

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

American Airlines, Inc., and Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc.,

Petitioners

v.

R2 Solutions LLC,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00666

U.S. Patent No. 8,341,157

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES PER 37 C.F.R. §42.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b), Patent Owner submits the following Mandatory Notices with respect to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,341,157 filed by American Airlines, Inc., and Hilton Domestic Operating Company, Inc. and designated as IPR2023-00666.

I. Real Party-in-Interest

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Patent Owner identifies the real party-in-interest as R2 Solutions LLC, a limited liability company having its principal place of business at 6136 Frisco Square Blvd., Suite 400, Frisco, Texas 75034. R2 Solutions LLC is the owner of all right, title, and entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 8,341,157 and is a subsidiary of Acacia Research Group LLC. The parent company of Acacia Research Group LLC is Acacia Research Corporation.

II. Related Matters

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner identifies the following judicial and administrative proceedings.

Petitioners and Patent Owner are involved in the following United States District Court proceedings:

- *R2 Solutions LLC v. American Airlines, Inc.*, Case No. 4:22-cv-00353 (EDTX); and

- *R2 Solutions LLC v. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02761 (NDTX).

The '157 patent is currently involved in the following district court litigation proceedings: *R2 Solutions LLC v. American Airlines, Inc.*, Case No. 4:22-cv-00353 (EDTX); *R2 Solutions LLC v. Hilton Domestic Operating Company Inc*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02761 (NDTX); *R2 Solutions LLC v. 7-Eleven, Inc.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02868 (NDTX); and *R2 Solutions LLC v. Southwest Airlines Co.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-02869 (NDTX).

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The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Mandatory Notices per 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 was served on March 27, 2023, to Lead and Back-up Counsel for Petitioners at the service address provided in Petitioners' Petition for *Inter Partes* Review:

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