

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SPOTIFY USA INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MANUEL TIJERINO,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01280
Patent No. 9,146,925

PATENT OWNER MANDATORY NOTICES

(37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2))

Patent Owner, **Manuel Tijerino**, respectfully submits the following mandatory notices:

Patent Owner acknowledges that these Mandatory Notices are being filed after the 21-day deadline specified in the Board's Notice of Filing Date (mailed July 18, 2025). As a pro se litigant, Patent Owner has been diligently preparing his Preliminary Response and makes this filing now in good faith to comply with the rule. Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board accept these Notices as timely for purposes of this proceeding.

1. Real Party-in-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))

The real party-in-interest is **Manuel Tijerino**, the inventor and owner of U.S. Patent No. 9,146,925.

2. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

The following judicial and administrative matters may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

- *Tijerino v. Spotify USA Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-02290-ILRL-DPC, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, pending before **Hon. Ivan L.R. Lemelle, Senior United States District Judge**, and **Hon. Donna Phillips Currault, United States Magistrate Judge**.
- U.S. Application No. 11/744,228, filed May 4, 2007, published as **US2008/0275942 A1** ("User Defined Internet Jukebox Kiosk Set Top Box"). This parent application is part of the patent family of the '925 patent and establishes its priority date.

No other related USPTO or appellate proceedings are pending involving the '925 patent.

3. Lead and Back-Up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

Patent Owner appears **pro se** and designates himself as lead counsel.

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Patent Owner does not currently designate back-up counsel but reserves the right to do so later.

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

Service may be made **electronically only** at the following address:

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Paper service is not required.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner Mandatory Notices** was served on Petitioner's counsel of record by **electronic mail only** on September 5, 2025, at the following addresses:

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