR. Therefore, Petitioner believes that Patent Owner will not request oral argument and is not entitled to oral argument because it has waived all arguments in this IPR. Should Patent Owner request and Board grant oral argument, however, then Petitioner requests that it receive equal time for oral argument.

Dated: September 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on September 2, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S DECLINATION TO REQUEST ORAL ARGUMENT** was served by electronic mail on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:


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