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AVIDBOTS CORP. and AVIDBOTS USA CORP.,

Petitioners,

v.

BRAIN CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01600
U.S. Patent No. 10,001,780

SEARCH DISCLOSURE DECLARATION

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The Petition for Inter Partes Review cites four references in its grounds:

1. U.S. Patent Appl. Pub. No. 2015/0284010 (“Beardsley”) (Ex1004)
2. O. Khatib, “Real-Time Obstacle Avoidance For Manipulators and Mobile Robots,” 5 Int’l J. of Robotics Research 90–98 (1986) (“Khatib”) (Ex1006)
3. J.A. Castellanos, J. Montiel, J. Neira, J.D Tardos, “The SPmap: A probabilistic framework for simultaneous localization and map building,” 15(5) IEEE Trans. Robotics and Automation 948–952 (1999) (“Castellanos”) (Ex1007)
4. Chang, Ya-Chun, Yamamoto, Yoshio, On-line path planning strategy integrated with collision and dead-lock voidance schemes for wheeled mobile robot in indoor environments, Industrial Robot, An International Journal 35(5) 421-34 (2008) (“Yamamoto”) (Ex1010).

Collectively, those four references are the asserted prior art.

Per the November 17, 2025 memorandum, Petition provides the information for where the asserted prior art was located:

Database and repositories in which the asserted prior art was located: The asserted prior art was located using Google Scholar, Google Patents, and Google Search.

General search approach, search terms, filters, queries or classification pathways employed for the asserted prior art: One search looked for patents and

patent applications including keywords including “map,” “navigation,” and “forces.” Other searches employed keyword searching with terms like robot and navigation.

Other analytics or publicly accessible resources consulted for the asserted prior art: None

The amount of time spent on the search for the asserted prior art: Six to eight hours were spent.

The amount of time spent reviewing search results for the asserted prior art: Two to three hours were spent reviewing the search results.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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