

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLTAGE, LLC
Petitioner

v.

SHOALS TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00876

U.S. Patent No. 10,992,254

PATENT OWNER MANDATORY NOTICE

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I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Shoals Technologies Group, LLC (“Shoals”) is the owner by assignment of U.S. Patent No. 10,992,254 (“the ’254 patent”). Shoals is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at 1400 Shoals Way, Portland, Tennessee 37148.

II. RELATED MATTERS

Shoals has asserted that the ’254 patent in the following matters:

- *In the Matter of Certain Photovoltaic Connectors and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1365, (Int’l Trade Comm. (“ITC”)), now terminated as to the ’254 patent; and
- *Shoals Technologies Group, LLC v. Voltage, LLC et al.*, Civil Case No. 1:23-cv-00365 (M.D.N.C.), which is currently stayed.

The ’254 patent claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 62/047,773 (“’773 provisional application”), filed on September 9, 2014. The following pending patent applications claim priority, through the ’254 patent, to the ’773 provisional application patent:

- United States Patent Application No. 17/301,609, filed on April 8, 2021, and issued on June 27, 2023, as United States Patent No. 11,689,153 (“’153 patent”);

- United States Patent Application No. 18/341,655, filed on June 26, 2023, and published on October 19, 2023, as United States Pat. App. Pub. No. 2023/0336118A1; and
- United States Patent Application No. 18/523,464, filed on November 29, 2023, and published on March 21, 2024, as United States Pat. App. Pub. No. 2024/0097614A1.

The petitioner herein has also filed two additional petitions against patents owned by Shoals:

- PGR2024-00022, filed on March 27, 2024, directed to the '153 patent; and
- IPR2024-00877, filed on May 8, 2024, directed to U.S. Patent No. 10,553,739.

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