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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VF OUTDOOR, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

COCONA, INC., Patent Owner.

Case No.: IPR2018-00190 Patent No.: 8,945,287

CERTIFICATION OF WORD COUNT

Undersigned counsel for VF Outdoor, LLC ("Petitioner") hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.24(d), that the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of Patent No. 8,945,287 ("Petition") filed on November 15, 2017, complies with 37 C.F.R. § 42.24(a)(1)(i), and that the word count for the Petition is 13,186 words, which does not include a table of contents, a table of authorities, mandatory notices under § 42.8, a certificate of service or word count, or appendix of exhibits. This Petition therefore complies with the rule, which limits a Petition requesting *inter partes* review to 14,000 words. Counsel certifies that the Petition was prepared using Microsoft Word 2016, and this is the word count that Microsoft Word 2016 generated for the Petition.

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