

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE HILLMAN GROUP, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

HY-KO PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2023-00075
Patent No. 9,514,385

**PATENT OWNER MANDATORY NOTICE INFORMATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Hy-Ko Products Company LLC ("Patent Owner") hereby makes the following mandatory notices.

II. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1)

Patent Owner is the real party-in-interest.

III. RELATED MATTERS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2)

Patent Owner is aware of the following related matters: A child patent to U.S. Patent No. 8,644,619 and parent to U.S. Patent No. 9,934,448 U.S. Patent No. 9,514,385, has been or is involved in the following *inter partes* review proceeding:

NAME	NUMBER	STATUS
<i>The Hillman Group, Inc. v. Hy-Ko Products Company LLC</i>	IPR2023-01201	Pending
<i>The Hillman Group, Inc. v. Hy-Ko Products Company LLC</i>	IPR2022-01285	Pending

IV. LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(3)

Patent Owner provides the following updated designation of lead and back-up counsel.

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V. SERVICE INFORMATION

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VI. POWER OF ATTORNEY

A Power of Attorney naming the above lead and back-up counsel as attorneys of record is filed concurrently herewith.

VII. PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

The Patent Owner reserves the right to file a preliminary response at a later date.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served on November 29, 2022, by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as delivering a copy via email directed to the attorneys of record for Petitioners:

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