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PAPERLESS ORDER. THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR") (DE [66]) ("Motion"). In the Motion, the Parties explain that Defendant has filed petitions for IPR to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB") within the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), challenging the validity of each of the relevant patents in this case. (DE [66] at 1.); see (DE [34] at 6) (Defendant asserting patent invalidity as an affirmative

defense to each claim). In order to conserve litigants' and judicial resources and narrow the issues for remaining discovery and trial, the Parties request a stay of the case pending PTAB's final written decision on the IPRs or decision to decline review. DE [66] at 3.)

The IPR process is meant "to serve as a 'quick, inexpensive, and reliable alternative to district court litigation to resolve questions of patent validity.'" *Targus Int'l LLC v. Group III Int'l, Inc.*, No. 20-21435-Civ, 2021 WL 542675, at *1-3 (S.D. Fla. Jan 8, 2021) (quoting S. Rep. No. 110-259, 20 (Jan 24, 2008)) (granting stay pending resolution of petitions for IPR). "Stays pending such reviews are granted routinely 'in order to avoid inconsistent results, obtain guidance from the PTAB, or avoid needless waste of judicial resources.'" *Id.* (quoting *Evolutionary Intel., LLC v. Apple, Inc.*, No. C 13-04201, 2014 WL 93954, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 9, 2014)).

Accordingly, upon review of the Motion and the record, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion (DE [66]) is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to STAY this matter until further order by this Court. Additionally, every NINETY (90) DAYS from the date of this Order, the Parties shall file a joint status report detailing the status of each petition for IPR. Further, the Parties shall file a joint notice informing the Court within TEN (10) DAYS of any resolution of the petitions for IPR. Signed by Judge Kathleen M. Williams on 4/8/2025. (cgd)

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