

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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SONOVA USA INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

STARKEY LABORATORIES, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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Case No. PGR2026-\_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. PATENT NO. 12,745,031**

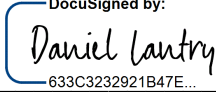
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b)**

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