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## US ENDODONTICS, LLC, Petitioner

v.

# GOLD STANDARD INSTRUMENTS, LLC, Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2015-01476 U.S. Patent No. 8,727,773 B2

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# PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES (37 C.F.R. § 42.8)



Petitioner US Endodontics, LLC ("Petitioner") hereby submits these updated mandatory notices relating to its Petition for *Inter Partes* Review, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, to identify an additional related matter. The updated mandatory notices are set forth below.

### A. Real Parties-in-Interest

Petitioner US Endodontics, LLC; Petitioner's two owners, Charles Goodis ("Dr. Goodis") and Bobby Bennett; and Edge Endo, LLC and Guidance Endodontics, LLC, both owned by Dr. Goodis, are the real parties-in-interest.

### **B.** Related Matters

U.S. Patent No. 8,727,773 (the "'773 patent") is currently being asserted against Petitioner by licensee Dentsply International, Inc. ("Dentsply") and its wholly owned subsidiary Tulsa Dental Products LLC (d/b/a Tulsa Dental Specialties) in pending litigation filed on June 24, 2014 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, No. 14-CIV-196 (JRG). Patent Owner has also filed four patent applications that claim priority to the '773 patent and so may be affected by a decision in this proceeding: 14/522,013, (filed October 23, 2014; and 14/722,309, 14/722,390, and 14/722, 840 (all filed May 27, 2015). The '773 patent is also the subject of another petition for *inter partes* review filed by Petitioner, IPR2015-00632, which challenges claims 1-17. That petition was instituted as to all challenged claims on August 5, 2015.



U.S. Patent No. 8,876,991, which claims priority to the '773 patent, is the subject of a petition for post-grant review filed by Petitioner, PGR2015-00019, which challenges claims 12-16 of that patent. That petition is pending.

Petitioner is not aware of any other pending administrative matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding.

### C. Counsel and Service Information

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on August 24, 2015, the foregoing *Petitioner's Updated Mandatory Notices* was served via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for the Patent Owner:

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