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Counsel,

Patent Owner's Notice of Intent to Designate Provisionally Recognized Attorney Britta Loftus as Back-up Counsel ("Notice") (Paper 4) in IPR2025-00270 is non-compliant. The following deficiencies are identified:

1. The Notice was filed without the required prior authorization. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.20.
2. Ms. Loftus does not attest to satisfying all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney, including attesting to: membership in good standing of the Bar of at least one State or the District of Columbia; no suspensions or disbarments; no denial of application for admission; no sanctions or contempt citations imposed; the individual has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.; and familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(ii) (B).

Because the Notice (Paper 4) and Declaration (Ex. 2001) were defective, they will be expunged. 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b).

A forthcoming Notice of Filing Date Accorded will authorize the parties to file one or more notices of intent to designate a PTAB-recognized attorney as back-up counsel and will provide the requirements for doing so.

Regards,

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