

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

SML INTELLIGENT INVENTORY SOLUTIONS LLC and SML (USA) INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

ADASA INC.,

Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-00125  
U.S. Patent No. 9,798,967

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

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**ADASA INC.'S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner ADASA INC. submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.100.

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

ADASA Inc. is the owner by assignment of all substantial interest in U.S. Patent No. 9,798,967.

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

The following judicial matters, in which the '967 patent is at issue may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

1. *ADASA Inc. v. CCL Industries Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:24-CV-08409, currently pending in the District of New Jersey.
2. *ADASA Inc. v. R-Pac International LLC*, Civil Action No. 1:24-CV-06102, currently pending in the Southern District of New York.
3. *ADASA Inc. v. SML Intelligent Inventory Solutions LLC and SML (US) Inc.*, Civil Action No. 4:24-CV-370, pending in the Eastern District of Texas.
4. *ADASA Inc. v. Avery Dennison Corp.*, Civil Action No.: 6:17-CV-01685-MK, filed in the District of Oregon, Eugene Division, now

closed; and, *ADASA Inc. v. Avery Dennison Corp.*, Case No. 22-1092, appeal to Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, now closed.

5. *Ex Parte* Reexamination No. 90/014,052, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 2017, now closed.

6. IPR2024-01416, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patent Trial and Appeal Board on September 16, 2024.

**3. Lead and Back-Up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and 42.10(a), Patent Owner provides the following designation of counsel:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), a Power of Attorney for lead and back-up counsel is filed herewith.

**4. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))**

Patent Owner consents to email service for the respective lead or back-up counsel designated above, with courtesy copies to dunn@fsclaw.com. Telephone

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**5. Payment of Fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.103**

The undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any applicable fees associated with this proceeding to Deposit Account No. 50-6282.

Dated: November 22, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES was served via electronic mail upon counsel of record for Petitioner at the following addresses:

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