UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FACEBOOK, INC. Petitioner,

v.

BRUCE ZAK Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00003
Patent 9,141,720 B2
Issued: September 22, 2015
Application No: 14/329,228
Filed: July 11, 2014

PATENT OWNER BRUCE ZAK'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Patent Owner, Bruce Zak, hereby files these mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8. These notices are being timely filed within 21 days of service of the Petition, which service occurred on October 1, 2016.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

The owner of U.S. Patent No. 9,141,720 B2 is Bruce Zak, located at 2700 Stanton, Oxford, Michigan 48371. Bruce Zak is the Plaintiff asserting infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,141,720 B2 by Facebook, Inc. in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Case No. 15-13437.

II. RELATED MATTERS (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

A. Judicial Matters

The following district court litigation may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

Zak v. Facebook, Inc., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Case No. 15-13437 Case No. 4:15-cv-13437-TGB-MJH.

B. Administrative Matters

The following patent applications claim the benefit of the priority of the filing date of U.S. Patent No. 9,141,720 B2.

U.S. Patent Application No. 14/263,383 filed on April 28, 2014.

U.S. Patent Application No. 15/299,530 filed on October 21, 2016.

III. DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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IV. SERVICE INFORMATION (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

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V. PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Bruce Zak reserve the right to file a preliminary response to the petition at a later date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.107.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

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