UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NESPRESSO USA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

K-FEE SYSTEM GMBH,
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2024-00257
U.S. Patent No. 11,548,722

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**PATENT OWNER K-FEE SYSTEM'S**
**MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner, K-fee System GmbH, hereby submits the following Mandatory Notices.

**Real Party-in-Interest Under §42.8(b)(1)**

The real party-in-interest is Patent Owner K-fee System GmbH. K-fee System GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kruger GmbH & Co. KG, along with Kruger North America, Inc.

**Related Matter Under Rule §42.8(b)(2)**

U.S. Patent No. 11,548,722 is the subject of Civil Action No. CV 22-9295-GW-AGRx, which is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

U.S. Patent No. 11,548,722 is part of the same family of patents owned by K-fee System GmbH that are the subject of IPR Nos. IPR2024-00239, IPR2024-00254, IPR2024-00299, and IPR2024-00304, which are pending institution, as well as IPR Nos. IPR2022-01574, IPR2023-00485, and IPR2023-00502, which are currently pending before the Board.

U.S. Patent No. 11,548,722 is also part of the same family of patents owned by K-fee System GmbH against which the following IPRs were previously filed and institution denied on January 18, 2022:

- IPR2021-01221 (U.S. Patent No. 10,858,176)
- IPR2021-01222 (U.S. Patent No. 10,858,177)
- IPR2021-01223 (U.S. Patent No. 10,870,531)

This IPR may be affected by a decision in *K-fee System GmbH v. Nespresso USA, Inc.*, No. 2022-2042, pending at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and involving U.S. Patent Nos. 10,858,176, 10,858,177, and 10,870,531.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, that on December 19, 2023, a complete copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following by ELECTRONIC MAIL:

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