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May 14, 2026

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**Re: U.S. Patent No. 9132311 — Response to Assertion of Infringement**

Dear Counsel,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9132311 (the "9132311 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.

## 1. Subject Patent — Summary

In-depth analysis of United States Patent 9,132,311 reveals a significant innovation in the design of reformer exercise apparatuses, focusing on a streamlined and user-friendly footbar support assembly. This patent, assigned to Balanced Body Inc., introduces a mechanism that enhances the functionality and aesthetics of Pilates reformers.

Key Patent Information:

- Title: Reformer exercise apparatus footbar support assembly
- Assignee: Balanced Body Inc.
- Inventors: Brian Masterson, Elger Oberwelz, James R. Yurchenco, Anthony Patron, Thomas Dieter Christian Overthun, Joerg Student, David Webster, Christopher J. Savarino
- Filing Date: March 13, 2014
- Issue Date: September 15, 2015
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## 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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