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Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Client Name/Contact Person]

Company: [Client Company Name]

Address: [Client Address]

Re: UPDATED FREEDOM TO OPERATE (FTO) OPINION

Project/Product: [Insert Product Name or Technology Identifier]

Original Opinion Date: [Insert Date of Original Opinion]

Dear [Name],

1. PURPOSE

This letter serves as an update to our original Freedom to Operate opinion dated [Original Date]. The purpose of this update is to identify and analyze any new patent filings, issued patents, or changes in the legal landscape that may impact the commercialization of [Product Name] in the [Insert Jurisdictions, e.g., United States].

2. UPDATED SEARCH PARAMETERS

We conducted a supplemental patent search covering the period from [Original Search End Date] to [Current Search Date]. The search focused on the following criteria:

- **Keywords:** [List keywords used]
- **Classifications:** [List IPC/CPC codes]
- **Assignees:** [List key competitors monitored]

3. ANALYSIS OF NEWLY IDENTIFIED RESULTS

During this update period, we identified [Number] new relevant patent applications/issued patents. Our analysis is as follows:

Reference [Patent Number]: [Brief description of relevance].

Opinion: It is our opinion that [Product Name] does not infringe this patent because [Brief technical or legal reason].

4. STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED PATENTS

We have reviewed the status of patents identified in our original opinion:

- [Patent Number]: This patent has since expired/been abandoned.
- [Patent Number]: This application has been granted with narrowed claims that further reduce infringement risk.

5. UPDATED CONCLUSION

Based on our supplemental search and subsequent analysis, our conclusion remains that [Product Name] can be commercialized without a high risk of infringing valid third-party patents, subject to the qualifications noted herein.

6. LIMITATIONS

This opinion is based on the technical specifications of [Product Name] provided to us on [Date]. Any modifications to the product design may require further review. This update does not guarantee that no patents will ever be asserted against the product.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]

[Law Firm Name]