
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HYUNDAI MOTOR AMERICA INC.
Petitioner

v.

GERM DOME INDUSTRIES LLC
Patent Owner.

PGR2023-00030
Patent No. 12,296,061

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE A PROVISIONALLY
RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY AS BACK-UP COUNSEL**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Patent Owner Germ Dome Industries LLC (“Germ Dome”) hereby provides this Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney as Back-up Counsel. Germ Dome’s Lead Counsel is Jessica Fleetham, a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 70,951). Germ Dome seeks to designate Steven Susser as back-up counsel. Attached as Exhibit 2001 is a declaration of Mr. Susser under in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(ii)(B).

Mr. Susser meets the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)(i) for a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney. Mr. Susser was previously recognized *pro hac vice* in the matter *Prolime Agricultural LLC and Caudill Seed and Warehouse Co., Inc. v. Sul4r-Plus, LLC*, Inter Partes Review No. IPR2024-00236 (see Paper 11, Order Granting Petitioner’s Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Steven Susser dated March 13, 2024). [Ex. 2001, ¶ 9.] Mr. Susser has not subsequently been denied permission to appear *pro hac vice* in any Board proceeding. [*Id.*]

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Mandatory Notices for Petitioners was served on counsel of record by filing this document through P-TACTS and via email to the following addresses:

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