

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
Petitioner

v.

Howmet Aerospace Inc.
Patent Owner

IPR2025-01581
U.S. Patent No. 11,885,358

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioner Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. hereby appoints the following lead and back-up counsel to transact all business before the Patent Trial & Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connections with an *Inter Partes* Review proceeding of U.S. Patent No. 11,885,358 entitled "Blind Fastener And Method Of Installation Thereof."

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6 and 42.105, I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Power Of Attorney was served October 21, 2025, on Patent Owner as indicated below:

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