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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY GROUP CORPORATION, SONY CORPORATION, SONY
CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND SONY ELECTRONICS, INC.

Petitioners,

v.

INMUSIC BRANDS, INC.

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00294
U.S. Patent 7,567,498

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

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner, InMusic Brands, Inc.

(“InMusic”), submits the following Updated Mandatory Notices.

I. Real Party-In-Interest Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)

Patent Owner InMusic Brands, Inc. is the real party-in-interest.

II. Related Matters Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

InMusic identifies the following judicial matters that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Sony Corporation of America*, Case No. 1-22-cv-06609 (SDNY), filed August 3, 2022.
- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Sony Corporation of America*, Case No. 23-1771 (Fed. Cir.), docketed April 20, 2023.¹

¹ Patent Owner indicated that it was “appealing the Southern District of New York’s finding of invalidity under 35 U.S.C. § 101” in its Preliminary Response on April 27, 2023. *See* Paper 6 at 8. Patent Owner, however, inadvertently did not additionally include the full case citation in its brief or attach the notice of appeal (Ex. 1027). *See* Paper 10 at 15 n.5 (noting Patent Owner’s duty to notify the Board of its Notice of Appeal).

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U.S. Patent No. 7,567,498 also was previously asserted in the following now-dismissed litigations:

- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Innovative Technology Electronics, LLC*, Case No. 2-22-cv-02670 (EDNY), filed May. 09, 2022;
- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Music Hall, LLC*, Case No. 2-22-cv-02575 (EDNY), filed May 05, 2022;
- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Pyle Pro Audio Corp.*, Case No. 1-22-cv-02305 (EDNY), filed Apr. 22, 2022;
- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Spectra Merchandising International, Inc.*, Case No. 1-21-cv-05882 (NDIL), filed Nov. 03, 2021; and
- *inMusic Brands, Inc. v. Curtis International Ltd.*, Case No. 1-21-cv-00287 (DRI), filed Jul. 12, 2021.

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

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