

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE CORP. and ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE, INC.
Petitioner

v.

SOFTEX LLC,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2024-00288
U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 B2

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(A)(2)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner, Softex LLC, hereby files its Mandatory Notices as follows:

I. Real Party of Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Patent Owner identifies Softex LLC as the real party in interest.

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner identifies the following proceedings that may affect, or be affected by, this proceeding:

- Microsoft has challenged the validity of U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 in *Microsoft Corp. v. Softex, LLC*, Case No. IPR2023-01185 filed on June 11, 2023.
- Patent Owner has asserted U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 in *Softex LLC v. Lenovo (Shanghai) Elecs. Tech. Co. Ltd., et al.*, Civil Action No. 5:23-cv-00090 (E.D.N.C.), filed December 14, 2022.
- Patent Owner has asserted U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 in *Softex LLC v. Absolute Software Corp. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:22-01308 (W.D. Tex.), filed December 14, 2022.
- Patent Owner has asserted U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 in *Softex LLC v. Dell Tech. Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:22-01309 (W.D. Tex.), filed December 14, 2022.

- Patent Owner has asserted U.S. Patent No. 8,506,649 in *Softex LLC v. HP Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:22-01311 (W.D. Tex.), filed December 14, 2022.

III. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4), Patent Owner requests that all non-electronic correspondence be directed to lead counsel and back-up counsel as shown above. Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email at Softex_MS@mckoolsmith.com.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(A)(2)** has been served on Petitioner via email on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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