

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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REACTIVE SURFACES LTD. LLP,

Petitioner,

v.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01914

Patent No. 8,394,618 B2

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**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Toyota Motor Corporation and the Regents of the University of Minnesota wish to advise the Panel of the recent decision in *Neochord, Inc. v. University of Maryland, Baltimore & Harpoon Medical, Inc.*, IPR2016-00208, Paper 28 (May 23, 2017), which addresses the following issues briefed by the parties in connection with the pending motion to dismiss: (i) whether sovereign immunity applies to *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceedings (pp. 4-13) and (ii) whether an IPR can proceed against a non-immune party without the participation of an immune patent owner (pp. 18-19). A copy of the decision is being filed as Exhibit 2009.

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