

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

ETHICON LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-00934  
U.S. Patent No. 8,998,058

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**PATENT OWNER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Ethicon LLC submits the following updated mandatory notices with additions to the Related Matters.

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

Ethicon LLC (the assignee of U.S. Pat. No. 8,998,058 (“the 058 Patent”)) is an indirect subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. Ethicon LLC has exclusively licensed Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. to sell products in the United States that would infringe the 058 Patent absent a license. Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. has exclusively sublicensed that right to Ethicon US, LLC. Ethicon US, LLC and Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. are indirect subsidiaries of Johnson & Johnson.

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

Patent Owner identifies the following judicial and/or administrative matters that may be deemed related under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2):

The 058 Patent is presently asserted in *Ethicon LLC et al. v. Intuitive Surgical, Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 1:17-cv-00871-LPS (D. Del.) (“the Delaware litigation”). U.S. Pat. Nos. 9,585,658 (“the 658 Patent”), 8,616,431 (“the 431 Patent”), 8,479,969 (“the 969 Patent”), 9,113,874 (“the 874 Patent”), 9,084,601 (“the 601 Patent”), and 8,991,677 (“the 677 Patent”) are also asserted in the Delaware litigation.

The following petitions for *inter partes* review have been filed against the 601 and 677 Patents, which are related to the 058 Patent:

- IPR2018-933 (601 Patent)
- IPR2018-935 (677 Patent)

The 058 Patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/832,522, now U.S. Patent No. 9,084,601, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/118,210, now U.S. Patent No. 8,752,749, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/856,099, now U.S. Patent No. 8,196,795, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/031,628, now U.S. Patent No. 7,793,812.

No U.S. patents or applications claim priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 14/282,494, which issued as the 058 Patent.

The following additional U.S. patents and patent applications claim priority to one or more of the same application(s) to which the 058 Patent claims priority:

- PCT/US12/39302
- U.S. Patent Application No. 13/023,238, now U.S. Patent No. 8,540,130
- U.S. Patent Application No. 13/369,666, now U.S. Patent No. 8,573,465
- U.S. Patent Application No. 14/281,177, now U.S. Patent No. 9,095,339
- U.S. Patent Application No. 14/283,729, now U.S. Patent No. 8,991,677
- U.S. Patent Application No. 14/755,151, now U.S. Patent No. 9,498,219
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/146,482, now U.S. Patent No. 9,980,729

- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/146,486; now U.S. Patent No. 9,999,426
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/146,490; now U.S. Patent No. 10,004,505
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/661,984
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/661,994
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/662,018
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/662,034, now U.S. Patent No. 9,901,344
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/662,051, now U.S. Patent No. 9,901,345
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/662,067, now U.S. Patent No. 9,901,346
- U.S. Patent Application No. 15/950,899

**C. Lead and Back-Up Counsel and Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)-(4))**

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