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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE HILLMAN GROUP, INC., Petitioner,

v.

HY-KO PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC, Patent Owner

IPR2023-00076 Patent No. 11,227,455

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 not aware of any related matters.

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 backup counsel.

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VI. POWER OF ATTORNEY

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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

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