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MWE INVESTMENTS, LLC,

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS USA INC., and

GENERAC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

CHAMPION POWER EQUIPMENT INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01457

U.S. Patent No. 11,143,145

PETITIONER HARBOR FREIGHT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.10 and the Board's January 5, 2026 e-mail (EX3001) authorizing this motion, Petitioner Harbor Freight requests to withdraw from this proceeding. In addition, Harbor Freight's counsel, Michael R. Houston, Jeffrey S. Gundersen and Kimberly K. Dodd, all of Foley & Lardner LLP, seek to withdraw as back-up counsel from this proceeding. Petitioner Generac's lead counsel and back-up counsel remain unchanged to Harbor Freight's knowledge.

Petitioner Harbor Freight's and its counsels' withdrawal is pursuant to a settlement reached between it and Patent Owner. A copy of the settlement agreement, which is the only agreement between Harbor Freight and Champion related to this proceeding, is being concurrently filed as Exhibit 1300 under a "Board Only" designation accompanied by a Request to Keep Confidential. However, because another co-petitioner remains in this proceeding (Generac), Petitioner Harbor Freight **is not** requesting adverse judgment or termination of this IPR.

Counsel for Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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