

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GEOTAB INC. AND GEOTAB USA, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

FRACTUS, S.A.
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01026
Patent No. 11,031,677

**PETITIONERS' MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE SUBMISSION OF
PETITIONERS' REPLY TO PATENT OWNER'S
PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(3), Petitioners, Geotab Inc. and Geotab USA, Inc. (“Petitioners”), respectfully request that the Board accept the timely submission of Petitioners’ Reply to Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response as electronic filing via P-TACTS was unavailable on October 23, 2025. Consideration of the Reply on the merits is in the interests of justice because the Board authorized Petitioners filing this Reply as stated in EX3001 and there is no prejudice to Patent Owner because they were timely served with the Reply by email on October 23, 2025.

II. REASONS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR REQUESTED RELIEF

37 C.F.R. § 42.5 states that “a late action will be excused on a showing of good cause or upon a Board decision that consideration on the merits would be in the interests of justice.” The Office’s web site explains that “if P-TACTS is unavailable, parties may notify the Board of the service of petitions and/or other associated documents by email, copying opposing counsel, at Trials@uspto.gov.” See FAQ A6 at https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/p_tacts_faqs_20250428.pdf.

Petitioners attempted to timely file Petitioners’ Reply to Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response on the due date of October 23, 2025, as authorized by the Board Email dated October 20, 2025 (*see* EX3001), and found P-TACTS to be

unavailable for electronic filing. On the afternoon of October 23, 2025, at approximately 4:15PM EDT, counsel for Petitioners attempted to upload Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response to the P-TACTS filing system but received an error notification. Petitioners continued to attempt to upload to the P-TACTS filing system until approximately 5:45PM EDT and continued encountering the same upload error notifications. Shortly thereafter, Petitioners then proceeded in accordance with the alternative filing procedure set forth in A6 of the P-TACTS FAQ available at https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/p_tacts_faqs_20250428.pdf. Petitioners timely served opposing counsel via email (*see* Attachment A), wherein the email attached a copy of Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, and Petitioners subsequently notified the Board of the service by email (*see* Attachment B). Petitioners thereafter attempted to file the Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response using P-TACTS again at 9:29PM EDT and received the same upload error notifications.

Given the unavailability of P-TACTS for Petitioners' timely filing of Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, good cause exists to accept the late submission. Counsel for Patent Owner, Fractus, S.A. ("Patent Owner"), was timely served via email with a copy of Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response on October 23, 2025. Thus, Patent Owner will not

be prejudiced by the Board's acceptance of Petitioners' late submission, and Petitioners believe that granting this motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board accept Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response as timely and accord it a filing date of October 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Geotab Inc. and Geotab USA, Inc.

Date: October 24, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (e)(4)

I certify that on October 24, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits filed therewith, is being served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Patent Owner, upon the following:

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Attachment A

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Attachments: IPR2025-01026 - '677 Petitioners' Reply to POPR.pdf; IPR2025-01027 - '200 Petitioners' Reply to POPR.pdf

RE: Geotab Inc. et al. v. Fractus, S.A.
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Dear Counsel,

Attached for service, please find copies of Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response for the above-captioned matters.

Please note that we are receiving error messages while attempting to upload the documents to P-TACTS and are currently unable to file the papers with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. We will notify the Board via email (copying counsel for Patent Owner) that the Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response for the above-captioned matters were timely served upon counsel for Patent Owner and we will submit the papers, along with a Motion to Accept Late Submission, to P-TACTS upon availability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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Attachment B

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To the Board:

Please be informed that we received an error message while attempting to upload *Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response* for filing via P-TACTS in each of above-captioned proceedings today. As we were unable to submit the papers via P-TACTS, we timely served each paper on Counsel for Patent Owner via email on October 23, 2025.

We will file the *Petitioners' Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response* in each above captioned proceeding, along with a Motion to Accept Late Submission, if necessary, once the P-TACTS system is available.

Respectfully submitted,

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