

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IMPERATIVE CARE, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

INARI MEDICAL, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00289

U.S. Patent No. 11,554,005

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Patent Owner Inari Medical, Inc., and current patent owner Stryker Corp. (together, “Stryker”)¹ appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a) and 35 U.S.C. §§ 141–142. Stryker appeals from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued June 9, 2026 (Paper No. 36), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.75(e)(3), 90.3(a)(1), and 90.3(b)(1), this Notice of Appeal is timely filed within 63 days of entry of that Final Written Decision.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Stryker states that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to whether the Board erred in determining that claims 1–15 of U.S. Patent No. 11,554,005 are unpatentable based on the combination of Garrison with Schaffer and either Hartley or Eller, and Garrison with Hartley and Eller, including all subsidiary findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to that determination (including, but not limited to, the Board’s

¹ Inari, a wholly owned subsidiary of Stryker, is listed as the Patent Owner in IPR2025-00289. On April 29, 2026, Inari assigned the at-issue patent to Stryker. *See* Reel/Frame 75486/0805. Inari requested the Board to update the Patent Owner in IPR2025-00289 to Stryker, but the Board has not done so yet. Therefore, Inari and Stryker jointly file this protective notice of appeal.

erroneous conclusions that skilled artisans would have been motivated to combine the references, that the combinations would not conflict with Schaffer's principle of operation, and that the proposed combinations would meet all the claim limitations).

Per 35 U.S.C. §142 and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(1), this notice is being filed with the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via email to efileSO@uspto.gov, and a copy is also being filed with the Board. Per Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(2), Stryker is electronically filing this notice with the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit through its CM/ECF System, together with the requisite filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing: PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL by email to the electronic service addresses for Petitioner on the date indicated below:

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