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NO. 8,894,066 PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §§ 311–319, 37 C.F.R. § 42**

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EXHIBITS

- A1 U.S. Patent No. 8,894,066 to Aaron B. Sternberg et al. (“’066 patent”)
- A2 File History of ’066 patent
- B1 *Building Robots with Lego® Mindstorms™: The ULTIMATE Tool for Mindstorms Maniacs!*, by Mario Ferrari, Giulio Ferrari, and Ralph Hempel, published 2002
- B2 Philo’s Home Page, www.philohome.com
- B3 Gasperi’s Mindstorms RCX Sensor Input Page,
www.plazaeearth.com/usr/gasper/lego.htm
- B4 U.S. Patent No. 6,443,796 to Shackelford
- B5 U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0196250 to Anderson et al.
- B6 Xbox Forums web page from 2005

Rubicon Communications, LP (“Petitioner”) petitions for *Inter Partes* Review (“IPR”) under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311–319 and 37 C.F.R. § 42 of claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 8,894,066 (the “’066 patent”), entitled “Method of Facilitating Preference in Creative Design of a Controller,” which is assigned to Lego Systems A/S (“Patent Owner”). As discussed in further detail below, there is a reasonable likelihood that Petitioners will prevail with respect to at least one claim challenged herein.

I. Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(1)

A. Real Party-In-Interest Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)

Petitioner, Rubicon Communications, LP is the real party-in-interest.

B. Related Matters Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

Patent Owner filed an action against Petitioner, alleging infringement of the ’066 patent. *Lego Systems A/S v. Rubicon Communications, LP dba Smallworks and Smallworks, LLC*, Case No. 3:15-cv-00823 (VLB) (D. Connecticut), filed June 10, 2015) (“the Litigation”).

C. Designation of Counsel Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)

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