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FORTINET INC.  
Petitioner  
v.

SOPHOS INC.  
Patent Owner

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CASE IPR: IPR2015-00618  
Patent No. 8,261,344

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**PATENT OWNER NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(1)-(4)**

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On January 23, 2015, Petitioner filed a request for the United States Patent and Trademark Office to proceed with an *inter partes* review of claims 1, 2, 10, 13, 16, and 17 of U.S. Patent No. 8,261,344 (hereinafter “the ’344 patent”). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner hereby provides the mandatory notices required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(1)-(4).

**MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(1)-(4)**

**1. Real Party-In-Interest**

Sophos Inc. and Sophos Limited are the real parties-in-interest. Sophos Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sophos Limited, which is a privately held company in the United Kingdom.

**2. Related Matters**

The ’344 patent has been asserted in the following currently pending civil actions:

1. *Fortinet, Inc. v. Sophos, Inc. et al.*, 3:13-cv-05831-EMC (N.D. Cal.).
2. Petitioner has filed concurrent petitions for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,195,587 and U.S. Patent No. 8,607,347, both of which are commonly owned with the ’344 patent.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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