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**[Your Name]**

[Your Title]

[Your Company]

[Street Address, City, State ZIP]

May 14, 2026

**[Opposing Counsel Name]**

[Firm Name]

[Address]

**Re: U.S. Patent No. 10121186 — Response to Assertion of Infringement**

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10121186 (the "10121186 Patent"). After preliminary review, we have substantial concerns about the validity, enforceability, and scope of the asserted claims, summarized below. We reserve all rights and defenses.

#### **4. Litigation History of the Patent**

Public records reflect that the 10121186 Patent has been the subject of the following litigation, which informs our view of the asserted claims and your client's enforcement posture:

- Monticello Enterprises LLC v. Petco Animals Supply Stores Inc et al. — 26-1730 · Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit · filed 2026-04-23 · Open
- Monticello Enterprises LLC v. Petco Animals Supply Stores Inc et al. — 26-1694 · Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit · filed 2026-04-20 · Open

#### **2. Request**

In light of the foregoing, we request that your client (i) provide a detailed claim chart identifying each accused product or service and mapping every limitation of each asserted claim, (ii) identify any prior art known to your client, including any references cited during prosecution or reexamination, and (iii) substantiate the basis for any damages or licensing demand. We are prepared to discuss the matter further once we have received and reviewed the foregoing.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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