

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

HEALTHIER CHOICES MANAGEMENT CORP.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01458
U.S. Patent No. 9,538,788

**PATENT OWNER HEALTHIER CHOICES MANAGEMENT CORP.'S
MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

PATENT OWNER MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Healthier Choices Management Corp. hereby submits the following Mandatory Notices.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Healthier Choices Management Corp. is the owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 9,538,788 (“the ’788 patent”), and is the real party-in-interest.

II. RELATED MATTERS

Patent Owner identifies the following judicial and/or administrative matters that may affect, or be affected by a decision in this *inter partes* review:

The ’788 patent is currently the subject of litigation in *Healthier Choices Management Corp. v. R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company*, No. 1:23-cv-00813 (M.D.N.C.), filed on September 26, 2023. No trial date has been scheduled.

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The Patent Trial and Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this proceeding to Deposit Account 50-3111.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 9, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER HEALTHIER CHOICES MANAGEMENT CORP.'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) was served on counsel of record for Petitioner by filing this document through the P-TACTS System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following addresses:

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