

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONOVA USA INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

STARKEY LABORATORIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2026-00076
U.S. Patent No. 12,739,553

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Starkey Laboratories Inc. (“Starkey” or “Patent Owner”) submits the following mandatory notices.

I. Real Parties-in-Interest

Patent Owner identifies Starkey Laboratories Inc. as the real party-in-interest.

II. Related Matters

This matter was identified as related in the Petition filed in PGR2026-00079. See, Paper No. 2, p. 129. U.S. Patent No. 12,739,553 – challenged here – is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 12,745,031 – challenged in PGR2026-00079.

Patent Owner is not aware of any other judicial and administrative matters that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding.

III. Lead and Back-up Counsel

Patent Owner designates the following lead and back-up counsel:

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A Power of Attorney naming the above lead and back-up counsel as attorneys of record is being filed concurrently with this paper.

IV. Service Information

Please address all correspondence and service to lead and back-up counsel. Patent Owner consents to service by email, which may be affected by sending to Starkey_SonovaPGR@nge.com.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES was served on October 12, 2026, on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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