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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.,
PETITIONER,

v.

GRANITE VEHICLE VENTURES LLC,
PATENT OWNER.

CASE IPR2025-00943
PATENT 11,597,402

MANDATORY NOTICES OF THE PATENT OWNER
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

I. REAL PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Patent Owner Granite Vehicle Ventures LLC is a real party-in-interest.

Granite is owned by YEIP Holdings LLC and Albany Road Holdings LLC.

II. RELATED MATTERS

Patent Owner identifies the following related matter:

Patent Owner asserted U.S. Patent No. 11,597,402 (the “’402 Patent”) in *Granite Vehicle Ventures LLC, v. Tesla, Inc.*, No. 2:24-cv-01007-JRG (E.D. Tex. filed Dec. 6, 2024).

Petitioners and Patent Owner are the same in the following PTAB proceeding concerning U.S. Patent No. 11,738,765 that is also at issue in the above litigation:

- *Tesla, Inc. v. Granite Vehicle Ventures LLC*,
IPR2025-00944 (PTAB filed May 2, 2025)

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IV. SERVICE INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the twenty-second day of May, 2025, a complete and entire copy of the foregoing “MANDATORY NOTICES,” including exhibits, if any, was served on the following counsel of record via email per Petitioners’ consent to electronic service. Paper 2 at 1.

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