IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PATENT NO.: 11,338,189

INVENTOR: DAVID B. LOCKTON

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TITLE: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING MULTIPLE CONTESTS OF SKILL WITH A SINGLE PERFORMANCE

FEE AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned authorizes the Office to charge $51,875, which includes, if any, additional claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15 for this Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (IPR2026-00175). The undersigned further authorizes payment for any additional fees that might be due in connection with this Petition including any *Pro Hac Vice* fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(e) to be charged to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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