UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GLOBAL FOUNDRIES U.S., INC., GLOBALFOUNDRIES DRESDEN MODULE ONE LLC & CO. KG, GLOBALFOUNDRIES DRESDEN MODULE TWO LLC & CO. KG, and THE GILLETTE COMPANY

Petitioners

V.

ZOND, LLC Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2014-01098¹

Patent 76,853,142 B2

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL 35 U.S.C. § 142 & 37 C.F.R. § 90.2

¹ Case IPR 2014-01016 has been joined with the instant proceeding.



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), Patent Owner, Zond, LLC, hereby provides notice of its appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for review of the Final Written Decision of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Patent Trial and Appeals Board ("PTAB") in *Inter Partes*Review 2014-01098, concerning U.S. Patent 6,853,142 ("the '142 patent"), entered on September 25, 2015, attached hereto as Appendix A.

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED ON APPEAL

- A. Whether the PTAB erred in finding claim 40 unpatentable as being obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view by U.S. Pat. 6,413,382 to Wang ("Wang") and A. A. Kudryavtsev and V.N. Skrebov, *Ionization Relaxation in a Plasma Produced by a Pulsed Inert-Gas Discharge*, 28(1) Sov. PHYS. TECH. PHYS. 30–35 (Jan. 1983) ("Kudryavetsev")?
- B. Whether the PTAB erred in finding claim 41 unpatentable as being obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of Wang and U.S. Pat. 6,413,382 to Lantsman ("Lantsman")?

Simultaneous with submission of this Notice of Appeal to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, this Notice of Appeal, along



with the required docketing fees, is being filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A



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Before KEVIN F. TURNER, DEBRA K. STEPHENS, JONI Y. CHANG, SUSAN L.C. MITCHELL, and JENNIFER MEYER CHAGNON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TURNER, Administrative Patent Judge.

FINAL WRITTEN DECISION

Inter Partes Review
35 U.S.C. § 318(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73

¹ Case IPR2014-01016 has been joined with the instant *inter partes* review.



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