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Patent Owner is authorized to file a 4-page reply in IPR2025-00833, due no later than Wednesday, September 3, 2025, limited to addressing the arguments raised below. Petitioner is authorized to file a 4-page sur-reply, due no later than Friday, September 5, 2025.

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U.S. Patent No. 9,266,697

Dear Director,

Patent Owner respectfully requests authorization to file a four-page reply to Petitioner's brief (Paper No. 8) addressing discretionary denial. Good cause exists because Petitioner's opposition brief made unanticipated arguments based on (i) alleged non-infringement positions that contradict the intrinsic record, and (ii) prior, unrelated IPRs that Patent Owner was not involved in. See Paper No. 8, Section III. Patent Owner respectfully seeks an opportunity to respond via a short reply. The reply could be filed within two business days of authorization (excluding Monday's holiday).

Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner's request provided that Patent Owner does not oppose a sur-reply of the same length, which Patent Owner does not oppose.

Respectfully submitted,

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