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Petitioner's request is granted. Petitioner shall file the Motions no later than Friday, July 11, 2025. Any Opposition shall be filed within two weeks of the Motion, and any Reply shall be filed within one week of an Opposition. The Board will endeavor to rule on the Motions prior to the deadline for Patent Owner to file a Patent Owner Response.

Regards,

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Patent No. 11,434,958
Petitioner: American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.
Patent Owner: Neapco Components LLC

IPR2025-00091
Patent No. 11,598,376

Petitioner: American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.
Patent Owner: Neapco Components LLC

Dear Board,

Petitioner requests authorization under 37 C.F.R. 42.123(a) to file motions to submit as supplemental information Petitioner's Exhibits 1037 and 1038, declarations from Todd Harris and Bryan Laidlaw (FCA US LLC). Petitioner contends that its request is made within one month of the date the trials were instituted and that the supplemental information is relevant to a claim for which the trials have been instituted.

Petitioner and Patent owner have conferred about Petitioner's request. Patent Owner does not take a position until it has reviewed AAM's motion and reserves the right to oppose AAM's motion.

Counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner are available for a teleconference any time on 6/27, 6/30, or 7/1.

Respectfully submitted,

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