UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner

v.

KOVE IO, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-01021
Patent 7,233,978

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Kove IO, Inc. ("Kove") hereby provides the following Mandatory Notices.

I. Real Party-In-Interest

Patent Owner Kove is a real party-in-interest for this proceeding.

II. Related Matters

Patent Owner is presently asserting U.S. Patent No. 7,233,978 ("the '978 patent") in the following district court actions:

- *Kove IO, Inc. v. Amazon Web Services, Inc.*, Case No. 1:18-cv-08175 (N.D. Ill.).[1]
- *Kove IO, Inc. v. Google LLC*, Case No. 1:23-cv-04244 (N.D. Ill.).

The '170 Patent is at issue in the following *Ex Parte* Reexam and *Inter Partes* Review (IPR):

- *Ex Parte Reexam* Control No. 90/019,162 ("the '162 Reexam")
- *Google LLC, v. Kove IO, Inc.*, IPR2024-01022

The '978 Patent was also involved in the following IPR and *Ex Parte* Reexams:

[1] This case was tried to verdict before a federal court in the Northern District of Illinois in April 2024. The jury found that the asserted claims were infringed and not invalid, and that Kove is entitled to $525 million in past damages. *Kove IO, Inc., v. Amazon Web Services, Inc.*, Case No. 1:18-cv-08175, Dkt. 882 (N.D. Ill.).

- *Amazon Web Services, Inc. v. Kove IO, LLC*, IPR2020-00276 ("the '276 IPR")
- *Ex Parte* Reexam Control No. 90/019,034 ("the '034 Reexam")
- *Ex Parte* Reexam Control No. 90/019,109 ("the '109 Reexam")

The '276 IPR, '034 Reexam, and '162 Reexam were filed by Amazon Web Services. The '276 IPR challenged the validity of claims 1, 3, 6, 10, 14, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31. Institution of the '276 IPR was denied. The '034 Reexam challenged the validity of claims 1, 3, 6, 10, 14, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31. The request was granted. The Office determined claims 3, 6, 10, 14, 17, 23, 24, and 30 were confirmed to be patentable. The '109 Reexam challenged the validity of claims 17, 23, 24, and 30. The request was granted. The Office determined claims 17, 23, 24, and 30 were confirmed to be patentable. The '162 Reexam challenges the validity of claims 3, 6, 10, and 14. The request was granted. The Office has not issued an Office Action.

III. Lead and Back-up Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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