

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MPL BRANDS NV, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

BUZZBALLZ, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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PGR2024-00035  
U.S. Patent No. 11,932,441 B1

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

via P-TACTS  
Patent Trial and Appeal Board

via Email  
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United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1295(a)(4)(A), 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, and 319, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701–706, the All Writs Act (28 U.S.C. § 1651), 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.75(e), 90.2(a), 90.3, and Federal Circuit Rule 15(a)(1), Patent Owner BuzzBallz, LLC. (“Patent Owner”) provides notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) entered November 17, 2025 (Paper 39), the order denying Director review entered March 3, 2026 (Paper 42), and from all underlying and related orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions regarding U.S. Patent No. 11,932,441 B1 (“the ’441 patent”) in Post-Grant Review PGR2024-00035.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), the expected issues on appeal include, but are not limited to: the Board’s error(s) in determining that the ’441 patent is eligible for post-grant review, that Petitioner demonstrated that challenged claims 1–20 of the ’441 patent are unpatentable, including whether certain references are prior art, whether there is motivation to combine certain prior art references, whether the references disclose all limitations in claims 1–20, and any finding or determination supporting or related to those determinations, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings, or opinions, and in any intermediate orders and decisions, in Post-Grant Review PGR2024-00035.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 142 and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), this Notice is being filed

with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, a copy of this Notice and the required docketing fees are being filed with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit via CM/ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, in addition to being electronically filed through PTAB P-TACTS, a true and correct copy of the above-captioned PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT is being filed by email with the Director on May 4, 2026, at [efileSO@uspto.gov](mailto:efileSO@uspto.gov).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, this is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Patent Owner's Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit" was served on counsel for Petitioner MPL Brands NV, Inc. as detailed below:

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