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

Mercedes-Benz Group AG,
Petitioner,

v.

The Phelan Group, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00413
U.S. Patent No. 9,045,101

MANDATORY NOTICES OF PATENT OWNER AND RELATED MATTERS

MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner The Phelan Group, LLC submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. Patent 9,045,101.

A. Real Party-In-Interest: The Patent Owner below is the real party-in-interest:

The Phelan Group, LLC

B. Related Matters: The Patent Owner is aware of the following administrative and judicial matters that may affect, or be affected by, a decision in the present proceeding:

Administrative matters and Judicial matters:

The Phelan Group, LLC, Reexamination No. 90/015,287;

Judicial Matter	Court	Docket No.
The Phelan Group, LLC v. Mercedes-Benz Group AG	EDTX	2:23-cv-607-JRG
The Phelan Group, LLC v. Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	EDTX	2:23-cv-606-JRG
The Phelan Group, LLC v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	EDTX	2:23-cv-611-JRG
The Phelan Group, LLC v. KIA Corporation and KIA America, Inc.	EDTX	2:23-cv-00094-JRG-RSP
The Phelan Group, LLC v. Toyota Motor Corporation et al.	EDTX	2:23-cv-00093-JRG-RSP

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I hereby certify that on January 30, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Mandatory Notices of Patent Owner and Power of Attorney was served by electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for Mercedes-Benz Group AG.

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