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**REQUEST TO EXPEDITE PETITION TO ACCEPT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AFTER ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE *EX PARTE*
REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE (NIRC)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, Patent Owner hereby petitions to expedite its co-pending Petition to Accept the Information Disclosure Statement after the Notice of Intent to Issue *Ex Parte* Reexamination Certificate for U.S. Patent No. RE47,720, Reexam Control No. 90/019,702 (the “’720 patent”).

Patent Owner desires to comply with its duty to disclose known references to the Office via an Information Disclosure Statement (“IDS”). Patent Owner received a Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition of *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceeding IPR2025-01166 on July 7, 2025, just a week prior to receiving a Notice of Intent to Issue *Ex Parte* Reexamination Certificate on July 15, 2025. Patent Owner has analyzed the IPR Petition and associated references of IPR2025-01166 and does not believe them to be material to patentability such that they would affect the examiner’s patentability assessment of RE47,720, Reexam Control No. 90/019,702. However, Patent Owner desires to submit an IDS including the IPR Petition and associated references out of an abundance of caution to comply with Patent Owner’s duty to disclose.

Until the Office grants Patent Owner’s Petition to Accept the Information Disclosure

Statement after the Notice of Intent to Issue *Ex Parte* Reexamination Certificate, Patent Owner is unable to have this IDS considered by an examiner. Time is of the essence due to the impending issuance of the *ex parte* reexamination certificate.

The '720 patent is also subject to an additional IPR Petition, IPR2025-00838, and consideration by an examiner prior to any Institution Decision deadlines may moot the need for the Office to consider instituting IPR trials associated with IPR2025-00838 and IPR2025-01166, thereby conserving Office and party resources.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that its Petition to Accept the Information Disclosure Statement after the Notice of Intent to Issue *Ex Parte* Reexamination Certificate be expedited under 37 CFR 1.182, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the petition fee of \$450 under 1.17(f), and any deficiency, to Deposit Account No. 601918.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Dated: August 22, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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