

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SPECTRUM BRANDS Inc.,
Petitioner

v.

ASSA ABLOY AB,
Owner of U.S. Patent No. 7,706,778 to Lowe

Case IPR2015-01563

Patent No. 7,706,778

PATENT OWNER'S WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.107(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.107(b), the Patent Owner of U.S. Patent No. 7,706,778 hereby elects to waive the patent owner preliminary response to the Requester's Petition for *Inter Partes* Review. This waiver is filed within three months after the date of a notice indicating that the request to institute an *inter partes* review has been granted a filing date.

As indicated in the Trial Practice Guide, no adverse inference should be taken by this election. Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, Section II.C. The Patent Owner reserves all rights to submit a Patent Owner's Response and/or Amendment of the Patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.120 and 42.121, respectively, should the Board institute an *inter partes* review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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