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CERTOR SPORTS, LLC and SCHUTT SPORTS, LLC,  
Petitioners,

v.

APALONE, INC.,  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2022-00196  
Patent 10,617,167

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

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2. Related matters: The following judicial matter would affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding: *Apalone Inc. v. Schutt Sports LLC et al.*, Case No. 3:21-cv-03186 (C.D. Ill.).

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