UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FLUIDMASTER, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

DANCO, INC.,

Patent Owner

IPR2024-00635
U.S. Patent No. 10,934,698 B1

PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3) AND DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL

Petitioner Fluidmaster, Inc. ("Fluidmaster") submits the following updated Mandatory Notices and designation of counsel, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3), as an update to the original Mandatory Notices provided in the Petition (Paper 1 at 1-4).

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

As stated in Petitioner's original Mandatory Notices, Petitioner Fluidmaster is the real party-in-interest for Petitioner.

II. RELATED MATTERS

As stated in Petitioner's original Mandatory Notices, Patent Owner Danco, Inc. is asserting U.S. Patent No. 10,934,698 ("the '698 Patent") against Petitioner Fluidmaster in *Danco, Inc.*, *v. Fluidmaster, Inc.*, Case No. 8:23-cv-01156 (CDCA) ("Central District of California Action"). As indicated in the Petition (Paper 1 at 9), Petitioner filed a motion seeking a stay of the Central District of California Action. As an update, on April 3, 2024, the Court granted Fluidmaster's motion, and stayed all proceedings in the Central District of California Action.

As indicated in the Petition (Paper 1 at 2), Petitioner has filed petitions for *inter partes* review of two related patents-in-suit in the Central District of California Action, as reflected below:

- IPR2024-00633 – U.S. Patent No. 9,139,993; and
- IPR2024-00634 – U.S. Patent No. 9,103,105.

III. LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL

As stated in Petitioner's original Mandatory Notices, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a), Petitioner appoints Carolyn S. Toto as Lead Counsel and Evan Finkel and Ranjini Acharya as Back-up Counsel:

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As stated in its original Mandatory Notices, Petitioner Fluidmaster consents to electronic service by email at the following address:

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IV. SERVICE INFORMATION

As stated in Petitioner's original Mandatory Notices, service of any documents via mail or hand-delivery may be made at the postal mailing address for lead counsel or back-up counsel designated above, with electronic service to *docket_ip@pillsburylaw.com,* as consented to above. Electronic mail addresses, telephone numbers, and facsimile numbers for lead and back-up counsel are provided above.

The undersigned attorney welcomes a telephone call should the Office have any requests or questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 5, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3) AND DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL** is being served via electronic mail on the following attorneys of record:

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