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Hello,

I would like to confirm a filing deadline.

We received a NFDA on July 10, 2025 in the titled trial. Patent Owner submitted a request for discretionary denial on August 28, 2025. The current FAQ page ([Interim Director Discretionary Process | USPTO](#)) indicates the Petitioner Opposition is due on or before October 10, 2025 (i.e., three months from the issuance of the NFD). Can you please confirm the deadline is accurate regardless of the patent owner filing its brief before its two-month deadline?

Best regards,

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