

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 IPR2025-00986
U.S. Patent No. 9,493,149

**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 9,493,149.

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:

Proceedings Before the USPTO

IPR No.	U.S. Patent No.	Petitioners
IPR2025-00413	9,045,101	Mercedes-Benz Group AG
IPR2025-00919	10,259,465	Mercedes-Benz Group AG
IPR2025-00990	10,259,470	Mercedes-Benz Group AG
IPR2025-00992	11,352,020	Mercedes-Benz Group AG
IPR2025-00930	11,472,427	Mercedes-Benz Group AG
IPR2025-00758	9,908,508	Mercedes-Benz Group AG

Judicial matters:

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

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I hereby certify that on May 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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