

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

The Hillman Group, Inc.

Petitioner

v.

Hy-Ko Products Company

Patent Owner

IPR2022-00169

Patent No. 10,421,133

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner submits the following mandatory notices:

I. REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST

The real party-in-interest for Patent Owner in this matter is Hy-Ko Products Company LLC (“Hy-Ko”). Hy-Ko is owned by Midwest Fastener Corp.

II. NOTICE OF RELATED MATTERS

Patent Owner identifies the following matter that may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding: *Hy-Ko Products Company LLC v. The Hillman Group, Inc.*, Case No. 2:21-cv-00197-JRG (E.D. Tex.). The complaint was served on the Petitioner on June 2, 2021.

III. LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL

Patent Owner designates the following lead and back-up counsel for the above-captioned case:

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

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The undersigned hereby certifies that, pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), a copy of the foregoing “PATENT OWNER’S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8” was served via electronic mail on counsel for the Petitioner as follows:

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