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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PEAG LLC (d/b/a JLab Audio), Audio Partnership LLC, and Audio Partnership  
PLC (d/b/a Cambridge Audio)  
Petitioners,

v.

VARTA Microbattery GmbH  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2020-01211  
U.S. Patent No. 9,496,581

Case No. IPR2020-01212  
U.S. Patent No. 9,153,835 B2

Case No. IPR2020-01213  
U.S. Patent No. 9,799,858

Case No. IPR2020-01214  
U.S. Patent No. 9,799,913

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**PATENT OWNER VARTA MICROBATTERY GMBH'S  
MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.98(b)(1), Patent Owner certifies that the real-party-in-interest is VARTA Microbattery GmbH of Ellwangen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.98(b)(2), Patent Owner identifies the following judicial and/or administrative matters that may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

- *VARTA Microbattery GmbH v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*, 2:20-cv-0029-JRG (filed February 5, 2020 in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, settled August 5, 2020);
- *VARTA Microbattery GmbH v. Costco Wholesale Corporation*, 2:20-cv-0051-JRG (filed February 24, 2020 in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, settled August 5, 2020);
- *VARTA Microbattery GmbH v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, 2:20-cv-0052-JRG (filed February 24, 2020 in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, settled August 5, 2020);
- *VARTA Microbattery GmbH v. Best Buy Co., Inc.*, 2:20-cv-0054-JRG (filed February 24, 2020 in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, pending);

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- *VARTA Microbattery GmbH v. PEAG, LLC d/b/a JLab Audio*, 2:20-cv-0071-JRG (filed February 24, 2020 in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, pending); and
- *VARTA Microbattery GmbH v. Audio Partnership LLC and Audio Partnership PLC d/b/a Cambridge Audio*, 2:20-cv-0138-JRG (filed May 4, 2020 in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, pending).

Patent Owner further identifies the following petitions for *inter partes* review filed by the Petitioners of the identified patents that are each assigned to the Patent Owner:

- IPR2020-01211, U.S. Patent No. 9,496,581 (which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 9,153,835 and parent of U.S. Patent No. 9,799,913);
- IPR2020-01212, U.S. Patent No. 9,153,835 (which is a parent of U.S. Patent No. 9,496,581 and U.S. Patent No. 9,799,913);
- IPR2020-01213, U.S. Patent No. 9,799,858; and
- IPR 2020-01214, U.S. Patent No. 9,799,913 (which is continuation of U.S. Patent No. 9,496,581 which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 9,153,835).

**C. Lead and Back-up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Patent Owner will file a power of attorney with the above designation of counsel.

**D. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8 (b)(4))**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4), Patent Owner provides the following service information for the designated counsel. Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email at the email addresses provided below.

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