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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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BRIDGEPORT FITTINGS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ARLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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**PATENT OWNER ARLINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.'S  
PRELIMINARY RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.207(a)**

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