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The parties’ joint request to extend deadlines is granted and extended by one month. Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial will be due no later than July 15, 2025. Petitioner’s opposition to Patent Owner’s request for discretionary denial is due no later than August 15, 2025. Patent Owner’s preliminary response is due no later than August 15, 2025. Although the FAQs do not set forth a specific deadline for filing a stipulation, Petitioner should file a stipulation as soon as practicable so that a patent owner may address the impact of the stipulation in its discretionary denial brief.

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To The Board:

The Parties jointly write regarding the above-referenced IPR to request an extension of three weeks for each Party’s discretionary denial briefing under the Board’s recent guidance. The Parties are currently finalizing the terms of a settlement of their disputes, with such settlement expected to be finalized within the next few weeks. Upon settlement, the Parties would jointly seek to terminate the above-referenced IPR. Given the likelihood of settlement, the Parties seek to extend the discretionary denial briefing deadlines to allow time for finalizing the settlement.

Below is the requested dates for the three-week extension of deadlines:

Paper	Current Deadline	Requested Extension Deadline
Petitioner Submission of Stipulation	May 15, 2025	June 5, 2025
Patent Owner Request for Discretionary Denial	June 15, 2025	July 7, 2025

Thank you in advance.

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