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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.,
Petitioner

v.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Patent Owner

Case PGR2024-00050
U.S. Patent No. 11,920,339

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF REMOTE DEPOSITION OF
THOMAS J. IRMITER**

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Counsel for the parties have conferred and agreed that Petitioner Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. (“Petitioner”) will conduct cross-examination by deposition of Patent Owner’s witness at the date and time indicated below.

The cross-examination will be conducted remotely using video teleconferencing service(s) and/or telephony service(s) that provide remote access for authorized parties wishing to participate in the deposition via the Internet and/or telephonically.

Date/Time:	Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM CT
Declarant’s Name:	Thomas J. Irmiter
Location:	Mr. Irmiter and the other parties participating in the deposition, including the examining attorneys, the defending attorneys, and the court reporter, will be participating from various geographic locations.

The cross-examination will be recorded stenographically by a court reporter authorized by law to administer oaths. It will also be transcribed by real-time reporting software and may be recorded by video.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

I certify that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF
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