

Filed on behalf of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

General Plastic Industrial Co., Ltd.

Petitioner,

v.

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01361

U.S. Patent 8,909,094

PATENT OWNER MANDATORY NOTICES – 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the patent owner, submits the following Mandatory Notices.¹

Real Party-In-Interest

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Canon Kabushiki Kaisha (“Canon”), a corporation having a place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan 146-8501, is the real party-in-interest. Canon is the owner of U.S. Patent 8,909,094 (“the ’094 Patent”). Two assignments were recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in earlier-filed applications in the same family on May 15, 2002, at Reel No. 012901, Frame No. 0948, and on September 10, 2003, at Reel No. 014472, Frame No. 0830.

Related Matters

The ’094 Patent was the subject of an *inter partes* review petition filed by General Plastic Industrial Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) on September 25, 2015, which the Board denied. *General Plastic Indus. Co. v. Canon Inc.*, IPR2015-01954, Paper No. 9 (P.T.A.B. Mar. 9, 2016) (institution denial); *General Plastic Indus. Co. v. Canon Inc.*, IPR2015-01954, Paper No. 11 (P.T.A.B. May 19, 2016) (rehearing denial).

¹ The English translation of “Canon Kabushiki Kaisha” is “Canon Inc.”

The '094 Patent is also the subject of two additional *inter partes* review petitions filed by Petitioner on July 8, 2016—IPR2016-01359 and IPR2016-01360.

Canon is also aware of the following related litigation matter: *In the Matter of Certain Toner Supply Containers And Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-960 (U.S.I.T.C. instituted July 10, 2015), which was terminated after Respondents (including the present Petitioner) filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation based upon a consent order stipulation.

Also, the following pending patent application is in the same patent family as the subject patent:

U.S. Patent Appln. No. 14/533,470.

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