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TOUGHBUILT INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-01462
U.S. Patent No. 11,192,689

PETITIONER’S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES

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PETITIONER’S UPDATED EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 11,192,689 B2 to Cai, issued December 7, 2021 (“the ’689 patent”)
1002	File History of U.S. Patent No. 11,192,689 (“Prosecution History”)
1003	Declaration of Dr. J. Michael McCarthy in Support of Petition for <i>Inter Partes</i> Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,192,689
1004	<i>Curriculum Vitae</i> of Dr. J. Michael McCarthy
1005	EP 3492226 A1 to Bocket (“Bocket”)
1006	U.S. Publication No. 2007/0215015 to Heinrichs et al. (“Heinrichs”)
1007	U.S. Publication No. 2007/0012694 to Duvigneau (“Duvigneau”)
1008	U.S. Publication No. 2015/0151661 to Morel et al. (“Morel”)
1009	U.S. Patent No. 6,238,031 B1 to Weng, issued May 29, 2001 (“Weng”)
1010	U.S. Publication No. 2019/0002004 to Brunner et al. (“Brunner”)
1011	U.S. Patent No. 4,576,307 to Frydenberg (“Frydenberg”)
1012	U.S. Patent No. 4974740 to Niles et al. (“Niles”)
1013	Plaintiff Meridian Int’l Co. Ltd.’s Infringement Contentions
1014	EP Search report EP20170368.3 (Oct. 30 2020)
1015	Meridian EP Amendment and Response in EP20170368.3 (Oct. 5, 2021)
1016	U.S. Publication No. 2015/0274362 to Christopher et al. (“Christopher”)

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1017	U.S. Publication No. 5,461,731 to Shida (“Shida”)
1018	U.S. Publication No. 2020/0298392 to Baruch et al. (“Baruch”)
1019	U.S. Publication No. 2003/0094392 to Meier et al. (“Meier”)
1020	Chinese Utility Model No. 206841966 U to Wang (“Wang”)
1021	U.S. Publication No. 2008/0000899 to Baker et al. (“Baker”)
1022	U.S. Patent No. 5,934,466 to Loeffler (“Loeffler”)
1023	U.S. Publication No. 2019/0291922 to Gonitiner et al., (“Gonitiner922”)
1024	U.S. Patent No. 9,725,209 B1 to Ben-Gigi (“Ben-Gigi”)
1025	U.S. Publication No. 2019/0315515 to Gonitiner et al. (“Gonitiner515”)
1026	U.S. Patent No. 9,962,826 to Surridge (“Surridge”)
1027	U.S. Publication No. 2008/0121547 to Dur et al. (“Dur”)
1028	U.S. Patent No. 6,592,000 to Owens et al. (“Owens”)
1029	Non-Infringement and Invalidity Report of J. Michael McCarthy, Ph.D., <i>Meridian Int’l Co., Ltd. v. ToughBuilt Industries, Inc.</i> , Civil Action No. 8:24-cv-01840 (C.D. Cal.)
1030	Defendant’s Notice of Inter Partes Reviews and Stipulation Regarding Invalidity Contentions as to U.S. Patent Nos. 11,986,946 and 11,192,689 [116], <i>Meridian Int’l Co., Ltd. v. ToughBuilt Industries, Inc.</i> , Civil Action No. 8:24-cv-01840 (C.D. Cal.) with Notice of Electronic Filing Dated Sept, 5, 2025
1031	<i>Intentionally Left Blank</i>
1032	Order on Motion to Stay Case Pending <i>Inter Partes</i> Reviews, <i>Meridian Int’l Co., Ltd. v. ToughBuilt Industries, Inc.</i> , Case No. 8:24-cv-01840-JWH-JDE (C.D. Cal. September 25, 2025).

Petitioner ToughBuilt Industries, Inc. (“Petitioner”) hereby files updated mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3) to inform the Board of a stay ordered in the related district court litigation proceeding.

I. RELATED MATTERS

On September 24, 2025, related district court litigation proceeding *Meridian Int’l Co., Ltd. v. ToughBuilt Industries, Inc.*, Case No. 8:24-cv-01840-JWH-JDE (C.D. Cal.), was stayed in its entirety. Petitioner submits herewith a copy of the “Order on Motion to Stay Case Pending *Inter Partes* Reviews” as Exhibit 1032. As the Order notes: “This case is **STAYED** in its entirety, including all claim construction proceedings and discovery on any claims or counterclaims asserted, pending the resolution of the *Inter Partes* Reviews currently pending under IPR2025-01461 and IPR2025-01462.” EX1032 at 2.

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I certify that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S UPDATED
MANDATORY NOTICES** and Exhibit 1032 were served in their entirety on
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