

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Patent Owner

INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 12,159,310
Case No. IPR2026-00279

**POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.10 FOR
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