UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Paper 6

Date: June 20, 2025

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC., Petitioner,

v.

MILESTONE ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00710 Patent 10,825,294

Before ERICA SWIFT, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO BOARD PANEL

Under the March 26, 2025, memorandum entitled "Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management" ("Interim Processes memo"), Patent Owner had the opportunity to file a brief requesting discretionary denial of institution. Interim Processes memo 2.¹ Patent Owner did not file such a brief. Accordingly, this case is referred to a Board panel to consider the

_

¹ Available at https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ InterimProcesses-PTABWorkloadMgmt-20250326.pdf.

IPR2025-00709 Patent 10,825,294

merits and non-discretionary considerations. *See* FAQs for Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management, FAQ 9.²

 $^{^2}$ Available at https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/faqs/interim-processes-workload-management.

IPR2025-00709 Patent 10,825,294

FOR PETITIONER:

Lisa Nguyen Naveen Modi PAUL HASTINGS LLP lisanguyen@paulhastings.com naveenmodi@paulhastings.com

FOR PATENT OWNER:

John Pierce TENSEGRITY LAW GROUP LLP john.pierce@tensegritylawgroup.com