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

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS USA, INC.
GENERAC POWERS SYSTEMS, INC. and
MWE INVESTMENTS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

CHAMPION POWER EQUIPMENT, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00805
Patent 10,393,034 B2

Before JOHN A. SQUIRES, *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual
Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

ORDER
Initiating *Sua Sponte* Director Review

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On November 13, 2025, the Board issued a Decision granting institution of *inter partes* review in the above-referenced proceeding. Paper 24 (“Decision”). Patent Owner requested rehearing of that Decision on November 26, 2025 (Paper 26), and the Board denied that request on December 8, 2025 (Paper 29 (“Decision on Rehearing”)).

I have reviewed the Board’s decisions, the relevant papers, and the relevant exhibits of record and, given recent precedential and informative designations, determine that *sua sponte* Director Review of the Board’s Decision and the related Decision on Rehearing is appropriate to address the claim construction issues raised. An opinion will issue in due course.

Accordingly, based on the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that a *sua sponte* Director Review of the Board’s Decision granting institution of *inter partes* review (Paper 24) and the Decision on Rehearing (Paper 29) is initiated; and

FURTHER ORDERED that an opinion will issue in due course.

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