

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY,
Petitioner

v.

HEALTHIER CHOICES MANAGEMENT CORP.,
Patent Owner

IPR2024-01458
Patent 9,538,788 B2

Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, KRISTINA M. KALAN and AVELYN ROSS,
Administrative Patent Judges

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
Charles A. Garris, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.

Petitioner, R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company, will conduct cross-examination by deposition of Charles A. Garris, Jr., Ph.D., P.E. (“Dr. Garris”) for the above captioned Case No. IPR2024-01458. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d)(1), the parties have conferred and have agreed upon the dates, time and duration of Dr. Garris’s deposition.

The deposition of Dr. Garris will take place commencing at 9:00 AM EDT on Friday, August 29, 2025. Arrangements will be made for the deposition to be conducted virtually. The cross-examination will be taken before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths. It will be recorded using audiotape and/or by stenographic means.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Deposition of Charles A. Garris, Jr., Ph.D., P.E. was served on August 14, 2025 via email delivery directed to the counsel for Patent Owner at the following addresses:

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