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Appeal No: 201X-XXX,XXX  
Appellant: XXXXXXXX, PATENT OWNER.  
Reexam Control No: 95/XXX,XX  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: A  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 18, 201X  
Hearing Time: 2:00 PM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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