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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TOUGHBUILT INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2025-01461
U.S. Patent No. 11,986,946

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**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF REMOTE DEPOSITION OF DR. GLENN E. VALLEE**

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Counsel for the parties have conferred and agreed that Petitioner will conduct cross-examination by deposition of Patent Owner's witness at the date and time indicated below.

The cross-examination will be conducted remotely using video teleconferencing service(s) and/or telephony service(s) that provide remote access for authorized parties wishing to participate in the deposition via the Internet and/or telephonically. The witness must use an electronic device equipped with a camera and participate by video.

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| **Date/Time:** | Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 9:00AM ET |
| **Declarant's Name:** | Dr. Glenn E. Vallee |
| **Location:** | Dr. Vallee and the other parties participating in the deposition, including the examining attorneys, the defending attorneys, and the court reporter, will be participating from various geographic locations. |

The cross-examination will be recorded stenographically by a court reporter authorized by law to administer oaths. It will also be transcribed by real-time reporting software and may be recorded by video.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))**

I certify that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF REMOTE DEPOSITION OF DR. GLENN E. VALLEE** was served in its entirety on June 23, 2026, upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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