UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KLEIN TOOLS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00233

Patent No. 11,656,067

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and § 42.8(b)(4), Patent Owner submits the following mandatory notice information identified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b).

I. MANDATORY NOTICES

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

The Patent Owner in this proceeding is Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation ("Patent Owner"). There are no other real parties-in-interest.

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

1. U.S. Litigations Involving the Patent-at-Issue and Related Patents

The '067 patent has been asserted against Petitioner Klein Tools, Inc. in a separate complaint filed April 29, 2025, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois:

- *Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp. v. Klein Tools, Inc.,* 1:25-cv-04689 (N.D. Ill.).

U.S. Patent No. 10,712,142, which is a parent patent to the '067 Patent, and U.S. Patent No. 10,697,747, which claims priority to the same PCT/US2018/047759 as the '067 Patent claims priority, were asserted against Apex Tool Group, LLC in the following case filed on July 6, 2020. The case was dismissed on September 23, 2020:

- *Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp. v. Apex Tool Grp., LLC*, 1:20-cv-00913 (D. Del.)

2. Proceedings before the USPTO Involving Related Patents

U.S. Patent No. 10,422,617, which claims priority to the same PCT/US2018/047759 as the '067 Patent claims priority, was subject to the following proceeding that was terminated on October 13, 2020 following the parties filing a Joint Motion to Terminate:

- Apex Tool Grp., LLC v. Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp.,
- PTAB-PGR2020-00056.

C. Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)) and Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)-(4))

Patent Owners designate Dion M. Bregman (Reg. No. 45,645) as lead counsel for this matter and designate Jason C. White (Reg. No. 42,223), Scott D. Sherwin (*pro hac vice* forthcoming), Maria E. Doukas (Reg. No. 67,084) and Michael B. Barboun (Reg. No. 81,660) as back-up counsel for this matter.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4), Patent Owners consent to e-mail service at: Metco-067Patent-IPR@morganlewis.com.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), lead counsel for Patent Owner hereby certifies that on February 17, 2026, a copy of this PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) was served to the email correspondence address of record for Petitioner's counsel of record:

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