

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIFTWERX USA INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

LIFTRA IP APS,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00102
Patent No. 12,104,578

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE NOAH M. LEIBOWITZ
A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PATENT TRIAL AND
APPEAL BOARD ATTORNEY, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL**

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1020	“Split spherical roller bearings,” Schaeffler Technologies GmbH & Co. KG, <i>available at</i> https://web.archive.org/web/20130615221441/https://www.schaeffler.com/remotemedien/media/_shared_media/08_media_library/01_publications/schaeffler_2/publication/downloads_18/wl_43165_de_en.pdf (WayBack Machine capture from June 15, 2013), was published at least as early as June 15, 2013 (“Schaeffler”)
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1025	An Overview of the History of Wind Turbine Development: Part II-The 1970s Onward, Gipe and Mollerstrom, Wind Engineering 1-29, 2022.
1026	“Advertising Information,” WindTech International (<i>available at</i> https://www.windtech-international.com/advertising/advertising-information)
1027	Nacelle Davit Brochure, Power Climber Wind (Aug. 8, 2012)
1028	Wind Power Today – 1998 Wind Energy Program Highlights, Page 6, US Department of Energy, DOE/GO-10099-820, June 1998.

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1030	WindPACT Turbine Design Scaling Studies Technical Area 2: Turbine, Rotor, and Blade Logistics, Kevin Smith, NREL/SR-500-29439, June 2001
1031	WindPACT Turbine Design Scaling Studies Technical Area 3: Self-Erecting Tower and Nacelle Feasibility, NREL/SR-500-29493, May 2001
1032	U.S. Patent Application No. 16/452,617 (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2019/0316569A1)
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1037	NextEra Energy Resources Generation Repair & Service Overview, Slide 12, November 15, 2013, available at https://home.engineering.iastate.edu/jdm/WESEP594/BarriosNextEra.pdf
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Petitioner LiftWerx USA Inc. hereby submits this Notice of Intent to Designate Noah M. Leibowitz a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney, as Back-up Counsel.

Registered practitioner, Blaine M. Hackman, Reg. No. 67,479, is serving as Lead Counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding. Paper 2. The most recent prior proceeding in which Mr. Leibowitz was recognized *pro hac vice* by order of the Board, pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), was *Club Champion LLC v. True Spec Golf LLC*, IPR2019-01148, Paper 24, February 5, 2020.

Filed concurrently is a certification in the form of a declaration in which Mr. Leibowitz attests to satisfying all the requirements set forth by the Board in Paper 3. Ex. 1045. A power of attorney from the Petitioner appointing Mr. Leibowitz was previously filed in this proceeding on November 4, 2025. See Paper 2

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that today in

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**Notice of Intent to Designate Noah M. Leibowitz A Provisionally
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Exhibit 1044-1046**

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