## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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## Authors' response on ACME-D-19-01018

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Response to the comment on the paper "Transient response in a thermoelastic half-space solid due to a laser pulse under three theories with memory-dependent derivative, S. Mondal, P. Pal, M. Kanoria, Acta Mech 230, 179-199 (2019)" by A. Pantokratoras.

The authors would like to thank the reviewer for his critical analysis for the above-mentioned paper. Our comments are as follows:

- 1. The dimension of Q is  $\frac{\mathrm{m}^2}{\mathrm{s}^3}$  and the dimension of  $\dot{Q}$ , i.e.,  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}$ , is  $\frac{\mathrm{m}^2}{\mathrm{s}^4}$ .

  2. The term  $\epsilon_2$  should be corrected as  $\frac{\rho \gamma \kappa^3 R_a L_0 \exp\left(-\frac{h}{2\delta}\right)}{K c_0^2 (\lambda + 2\mu) \delta t_p^2}$ .

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