

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCK SHARPE & DOHME LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

SURROZEN OPERATING, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2026-00027

U.S. PATENT NO. 12,297,278

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.8(a)(2), Surrozen Operating, Inc., hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with this proceeding:

1. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1): REAL PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

The real parties-in-interest are Surrozen Operating, Inc. and Surrozen Inc.

2. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2): RELATED MATTERS

Patent Owner is not aware of any related matters that would affect or be affected by a decision in the proceeding.

3. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(3) & (4): LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL AND SERVICE INFORMATION

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