UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STRAUMANN USA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SMART DENTURE CONVERSIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. PGR2026-00070
U.S. Patent No. 12,551,319

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEYS AS BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2)

UPDATED LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 12,551,319
1002	Expert Declaration of John B. Brunski, Ph.D.
1003	U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. US 2017/0202649 A1 (Bernhard)
1004	U.S. Patent No. 6,283,752 (Kumar)
1005	U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. US 2016/0045290 A1 (Poovey)
1006	A. Gracco et al., "Effects of Thread Shape on the Pullout Strength of Miniscrews," 142 *Amer. J. Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics*, 186-90 (2012) (Gracco)
1007	Declaration of Lindsay Allen re Gracco
1008	PCT Patent Application No. WO 2013/030839 A1 (Derey)
1009	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/742,942
1010	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/774,402
1011	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/818,082
1012	U.S. Patent Application No. 16/596,361
1013	U.S. Patent No. 11,311,354 (Kofford)
1014	Institution Decision in Case No. IPR2025-00956, instituted on November 21, 2025
1015	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent Application No. 18/328,730
1016	Institution Decision in Case No. PGR2025-00054, instituted on December 10, 2025

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1017	Complaint, D.I. 1 (April 23, 2024), *Smart Denture Conversions, LLC v. Straumann USA, LLC*, No. 1:24-cv-00507-JCB (D. Del.)
1018	U.S. Patent Application No. 17/691,108
1019	Order (Doc. 102) dated December 4, 2025 in *Smart Denture Conversions, LLC v. Straumann USA*, LLC, No. 1:24-cv-00507 (D. Del.)
1020	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent Application No. 18/424,696
1021	Supplemental Complaint, D.I. 34 (Feb. 4, 2025), *Smart Denture Conversions, LLC v. Straumann USA, LLC*, No. 1:24-cv-00507-JCB (D. Del.)
1022	M. Jaarda, et al., "Geometric comparison of five interchangeable implant prosthetic retaining screws," 74 *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, 373-379 (1995) (Jaarda).
1023	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent Application No. 18/827,656
1024 (**New**)	Declaration of Georg C. Reitboeck in Support of Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney
1025 (**New**)	Declaration of Mark A. Chapman in Support of Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney
1026 (**New**)	Declaration of Christopher F. Gosselin in Support of Notice of Intent to Designate a Provisionally Recognized PTAB Attorney

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Petitioner Straumann USA, LLC ("Straumann" or "Petitioner") respectfully notifies the Board of its intent to designate provisionally recognized PTAB attorneys Georg Reitboeck, Mark Chapman, and Christopher Gosselin as back-up counsel in this proceeding.

I. Lead Counsel

Sheila Mortazavi (Reg. No. 43,343) is lead counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

II. Certifications for Back-Up Counsel

A. Georg Reitboeck

Straumann designates Georg Reitboeck as back-up counsel due to his experience representing Straumann in related patent matters and his familiarity with the substantive and legal issues in this proceeding. The Board most recently granted *pro hac vice* admission of Georg Reitboeck in IPR2021-00044. *See* IPR2021-00044, Paper 12 (P.T.A.B. Feb. 10, 2021). Georg Reitboeck was also accepted as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in IPR2025-00956 and PGR2025-00054.

Georg Reitboeck satisfies all of the requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in this proceeding. Georg Reitboeck agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under § 11.19(a). This Notice is accompanied by a Declaration from

Georg Reitboeck (Ex. 1024), attesting to the requirements set forth by the Board in the Notice of Filing Date (Paper 3 at 5-6).

B. Mark Chapman

Straumann designates Mark Chapman as back-up counsel due to his experience representing Straumann in related patent matters and his familiarity with the substantive and legal issues in this proceeding. The Board most recently granted *pro hac vice* admission of Mark Chapman in IPR2017-01036. *See* IPR2017-01036, Paper 19 (P.T.A.B. Jan. 29, 2018). Mark Chapman was also accepted as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in IPR2025-00956 and PGR2025-00054.

Mark Chapman satisfies all of the requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in this proceeding. Mark Chapman agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under § 11.19(a). This Notice is accompanied by a Declaration from Mark Chapman (Ex. 1025), attesting to the requirements set forth by the Board in the Notice of Filing Date (Paper 3 at 5-6).

C. Christopher Gosselin

Straumann designates Christopher Gosselin as back-up counsel due to his experience representing Straumann in related patent matters and his familiarity with the substantive and legal issues in this proceeding. The Board most recently granted *pro hac vice* admission of Christopher Gosselin in IPR2023-00215. *See* IPR2023-00215, Paper 15 (P.T.A.B. April 10, 2023). Christopher Gosselin was also accepted as a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in IPR2025-00956 and PGR2025-00054.

Christopher Gosselin satisfies all of the requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney in this proceeding. Christopher Gosselin agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under § 11.19(a). This Notice is accompanied by a Declaration from Christopher Gosselin (Ex. 1026), attesting to the requirements set forth by the Board in the Notice of Filing Date (Paper 3 at 5-6).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This undersigned certifies that on September 21, 2026, true and correct copies of the foregoing PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEYS AS BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), including Exhibits 1024–1026, were served by email to counsel for Patent Owner, at the following addresses:

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