

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MOTORTECH GMBH and MOTORTECH AMERICAS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ALTRONIC, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00398
Patent 7,401,603 B1

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Altronic, LLC hereby submits this Mandatory Notice out of an abundance of caution as it does not believe it is due until service has been effected.

I. SERVICE HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTED

Petitioners MOTORTECH GmbH and MOTORTECH Americas, LLC (“Petitioners”) failed to serve Patent Owner in accordance with the rules. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a), Petitioner “must” serve its petition “on the patent owner *at the correspondence address of record.*” 37 C.F.R. § 42.105(a) (emphasis added). The correspondence address of record for U.S. Patent No. 7,401,603, as reflected on Patent Center, is 120 S Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60606. However, Petitioners’ certificate of service indicates that it served Beau Jackson by mail at 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000, Kanas City, MO 64112¹.

Additionally, Beau Jackson is not a patent practitioner and is not listed as an Attorney/Agent for U.S. Patent No. 7,401,603.

Accordingly, service was non-compliant with the Board’s rules and has yet to be effected due to Petitioners intentionally mailing of the petition to the wrong

¹ While § 42.105(a) permits “additionally” serving the Petition at another address “known to the petitioner as likely to effect service,” such additional service alone does not satisfy the statutory requirement. The purpose behind this “additionally” language was to allow service at a second address where, e.g., the patent owner has failed to maintain the correct correspondence address of record, which is not the case here. 77 Fed. Reg. 7,041 at 7,045.

person at the wrong address.

II. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST: 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)

The real party-in-interest for Patent Owner is Altronic, LLC.

III. RELATED MATTERS: 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

This inter partes review proceeding may affect or be affected by the following matters:

Altronic LLC v. Motortech GmbH, Case No. 4:24-cv-00118 (N.D. Ohio);

and

Certain Capacitive Discharge Ignition Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same, Inv. No. 337-TA-1390 (U.S.I.T.C).

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V. SERVICE INFORMATION: 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4)

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