

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**VOLTAGE, LLC,
NINGBO VOLTAGE SMART PRODUCTION CO.**
Petitioners

v.

SHOALS TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2026-00068
U.S. Patent No. 12,015,376

SOTERA STIPULATION

Re: Shoals Technologies Group, LLC v. Voltage, LLC and Ningbo Voltage Smart Production Co., Case No. 1:25-cv-00026 in the Middle District of North Carolina (“Litigation”)

Voltage, LLC and Ningbo Voltage Smart Production Co. (collectively “Voltage”) hereby stipulate that, for the *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceeding listed below, if the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) institutes IPR, then Voltage will not pursue any invalidity challenges as to the challenged claims based on any ground raised or that reasonably could have been raised during the IPR in the above-captioned Litigation:

- IPR2026-00068, challenging claims 1–6, 8–10, and 12–13 of U.S. Patent No. 12,015,376.

To avoid any doubt, for the IPR proceeding listed above, if institution is declined, then Voltage reserves the right to pursue the grounds of the denied petition or any other prior art invalidity grounds in the parallel litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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