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v.

ASPEN AEROGELS, INC., Patent Owner

> Case IPR2017-00201 Patent 7,399,439

PATENT OWNER ASPEN AEROGELS, INC.'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

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## LIST OF EXHIBITS

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