

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALLIANCE NORTH AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MULTIQUIP INC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00211
Patent 8,816,651

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

Patent Owner Multiquip Inc. submits the following mandatory notices and designation of counsel pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2).

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

Patent Owner Multiquip Inc. is the sole Patent Owner. Multiquip Inc.'s parent company is Itochu International Incorporated. Multiquip Inc. is 80% owned by Itochu International Incorporated and 20% owned by Itochu Corp.

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

U.S. Patent No. 8,816,651 is the subject of the following district court proceeding:
Multiquip Inc. v. ANA, Inc., Case No. 3:22-cv-2599 (N.D. Tex.)

3. Lead Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(3) and 42.10(a), Patent Owner identifies the following Lead and Back-up Counsel.

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4. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

Please address all correspondence in this matter to lead and backup counsel at the addresses provided above. Patent Owner consents to electronic service via PRPS email notification for all filings in this proceeding.

Dated: December 8, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing MANDATORY NOTICE OF PATENT OWNER UNDER 37 CFR § 42.8 was served on the Petitioner's counsel of record by electronic notification, as agreed to by the parties:

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