

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.,
FIRST BRANDS GROUP, LLC,

Petitioners

v.

HENGST SE

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00603

Patent No. 9,023,203

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

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Hengst SE (“Patent Owner” or “Hengst”) hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

I. Hengst’s Power of Attorney

A power of attorney from Hengst SE to Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd. (Customer Number 24,978) is being filed concurrently with these mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

II. Hengst’s Mandatory Notices

a. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1): Real Party-in-Interest

The real party-in-interest for the patent owner is Hengst SE.

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

Hengst identified the following judicial and administrative matter that would be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

- *Hengst SE v. Champion Laboratories, Inc.*, No. 23-cv-00794 (N.D. Ill. February 8, 2023)

c. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)-(4): Lead and Back-Up Counsel and Service Information

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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