

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SHARP CORPORATION, SHARP ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, and  
SHARP ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.,  
Petitioners

v.

SURPASS TECH INNOVATION LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-00021  
Patent 7,202,843

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE PRIOR TO INITIAL CONFERENCE CALL

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") has scheduled an initial conference call for Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Pursuant to the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48765-66 (Aug. 14, 2012), Patent Owner hereby provides notice that it does not currently intend to submit any motions. This notice is provided without prejudice to Patent Owner's right to seek authorization to file any motions, and Patent Owner will seek Board permission prior to filing any motions, including but not limited to any motions related to or due to Petitioners' recently-filed request for rehearing.

#### Additional Topics for Discussion at Initial Conference Call:

In the Scheduling Order, the Board noted that the '843 patent was expired and therefore ineligible for amendment during this proceeding. Patent Owner raised this issue with Petitioners prior to this Notice and respectfully submits that the '843 patent is still in force. Patent Owner seeks the Board's guidance on the mechanism to issue a corrected Scheduling Order that confirms that the '843 patent is still in force and therefore procedurally eligible for amendment during this proceeding.

Patent Owner will also request the Board's permission to file a response to Petitioners' Request for Rehearing, either at this upcoming Conference Call or in a separately scheduled conference call.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE PRIOR TO INITIAL CONFERENCE CALL was served today by emailing a copy to counsel for the Petitioners as follows:

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