

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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GC CORPORATION AND GC AMERICA, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

ARDENT, INC.,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2018-00941

U.S. Patent No. 6,455,451

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Ardent, Inc. (“Ardent”) hereby submits the following Mandatory Notices.

**1. Real Party-in-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))**

Real Parties-in-Interest in this proceeding include Ivoclar Vivadent AG, Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc., and Ardent.

**2. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8 (b)(2))**

The following judicial and/or administrative matters could affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

- *Ivoclar Vivadent AG et al. v. GC America Inc. et al*, Case No. 1-17-cv-02083 (N.D. Ill.), filed March 16, 2017;
- *Certain Dental Ceramics, Products Thereof, and Methods of Making the Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1050, filed March 17, 2017; and
- *GC Corporation et al. v. Ardent, Inc.*, Case IPR2018-00940, concurrently filed with respect to related U.S. Patent No. 6,802,894.

Patent Owner is unaware of any other judicial or administrative matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding.

**3. Lead and Back-Up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))**

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**4. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices was served on May 8, 2018, by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following attorneys of record for the Petitioner:

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