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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOUGHBUILT INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Petitioner,
v.
MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01462
Patent 11,192,689

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF DR. J. MICHAEL MCCARTHY

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Notice of Deposition of Dr. J. Michael McCarthy

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53, please take notice that Patent Owner Meridian International Co., Ltd. by and through its counsel, shall take the deposition of Dr. J. Michael McCarthy remotely, commencing on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 9:00 am Pacific time, or such other date and time as agreed to by the parties, and continuing until completed.¹ The deposition will be conducted before an officer authorized to administer oaths. The deposition will be recorded stenographically and may be videotaped.

For this remote deposition, necessary credentials, call-in numbers, links, and information will be provided to you prior to the proceedings. Please take notice that the electronic device utilized by the witness should be outfitted with a camera if one is not already installed on the device. The witness must use a sufficiently strong internet connection to avoid any interruptions.

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¹ The parties have not yet agreed upon this date and time; this Notice is filed to preserve the Patent Owner's compliance with 37 CFR § 42.53(d)(4).

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing *Patent Owner's Notice of Deposition of Dr. J. Michael McCarthy* was served via electronic mail, per agreement of the parties, in its entirety, on Petitioner's attorneys of record in IPR2025-01462 on the date indicated below.

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