

Case IPR2019-01459  
U.S. Patent No. 7,447,686

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WORLD PROGRAMMING LIMITED,  
Petitioner,

v.

SAS INSTITUTE INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

SAS Institute Inc. (“SAS”), the Patent Owner, provides the following mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2).

**I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), the real party-in-interest is SAS Institute Inc., the assignee of record for U.S. Patent No. 7,447,686 (“’686 patent”).

**II. RELATED MATTERS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner states the following:

**A. Proceedings Before the USPTO Involving the Patent-at-Issue**

One other *inter partes* review matter is pending for the ’686 patent, IPR2019-01460.

**B. Proceedings Before the USPTO Involving Related Patents**

The ’686 patent is not related to any patents or pending applications involved in proceedings currently before the USPTO.

**C. Litigation Involving the Patent-at-Issue**

The ’686 patent is subject to the following civil action: *SAS Institute Inc. v. World Programming Limited et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-00295-JRG (E.D. Tex.).

**III. 37 C.F.R § 42.8(b)(3) – LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(3), 42.8(b)(4) and 42.10(a), Patent Owner identifies the following lead and backup counsel and service information:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), a power of attorney is submitted herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served on the counsel for Petitioner a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Patent Owner’s Mandatory Notices” by email on August 23, 2019 at the following address of record:

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