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| Rationale <i>(Supporting documentation may be submitted with this form)</i> | | |
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EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

NOTICE OF DECISIONS ON INSTITUTION

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

NOTICE

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a) and § 324(a), after review of discretionary considerations, institution of *inter partes* review or post-grant review is denied in the following proceedings:

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| IPR2025-01510 | IPR2026-00016 | IPR2026-00035 |
| IPR2025-01563 | IPR2026-00019 | IPR2026-00040 |
| IPR2025-01596 | IPR2026-00022 | IPR2026-00041 |
| IPR2025-01605 | IPR2026-00023 | IPR2026-00042 |
| IPR2026-00008 | IPR2026-00024 | IPR2026-00043 |
| IPR2026-00014 | IPR2026-00031 | PGR2025-00080 |
| IPR2026-00015 | IPR2026-00032 | |

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a), after review of discretionary considerations, the following proceedings will be reviewed for merits and non-discretionary considerations:

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| IPR2025-01310 | IPR2025-01576 | IPR2025-01586 |
| IPR2025-01420 | IPR2025-01577 | IPR2026-00046 |

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a) and § 324(a), after review of the merits, the petitioner has failed to show a reasonable likelihood of prevailing with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in the petition or that it is more likely than not that at least one of the claims challenged in the petition is unpatentable, as applicable. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review or post-grant review is denied in the following proceedings:

IPR2025-01054 IPR2025-01407¹ PGR2025-00075

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 314(a), after review of the merits, the petitioner has shown a reasonable likelihood of prevailing with respect to at least one of the claims challenged in the petition, and no other non-discretionary considerations warrant denial of institution. Accordingly, institution of *inter partes* review is granted in the following proceedings:

IPR2025-01082 IPR2025-01250 IPR2025-01254
IPR2025-01218 IPR2025-01251 IPR2025-01303
IPR2025-01219 IPR2025-01252 IPR2025-01369
IPR2025-01220 IPR2025-01253 IPR2025-01422

¹ Opinion forthcoming.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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