

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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STARBUCKS CORPORATION ET AL.

Petitioners

v.

FALL LINE PATENTS, LLC

Patent Owner

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CASE IPR2019-00610

PATENT 9,454,748

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), the undersigned, on behalf of and acting in a representative capacity for patent owner, FALL LINE PATENTS, LLC (“Patent Owner”), hereby submits the following mandatory notices in connection with the Petition mailed January 22, 2019, for *Inter Partes* Review of United States Patent 9,454,748, Case No. IPR2019-00610.

**A. Real Party-in-Interest**

The real party-in-interest is FALL LINE PATENTS, LLC (an Oklahoma limited liability company). FALL LINE PATENTS, LLC is the assignee of 100% interest in U.S. Patent No. 9,454,748 (the ‘748 Patent’). A chain of title showing current ownership of U.S. Patent No. 9,454,748 is shown in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Assignment Branch, as follows: Assignment from inventor, J. David Payne, to Macrosolve, Inc., executed 08/07/2003 and recorded 8/24/2016 at Reel/Frame 039527/0129; Assignment from Macrosolve, Inc. to Ediche, LLC, recorded 8/24/2016 at Reel/Frame 039527/0213; Assignment from Ediche, LLC to Fall Line Patents, LLC, recorded 03/13/2017 at Reel/Frame 041556/0916.

**B. Related Matters**

The ‘748 patent is presently the subject of patent infringement lawsuits filed in the Eastern District of Texas against the following entities:

Case Caption	
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Zoe’s Kitchen, Inc. et al	6:18-cv-00407
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. AMC Ent. Holdings, Inc. et al	6:18-cv-00408
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Boston Market Corp.	6:18-cv-00409
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Starbucks Corp.	6:18-cv-00411
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. McDonald’s Corp. et al	6:18-cv-00412
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. et al	6:18-cv-00413
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Papa John’s Int., Inc. et al	6:18-cv-00415

Additionally, the following previously-filed lawsuits have now all been dismissed:

Case Caption	
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Pizza Hut, LLC et al	6:18-cv-00406
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Regal Cinemas, Inc.	6:18-cv-00410
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Choice Hotels Int., Inc.	6:17-cv-00407
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Uber Technologies, Inc.	6:17-cv-00408
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. American Airlines Group, Inc. et al	6:17-cv-00202
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Cinemark Holdings, Inc. et al	6:17-cv-00203
Fall Line Patents, LLC v. Grubhub Holdings, Inc. et al	6:17-cv-00204

IPR2018-00535, which was initiated by Uber Technologies, Inc., and Choice Hotels International, Inc. to challenge claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 13, and 15-22 of the '748 Patent, was terminated by mutual consent before the Board rendered its decision regarding institution. *See*, Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings Pursuant to 35 USC 317 and 37 CFR 42.74, filed July 13, 2018 (Paper 10).

Claims 16-19 and 21-22 of the '748 patent are currently subject to review in IPR2018-00043, which was filed by petitioner Unified Patents, Inc. *See*, Decision instituting IPR, paper 6, entered April 5, 2018. Oral argument has taken place and the parties are currently awaiting a decision from the Board

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.205, and pursuant to Petitioner's consent to electronic service, that on February 13, 2019, service was made via email on the Petitioner as follows:

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