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Counsel,

Petitioner's request regards an argument that has been expunged from the record and therefore is not currently in the record. Petitioner's request is denied without prejudice. Petitioner is permitted make this request again after Patent Owner's Preliminary Response has been filed.

Regards,

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Dear Honorable Board,

Petitioner Fifth Third Bank, N.A. respectfully seeks authorization to file a motion authorizing the filing of exhibits replying to Patent Owner's challenge to the public accessibility of two prior art references in Case Nos. IPR2026-00277 and IPR2026-00279, as discussed below.

Fifth Third has conferred with counsel for Patent Owner United Services Automobile Association, copied on this request. Patent Owner opposes.

In its now-expunged Patent Owner Preliminary Responses in Case Nos. IPR2026-00277 (U.S. Patent No. 12,211,095) and IPR2026-00279 (U.S. Patent No. 12,159,310), Patent Owner USAA challenged the public accessibility of two prior art references relied on in the petitions: Meier (Ex. 1005) and Goyal (Ex. 1008).

Petitioner Fifth Third Bank requests permission to file corroborating evidence regarding the public accessibility of these prior art references before the priority dates of the patents in reply to the challenges raised by Patent Owner. This evidence consists of a supplemental declaration by librarian June Ann Munford, and declarations from the University of Texas at Austin Library ("UT") and the British Library ("BL"). These materials have been provided to Patent Owner.

Patent Owner USAA's revised POPR date in these matters is November 5, 2026, and Fifth Third seeks permission to submit these materials prior to that date.

Should the Board require further information, the parties are available for a telephonic conference on Friday, October 16, 2026.

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