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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

OPTIVER US LLC and OPTIVER TRADING US LLC,
Petitioners

v.

HFT SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00385
U.S. Patent No. 11,018,678

PETITIONERS' POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioners Optiver US LLC and Optiver Trading US LLC ("Petitioners"), hereby appoint the following practitioners as its attorneys to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office associated with any *inter partes review* of the above-captioned patent:

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