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SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.,
Petitioner

v.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Patent Owner

Case No. PGR2023-00047
Patent No. 11,649,626

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