

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HEAD SPORT GMBH,
Petitioner

v.

VERMONT SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-01099
Patent No. 7,523,953
Filed: June 28, 2024 (*pending*)

**PATENT OWNER VERMONT SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS LLC'S
MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the Patent Owner, Vermont Safety Developments LLC, hereby provides the following notice:

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

Vermont Safety Developments LLC is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 7,523,953 (the “’953 Patent”) and the real-party-in-interest.

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

The ’953 Patent is asserted in the pending case in the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont: *Vermont Safety Developments LLC v. Head Sport GmbH*, C.A. No. 2:23-00089-GWC.

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))

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)

I, Thomas D. Kohler, hereby certify that on this 18th day of July 2024, the foregoing **PATENT OWNER VERMONT SAFETY DEVELOPMENTS LLC'S MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8** was served electronically via email on the following:

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