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In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 313 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.107, Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc. ("Kolcraft" or "Patent Owner") respectfully submits this Preliminary Response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 8,388,501 (the "'501 patent") filed by Artsana USA, Inc. ("Artsana" or "Petitioner"). This Preliminary Response is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b) because it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper 3), which was mailed on July 8, 2014.

I. INTRODUCTION

In its Corrected Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,388,501 (Paper 5, hereinafter "Petition"), Petitioner alleges that various claims of the '501 patent are anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,223,098 to Dole ("Dole") (Ground 1 of the Petition) and U.S. Patent No. 2,948,287 to Rupert ("Rupert") (Ground 2 of the Petition). Petitioner further alleges that various claims of the '501 patent are rendered obvious by five different combinations of prior art: (1) Dole in view of the Graco Pack 'N Play Model No. 386-11-01 Owner's Manual (©2001) ("Graco") (Ground 3 of the Petition); (2) the alleged publication of Tyco's Sesame Street Cozy Quilt Gym ("Tyco") in view of Graco (Ground 4 of the Petition); (3) Tyco in view of Graco and in further view of Dole (Ground 5 of the Petition); (4) Tyco in view of Rupert (Ground 6 of the Petition); and (5) Tyco in view of Rupert



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