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Petitioner may file the SDD and attachment as exhibits. Paper 4 will be expunged.

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Dear Board and Director,

Based on guidance from the USPTO's Interim Director Discretionary Process materials directing parties to send pre-institution inquiries to the Director, we are re-sending our inquiry below with the Director's email address included. We have also added counsel for Patent Owner, who appeared earlier today in this proceeding.

Petitioner requests a conference call regarding the Voluntary Search Disclosure Declaration ("VSDD") filed under seal concurrently with the Petition in this proceeding (IPR2026-00373). The VSDD was inadvertently filed as paper 4 instead of as a standalone exhibit and failed to include Attachment A referenced therein, which comprised a document from the searching agency detailing the methodology of the search.

Petitioner seeks permission and guidance for correcting these technical errors and submits that good cause exists for doing so, as this will bring the VSDD into conformity with the procedural requirement to provide the VSDD as an exhibit and will provide complete information about Petitioner's prior art search efforts.

Patent Owner is available at the Board and/or Director's convenience.

Thank you,

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