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Cc:	Karl Renner; IPR50095-0266IP1; Timothy Devlin; Neil Benchell; DLF- Lit Paras
Subject:	RE: IPR2026-00109 - Submission of Motion to Waive the Petition Word Limit Following Disabled P-TACTs Account
Date:	Friday, January 2, 2026 10:48:33 AM
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Counsel,

Patent Owner is authorized to file a 10-page opposition to Petitioner's motion to waive the petition word limit, due no later than January 6, 2026, limited to addressing the same issues. No other briefing is authorized at this time.

The parties should file their briefs as papers in P-TACTS.

Regards,

Andrew Kellogg,
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To the Honorable Director and Board,

The parties have conferred and Patent Owner confirmed that it does **not** oppose Petitioner's request that Petitioner's Motion to Waive the Petition Word Limit in IPR2026-00109 be treated as having been filed concurrently with the Petition.

Patent Owner separately indicated that it does oppose the underlying Motion to Waive the Petition Word Limit. Patent Owner represented that it would be willing to file an Opposition to the Motion, if required, on any schedule that the Director or the Board deems appropriate.

If Patent Owner is authorized to file an Opposition to the underlying Motion, Petitioner respectfully requests authorization to submit a Reply to the Opposition at an appropriate time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.20 and 42.23.

Finally, for additional context, Petitioner is attaching an email sent on November 5, 2025, as a follow-on to the November 4 email shown below. The November 5 email notes that Petitioner was able to file the Motion in P-TACTs on the morning of November 5, upon regaining access to P-TACTs.

Respectfully,
Nicholas Stephens

Counsel for Petitioner

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Counsel,

Petitioner should confer with Patent Owner's counsel and determine whether Patent Owner opposes.

Regards,

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From: Karl Renner <renner@fr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 11:40 PM
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Subject: IPR2026-00109 - Submission of Motion to Waive the Petition Word Limit Following Disabled P-TACTs Account

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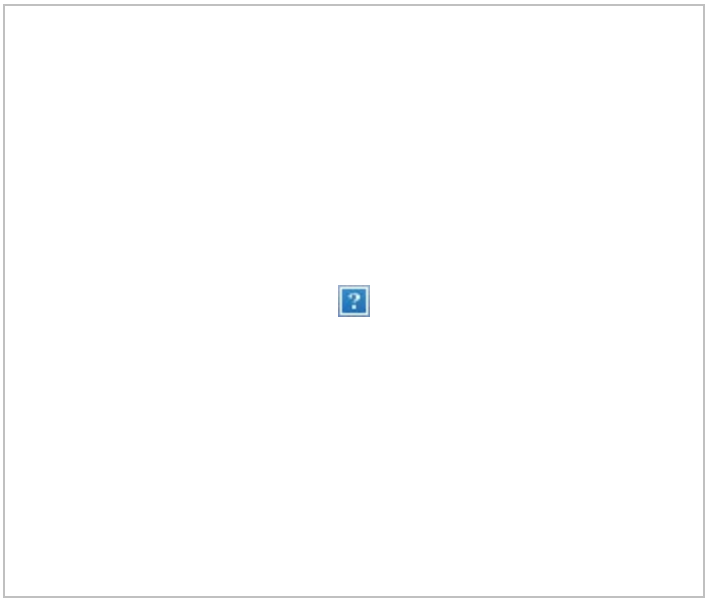
To the Honorable Director and Board,

Petitioner (Apple Inc.) filed and served a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 11,012,827 in IPR2026-00109 earlier today. Petitioner also sought to file concurrently a Motion to Waive the Word Limit Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.24(a)(2), which Motion includes an extended version of the petition. After filing the petition, however, Petitioner's counsel was prevented from accessing P-TACTs to complete filing of the Motion. Specifically, while attempting to login, Petitioner's counsel was informed that his P-TACTs account was disabled, and provided the below screenshot:



Despite efforts to restore access to the account, Petitioner's counsel has been unable to do so this evening. Consequently, Apple is unable to complete filing through P-TACTs of the Motion that was served on Patent Owner's counsel of record earlier today, with the Petition and all associated exhibits. Apple additionally served the Motion via e-mail on Patent Owner's IPR counsel who have made appearances in related proceedings IPR2025-01486, IPR2025-01488, and IPR2025-01493. Patent Owner's IPR counsel in these proceedings are copied on this e-mail.

Petitioner respectfully submits that Patent Owner was subject to little/no prejudice as a result of Petitioner's inability to file the Motion through P-TACTs today. Pursuant to the Board's instructions for Alternative Methods of Filing, Apple respectfully requests leave for acceptance of the Motion once Petitioner's P-TACTs account is restored.

Regards,

W. Karl Renner
Counsel for Petitioner Apple Inc.

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Patent Review Petition Filing Receipt

AIA Review No.:	IPR2026-00109
Petitioner:	Apple Inc. of , CA
Patent Owner:	Not available at this time
Patent No.:	11012827
***Provisional Filing Date:**	11/04/2025

Submitted By: Crena Pacheco, pacheco@fr.com

*The filing date is provisional. Assignment of an actual filing date is contingent on confirmation of fee payment, proper service and compliance with all other requirements.

Questions regarding this receipt should be directed to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-7822 or e-mail to Trials@uspto.gov.

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