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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO.,
LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOUGHBUILT INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 8:24-cv-01840-JWH-JDE

**ORDER ON MOTION TO STAY
CASE PENDING *INTER PARTES*
REVIEWS**

ToughBuilt EX1032
ToughBuilt v. Meridian
IPR2025-01461

1 The Court, having read and considered the parties' Joint Stipulation to Stay
2 Pending *Inter Partes* Reviews, and good cause appearing, hereby **ORDERS** as
3 follows:

4 1. This case is **STAYED** in its entirety, including all claim construction
5 proceedings and discovery on any claims or counterclaims asserted, pending the
6 resolution of the *Inter Partes* Reviews currently pending under IPR2025-01461 and
7 IPR2025-01462.

8 2. Unless otherwise directed, the stay will remain in place as long as the
9 PTAB institutes the IPR on at least one claim of at least one patent, until the
10 exhaustion of all rights to appeal, including the right to seek certiorari to the U.S.
11 Supreme Court. However, any party may move at any time to modify or vacate the
12 stay, for good cause shown.

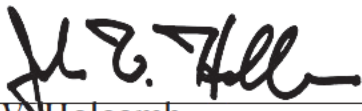
13 3. The parties are **DIRECTED** shall notify the Court within seven days
14 of a decision granting or denying institution. If the PTAB institutes IPR on at least
15 one claim of at least one patent, then the parties are **DIRECTED** to notify the
16 Court when all rights to appeal, including the right to seek certiorari to the U.S.
17 Supreme Court, are exhausted.

18 4. The parties are also **DIRECTED** to file a Joint Status Report no later
19 than December 19, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, that advises the Court
20 regarding the posture of all PTAB proceedings pertaining to this case.

21 5. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close this case administratively.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Dated: September 24, 2025

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26 John W. Holcomb
27 United States District Judge
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