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Counsel,

Petitioner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response in PGR2026-00009 to address Patent Owner's claim construction arguments, due by the close of business on February 24, 2026.

The parties should file their briefs as papers in P-TACTS.

Regards,

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Dear Board,

Petitioner, Terumo BCT, Inc., respectfully requests authorization pursuant to 37 C.F.R. ? 42.108 to file a short, 3-page, reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response in PGR2026-00009. Good cause exists because Patent Owner's Preliminary Response raises claim construction arguments for the first time that Petitioner could not have addressed in its Petition.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner and Patent Owner does not oppose this request.

Please let us know if the Board authorizes the filing of this reply.

Best regards,

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