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Counsel,

The stay is still in place and will automatically lift when all appeal options are exhausted and a trial certificate issues. If the parties have further questions, the Board will take questions before the hearing on Thursday.

Regards,

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Dear Board,

On March 23, 2026, the Board issued orders to stay *ex parte* reexaminations of the same patents at issue in IPR2024-01436, -01437, -01438, and -01439. The Board ordered those reexaminations stayed “pending the termination or completion” of these IPRs.

On April 7, 2026, the Board issued Final Written Decisions in each of these IPRs, holding all challenged claims unpatentable. Petitioner understands these Final Written Decisions constitute the Board’s final disposition of IPR Nos. 2024-01436, -01437, -01438, and -01439. *See, e.g., Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew, Inc.*, 941 F.3d 1320, 1329 (Fed. Cir. 2019) (“At the conclusion of the agency proceeding, the Board issues a final written decision.”). Petitioner also notes that PTACT-S currently identifies a “termination date” of April 7, 2026 for these four IPRs.

In light of the issuance of these Final Written Decisions, Petitioner understands that the condition underlying the current stays in the related reexaminations has been satisfied. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests guidance as to whether an order lifting the stays will issue or, if a motion is required, authorization to file such a motion.

Sincerely,
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