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Counsel,

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As for Petitioner's requests, the Board does not provide legal advice to parties. We recommend that you consult the Board's rules, the Consolidated Trial Practice Guide, and Board cases if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Good afternoon,

Our firm (Stoel Rives) represents the petitioner, Cimbria SRL, in a PGR before the Patent Trials and Appeals Board, PGR2024-00018. Cimbria's parent company recently sold Cimbria to a new parent company, creating a new party in interest (the new parent company). I had several procedural questions regarding the proper notices/service for this transaction, if you wouldn't mind providing brief answers:

Ex. 3001
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1. The current power of attorney names us at Stoel Rives as attorneys of record for Cimbria for purposes of this PGR proceeding, but was signed by an officer of the prior parent company. We will continue to represent Cimbria under the new ownership in this PGR. We believe that no new power of attorney signed by an officer of the new parent company is required. Please let us know if we are in error.
2. We cannot find any specific form required for a mandatory notice for revising the Real Party in Interest. We assume that we can just file a paper of our own creation with a statement of the updated Real Party in Interest. Please let us know if we are in error.
3. The previous parent company retains control and financial responsibility of this PGR proceeding through contractual obligation. Therefore, we believe the previous parent company is still a Real Party in Interest. Please let us know if we are in error.
4. We believe that we will need to serve the Patent Owner with the paper including the mandatory notice of the updated Real Party in Interest (via email since the Patent Owner agreed to electronic service) in addition to uploading the paper to P-TACTS. Please let us know if we are in error.

Thank you,
Brett

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