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Counsel,

From the Board –

Patent Owner’s email below is deemed as satisfying the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.121(a). No conference is necessary at this time.

Regards,

Esther Goldschlager  
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Dear Panel,

Pursuant to the Joint Scheduling Order entered in each of the above-referenced matters (i.e., IPR2023-00862, Paper 7 at Section 6 (PTAB October 24, 2023) and IPR2023-00875 Paper 7 at Section 6 (PTAB October 24, 2023)), and 37 CFR § 42.121(a), Patent Owner is writing to confer with the Board and request a conference regarding Patent Owner’s filing of a motion to amend in each of these matters.

Patent Owner also acknowledges the Board’s previous guidance in connection with IPR2023-00490 (also involving the above-referenced Parties), stating that “[u]nless the parties seek additional guidance from the panel, an email notification to the Board may be construed as fulfilling the requirement for a conference.” Email from E. Goldschlager to D. Shores (October 2, 2023).

Accordingly, since the Parties do not seek additional guidance from the Panel, our understanding is

that this email notification will be construed as fulfilling the requirements for a conference in each of these matters, and that no related call is necessary. If the Board otherwise requires a conference, please advise and we will accommodate the Board's schedule.

Best regards,

Dan



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