

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CONTROLTEC, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY, INC. and
HILL PHOENIX, INC.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 24-cv-883-JLH-CJB

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING ORDER TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Plaintiff ControlTec (“ControlTec”), and Defendants Anthony, Inc. and Hill Phoenix, Inc. (collectively, “Defendants”) submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Stipulation and Order to Stay Proceedings (D.I. 20), entered by the Court on November 6, 2024, which stayed this action pending Defendants’ filing of petitions for *inter partes* review (“IPR”) with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) regarding U.S. Patent Nos. 7,207,181 (the “’181 Patent”) and 7,421,847 (the “’847 Patent”).

The Parties jointly report that Defendants have filed IPR Petitions regarding the ’181 and ’847 Patents. Defendants filed their IPR petition of the ’181 Patent on January 30, 2025. *See* IPR2025-00559 (PTAB Jan. 30, 2025). Defendants filed their IPR petition of the ’847 Patent on February 24, 2025. *See* IPR2025-00636 (PTAB Feb. 24, 2025).

The Parties will file a second joint status report within fourteen (14) days of any institution decision from the PTAB, informing the Court of (a) the status of the IPR proceedings; and (b) the Parties’ positions on whether the stay should be lifted.

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