

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BOSE CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

KOSS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

CASE: IPR2021-00612
U.S. PATENT NO. 10,206,025

MANDATORY NOTICE BY PATENT OWNER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner, Koss Corporation, submits the following mandatory notice.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1))

The real party-in-interest for the Patent Owner is Koss Corporation, a corporation having its principal place of business at 4129 N. Port Washington Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53212.

II. RELATED MATTERS (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2))

A. District Court Litigation

U.S. Patent No. 10,206,025 (“the ’025 Patent”) is currently involved in the following lawsuits: Koss Corporation v. PEAG LLC d/b/a JLab Audio, Case No. 6:20-cv-00662 (W.D. Tex.); Koss Corporation v. Skullcandy, Inc., Case No. 6:20-cv-00664 (W.D. Tex.); Koss Corporation v. Apple Inc., Case No. 6-20-cv-00665 (W.D. Tex.); Koss Corporation v Plantronics, Inc., Case No. 6-20-cv-00663 (W.D. Tex.); Koss Corporation v. Bose Corporation, Case No. 6-20-cv-00661 (W.D. Tex); Bose Corporation v. Koss Corporation, Case No. 1-20-cv-12193 (D. Mass.); and Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation, Case No. 4:20-cv-05504 (N.D. Cal.).

B. Patent Trial and Appeal Board

The ’025 Patent is involved in the following *inter partes* review: *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00546, filed Feb. 22, 2021.

The ’025 Patent claims priority to PCT application No. PCT/US2009/039754,

filed April 7, 2009 (the “PCT Application”) and provisional application Serial No. 61/123,265 filed April 8, 2008 (the “Provisional Application”). The following IPRs are also for patents that claim priority to the PCT Application and the Provisional Application: IPR2021-00297 for Patent 10,368,155; IPR2021-00305 for Patent 10,506,325; IPR2021-00381 for Patent 10,491,982; and IPR2021-00592 for U.S. Patent 10,469,934.

C. United States Patent and Trademark Office

The following pending U.S. patent applications also claim priority to the PCT Application and the Provisional Application: Serial No. 17/070,295, filed October 14, 2020; Serial No. 17/070,363, filed October 14, 2020; and Serial No. 17/178,946, filed February 18, 2021,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), a Power of Attorney accompanies this Mandatory Notice.

IV. SERVICE INFORMATION

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Certification of Service Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

I hereby certify that on March 11, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served on the following counsel for Petitioner by electronic mail to the following email address:

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