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Counsel: We have received Patent Owner's request to file a motion in IPR2024-01347 to terminate the concurrent *Ex Parte* Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 7,624,302 (Reexamination Control No. 90/015,657). Because Patent Owner has already filed a petition in the reexamination seeking termination of the reexamination (April 1, 2026 Petition for the Director to Suspend the Rules and Terminate Reexamination Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 303(a), 315(d), and 325(d)), we defer to the Director's decision on that petition and will not separately take up a request to terminate the reexamination as part of this IPR proceeding, for which we already issued a final written decision. Patent Owner's request to file a motion in the IPR proceeding to terminate the reexamination is therefore DENIED.

Regards,

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To the Honorable Board:

Patent Owner requests a conference call with the Board regarding authorization for Patent Owner to file a motion to terminate the concurrent *Ex Parte* Reexamination of US Patent No. 7,624,302 (Reexamination Control No. 90/015,657) under 35 U.S.C. §§ 315(d) and/or 325(d).

Patent Owner and Petitioner are available for a conference call on Monday, April 13 between 1:30 PM and 5:30 PM EDT.

Petitioner opposes termination of the concurrent reexamination proceeding.

Patent Owner and Petitioner have corresponded electronically but have not met and conferred in person or telephonically because Petitioner confirmed its opposition to termination of the ex parte reexamination proceeding and availability for a conference call with the Board.

In accordance with this IPR's scheduling order, this email does not include substantive argument or attachments. Paper 8, 2.

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