

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT AND APPEAL BOARD

A&A GLOBAL IMPORTS, INC.,
PETITIONER

v.

LERMAN CONTAINER CORPORATION,
PATENT OWNER

Case No.: IPR2024-01138

U.S. Patent No. D781,151 S

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. Sec. 42.8(a)(2)

Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 42.8(a)(2)

A. 37 C.F.R. Sec. 42.8(b)(1) – Real Party in Interest

The Real Party in Interest for Patent Owner is:

Lerman Container Corp. d/b/a eBottles.com
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B. 37 C.F.R. Sec. 42.8(b)(2) – Related Matters:

There are no judicial or administrative matters that would affect or be affected by a decision in the proceeding.

U.S. Patent No. D781,151 S, entitled “JAR” was filed on June 8, 2016 and issued on March 14, 2017.

A request for *Ex Parte* Reexamination was filed on Feb. 11, 2019, Serial No. 90/014,262. Patentability was affirmed by the Board in a decision considering the same prior art as presented as Ground 4 of the current Petition for IPR. (*Ex Parte* Lerman Container Corp. Appeal No. 2021-002799, Sept. 1, 2021). An *Ex Parte* Reexamination Certificate (No. 11,0949) issued on November 30, 2021 confirming patentability of the claimed design.

The ‘151 Patent has been asserted in two prior litigations, both of which were subsequently settled and dismissed: *Lerman Container Corp. d/b/a eBottles.com v. Lids And Jars, LLC d/b/a Cannaline* (Case No. 1-19-cv-01414 D. MD), filed May 14, 2019, dismissed Feb. 11, 2022; and *Lerman Container Corp. d/b/a eBottles.com v. Greenlane Holdings, LLC et al.* (Case No. 9-22-cv-81723 (SDFL)), filed Nov. 3, 2022 and dismissed on Feb. 3, 2023.

C. 37 C.F.R. Sec. 42.8(b)(3) – Lead and Back-up Counsel

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D. 37 C.F.R. Sec. 42.8(b)(4) – Service Information

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