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Counsel,

The proposed motion(s) is authorized.

Regards,

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Honorable Board,

Patent Owner respectfully requests authorization to file motions to withdraw Ashley LaValley as back-up counsel in IPR2026-00121, IPR2026-00124, IPR2026-00162, and IPR2026-00163.

Ms. LaValley is no longer with our firm and is one of six back-up counsel currently identified in these matters. The withdrawal will not affect the designation of lead counsel or the remaining back-up counsel.

Petitioner does not oppose these motions to withdraw. Please let us know if the Board authorizes the filing of the motions, if a conference call is necessary, or if the Board requires any additional information.

Respectfully,

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