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Patent Owner is authorized to file a 5-page supplemental brief in IPR2026-00079, -00080, and -00081, due no later than Friday, January 30, 2026, limited to addressing the arguments raised below.

Should Petitioner require an extension to file their opposition, they should request it by email.

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Director:

Patent Owner respectfully requests authorization to file a short supplemental brief in support of its Request for Discretionary Denial in the IPR2026-00079, -00080, -00081 proceedings. Good cause exists because after Patent Owner filed its request, the district court in the parallel proceeding entered judgment that the claims of the '2357 patent (subject to IPR2026-00079), the '591 patent (subject to IPR2026-00080), and the '1357 patent (subject to IPR2026-00081) are invalid under 35 U.S.C. 101 and dismissed the action in its entirety with prejudice. *Weple IP Holdings LLC v. Meta Platforms Inc.*, 2:24-cv-01316-JLR, ECF No. 67 (W.D.Wash).

Allowing a supplemental brief to address this intervening decision, and its implications under the case law, would promote fairness and ensure a complete record for the Director's consideration, without expanding the scope of the issues already presented. Accordingly, Patent Owner respectfully requests authorization to file a supplemental brief limited to these matters

Best regards,

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