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Petitioner is authorized to file a 4-page sur-reply reply in IPR2025-00794 and IPR2025-00795, due no later than Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

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Dear Honor Acting Director and Board,

Petitioner respectfully requests authorization to file a sur-reply brief in each of IPR2025-00794 and IPR2025-00795 in response to Patent Owner's July 25 Reply ISO Request for Discretionary Denial.

Good cause exists because Patent Owner's reply raises new arguments that were not in Patent Owner's opening brief on discretionary denial, namely:

- Settled expectations
- Economic and national security interest
- The '768 patent's family's history of weak patentability

Petitioner seeks a sur-reply brief of 4 pages of argument in length in each proceeding, so that Petitioner has an opportunity to respond to the new arguments raised by Patent Owner.

Counsel for the parties have conferred and Patent Owner defers to the Acting Director and the Board and takes no position with respect to Petitioner's request.

Thank you,

-Andrew S. Ehmke,
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