UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00430

Patent No. 7,716,217

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Sterling Computers Corporation ("Patent Owner") submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,716,217 (hereinafter "the '217 patent").

A. Real Party-In-Interest

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Patent Owner identifies Sterling Computers Corporation as the real party-in-interest.

B. Notice of Related Matters

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner notes that an IPR proceeding that would affect or be affected by decision in the proceeding is IPR2025-00299, *X Corp. v. Sterling*. Judicial matters involving the '217 patent that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in the proceeding are *Sterling v. X Corp*., Case No. 1:24-cv-552-DII (W.D. Texas) and *Sterling v. Meta Platforms, Inc*., Case No. 1:24-cv-00551-DII (W.D. Texas).

C. Designation of Lead and Backup Counsel

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D. Service of Information

Service of any documents via hand-delivery may be made at the postal mailing address of the respective lead and back-up counsel designated above. Patent Owner consents to electronic service at the e-mail addresses listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.6(e), I certify that on this 7th day of February 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8** was served by electronic mail on Petitioner's lead and backup counsel at the following addresses:

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