

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MARA RENEWABLES CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

DSM IP ASSETS, B.V.,¹
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-01167
U.S. Patent No. 10,392,578

PATENT OWNER'S POWER OF ATTORNEY

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¹ The Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 3) indicates that DSM North America Inc. is the Patent Owner. However, DSM IP Assets, B.V. is the record owner of U.S. Patent No. 10,392,578 by assignment. Accordingly, DSM IP Assets, B.V. is identified as Patent Owner in the case caption.

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Patent Owner's Power of Attorney

I, Leonardus G. Steffanie, am a European patent attorney employed by DSM-Firmenich as IP Strategy & Intelligence Lead.

I have the authority to execute this document on behalf of Patent Owner DSM IP Assets, B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of DSM-Firmenich.

I hereby appoint Practitioner(s) at Mayer Brown LLP associated with Customer No. 26565 as my attorney(s) to prosecute this proceeding and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including appointment of lead and backup counsel. Please recognize the correspondence address (including electronic mail address) for this Inter Partes Review proceeding to be the address associated with the lead and backup counsel, as identified in Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices being filed concurrently herewith.

Dated: August 8, 2023

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Leonardus G. Steffanie

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of August, 2023, a copy of the attached **PATENT OWNER'S POWER OF ATTORNEY** was served by electronic mail to the attorneys of record, at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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