

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DECENT ESPRESSO INTERNATIONAL LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

DUVALL ESPRESSO IP ENFORCEMENT, LLC,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-00747
U.S. Patent No. 11,957,271

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
PURUSANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner submits the following mandatory notices in response to Petitioner’s Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,957,271 (“the ’271 Patent”).

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1): Notice of real party-in-interest.

Patent Owner, which is a Florida limited liability company, is the assignee of the ’271 Patent and therefore the real party-in-interest. Patent Owner is majority owned by Duvall Espresso, Inc., a Delaware corporation, that principally operates out of the state of Georgia.

II. 37 C.F.R. 42.8(b)(2): Related matters

The ’271 Patent is at issue in *Duvall Espresso IP Enforcement, LLC v. Decent Espresso International Ltd., et al.*, 9:23-cv-81246 (S.D. Fla.). Furthermore, the decisions denying institution of *Inter Partes* Review in IPR2024-01492 and 11,576,524 may also affect this proceeding.

III. 37 C.F.R. 42.8(b)(3): Lead and backup counsel

Patent Owner identifies the following lead and backup counsel (wherein backup counsel has contemporaneously filed a motion for pro hac vice admission.

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A power of attorney has also been filed contemporaneously herewith that identifies the above practitioners as attorneys of record.

IV. 37 C.F.R. 42.8(b)(4): Service Information

Service of all documents may be made on the lead and backup counsel to the postal mailing address below. Patent Owner also consents to electronic service by email to MJ@JohnsonDalal.com, VB@JohnsonDalal.com, and Service@JohnsonDalal.com.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing documents:

Patent Owners Mandatory Notice; and

Patent Owners Power of Attorney,

was served on July 15, 2025, by filing this document through the Patent Review Processes System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail, as consented to by the Petitioner, directed to the attorneys of record for the Petitioner at the following addresses:

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