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Counsel,

From the Board –

Patent Owner’s notices of intent to designate Katherine A. Helm, a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney, as back-up counsel in IPR2026-00149 and IPR2026-00150, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), are acknowledged.

Dr. Helm’s Notices of Intent and certifications will be provisionally accepted, but Dr. Helm’s Notices (IPR2026-00149, Paper 6; IPR2026-00150, Paper 8) fail to “[i]dentify the most recent prior proceeding in which the person seeking to appear was recognized pro hac vice by order of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board pursuant to a motion of the type described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1).” (Paper 3. See, IPR2023-00608, Paper 13; and IPR2023-00609, Paper 15.) Instead, the Notices list recent prior proceedings where Dr. Helm was recognized pro hac vice pursuant to a Notice of Intent described in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2). Accordingly, Patent Owner must refile its Notices including this missing information within 5 business days of this email.

We also note that although Dr. Helm is included in the previously filed mandatory notices (IPR2026-00149, Paper 5; IPR2026-00150, Paper 7), 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(iii) provides that pro hac vice admission is effective upon filing an updated mandatory notice after the expiration of the objection time period (5 business days if no objection or 10 business days after an objection). After the applicable objection expiration date, Patent Owner may file updated mandatory notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(iii).

Regards,

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