
RE: IPR2026-00326: noppoed Request for authorization of motion to grant POPR a 7/8/2026 filing date

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Counsel,

Patent Owner is authorized to file a motion under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b) requesting acceptance of their submission on July 8, 2026. Petitioner is authorized to file an opposition to Patent Owner's motion.

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

Regards,

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Honorable Board,

Patent Owner Qomplx LLC respectfully and without opposition asks the Board to accept and deem filed as of July 8, 2026. Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and Exhibits 2003–2005 in the above-referenced proceeding. These documents were served, and unsuccessfully submitted for filing in P-TACTS due to a systemwide outage, on July 8, 2026. They have since been uploaded today once P-TACTS service was restored. If the Board deems that a motion paper is required for this acceptance, Patent Owner respectfully requests authorization to file one.

The Notice in this proceeding indicating that the request to institute IPR was granted a filing date made July 8, 2026 the default due date for Patent Owner's Preliminary Response. On July 8, 2026, Patent Owner served the Preliminary Response and accompanying exhibits on Petitioner. However, Patent Owner's attempts to file the documents in P-TACTS that day were unsuccessful because PTAB P-TACTS was unavailable due to a system-wide service outage, as confirmed by P-TACTS staff this morning.

Based on the Office's guidance titled "**Alternative methods of filing for PTAB Patent Trial and Case Tracking System**," Patent Owner notified the Board of service of these documents by email to Trials@uspto.gov, copying opposing counsel and without attachments. (See July 8, 2026 email in chain below.) Patent Owner also transmitted the documents as attachments by separate email to Trials@uspto.gov, copying Petitioner's counsel. Today, with service restored, Patent Owner successfully uploaded the documents to P-TACTS.

According to the PTAB's guidance, where a document is served on another party by email or other means during a P-TACTS outage, the filing must be followed by a motion requesting acceptance of the submission once P-TACTS is available.

Patent Owner therefore respectfully requests acceptance of the Preliminary Response and Exhibits 2003–2005 with a July 8, 2026 filing date. If a motion paper is deemed required, Patent Owner is prepared to set forth in fuller detail the circumstances regarding the P-TACTS outage, Patent Owner's attempted filing, and the reasons the motion should be granted, and respectfully requests authorization to file such motion.

Petitioner has informed Patent Owner in meet and confer that Petitioner does not oppose this request. The parties are available should the Board wish to convene a conference call to discuss this unopposed request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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Honorable Board:

Please take notice of Patent Owner's service today, July 8, 2026, of the documents below in the above-referenced proceeding, in accordance with Petitioner's consent to electronic service.

- Patent Owner's Preliminary Response
- Exhibit 2003 Malek Declaration
- Exhibit 2004 Merriam-Webster Dictionary Definition ("relationship")
- Exhibit 2003 Merriam-Webster Dictionary Definition ("event")

PTAB -PTACTS appears to be unavailable to Patent Owner for filing these documents due to a service outage at the USPTO. Patent Owner intends to file a motion requesting acceptance of the submission of the documents above once PTAB P-TACTS is available.

This notification is sent pursuant to 37 CFR 42.6(b). It is sent without attachments pursuant to related guidance in "**Alternative methods of filing for PTAB Patent Trial and Case Tracking System**" found at <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/apply/filing-online/filing-documents-during-outage>. Copies of the served documents above were attached to a separate email sent by Patent Owner to the Board.

The following information applies to these served documents:

name of point of contact;	Kenneth J. Weatherwax (Reg. No. 54,528)
email address of point of contact;	weatherwax@lowensteinweatherwax.com
patent number to which the petition corresponds (or application number in the case of a derivation proceeding);	U.S. Pat. No. 12,301,628
application number of the patent;	U.S. Appl. No. 18/892,295
petitioner's application number (in the case of a derivation proceeding);	N/A (assigned No. IPR2026-00326)

number of claims challenged;	13 claims challenged (cls. 1, 4–6, 9–11, 13–15, 17, 20, and 22)
type of trial proceeding;	Inter Partes Review
power of attorney; and	N/A (but filed April 7, 2026 in IPR2026-00326)
fee, e.g., a deposit account authorization.	Believed N/A, but any required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-5927.

Counsel for Petitioner are copied hereon at their service addresses pursuant to their agreement to electronic service.

Respectfully submitted,

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