UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GEL BLASTER, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SPIN MASTER, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00302
Patent 8,640,683

MANDATORY NOTICES

MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Spin Master, Inc., owner of U.S. Patent No. 8,640,683 ("the '683 Patent"), by and through its exclusive licensee Hasbro Inc., submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review in Case IPR2023-00302.

Spin Master and Hasbro agree that Hasbro will actively control the defense of the '683 Patent in this proceeding. Accordingly, Hasbro will submit all filings, make all arguments, and take all discovery.

1. Real Party-In-Interest Under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(1)

Hasbro, Inc. and Spin Master, Inc. are the real parties-in-interest.

2. Related Matters Under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(2)

The following judicial or administrative matters may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

- *Certain Soft Projectile Launching Devices, Components Thereof, Ammunition, and Products Containing Same,* Inv. No. 337-TA-1325 (ITC);
- *Gel Blaster, Inc. F/K/A Gel Blaster, LLC v. Hasbro, Inc*., Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00828-LY (W.D. Tex.); and
- Case IPR2023-00301, involving U.S. Patent No. 8,371,282, the parent of the '683 Patent.

3. Lead and Back-Up Counsel Under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(3)

Spin Master and Hasbro designate the following counsel:

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4. Service Information Under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(4)(i) *et seq.*

Spin Master and Hasbro consent to service by email. Please address all correspondence and service to all counsel listed above, in addition to: IPR50745-0002IP1@fr.com and PTABInbound@fr.com (ref.: Docket No. 50745-0002IP1).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on January 11, 2023, complete and entire copies of this Mandatory Notices document and the Power of Attorney documents executed by Hasbro and Spin Master were provided via email to the Petitioner by serving the correspondence address of record as follows:

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