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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

XINGMAI INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY (SUZHOU) CO., LTD.
D/B/A BEATBOT

Petitioner,

v.

AIPER GLOBAL PTE. LTD.
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2026-00012

U.S. Patent No. 12,221,196

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF
KATE CHENG, Ph.D.
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.53**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.53, Petitioner Xingmai Innovation Technology (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., D/B/A Beatbot, will take the deposition upon oral examination of Patent Owner's expert, KATE CHENG, Ph.D., either remotely or at Exponent's Chicago Office, which is located at 525 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1050, Chicago, IL 60661, beginning on September 11, 2026 at 9:00 AM Central Time, or at such other time, place, and means as may be agreed to by counsel.

The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means by a court reporter licensed to administer oaths. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(d)(1), the parties have conferred and have agreed upon this date and manner for Dr. Cheng's deposition.

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