

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

KOSS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

CASE: IPR2021-00686
U.S. PATENT NO. 10,491,982

MANDATORY NOTICES 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 notices.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

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

A. District Court Litigation

U.S. Patent No. 10,491,982 (“the ’982 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.); and
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, Case No. 4:20-cv-05504 (N.D. Cal.).

B. Patent Trial and Appeal Board

The ‘982 Patent is involved in the following *inter partes* review proceedings:

- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00381.

The ‘982 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 for patents that claim priority to the PCT Application and the Provisional Application:

- *Bose Corporation v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00297 for U.S. Patent 10,368,155;
 - *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00305 for U.S. Patent 10,506,325;
 - *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00546 for U.S. Patent 10,206,025;
 - *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00592 for U.S. Patent 10,469,934;
 - *Bose Corporation v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00612 for U.S. Patent 10,206,025;
 - *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00626 for U.S. Patent 10,206,025;
 - *Bose Corporation v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00680 for U.S. Patent 10,469,934;
 - *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00679 for U.S. Patent 10,506,325;
- and
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00693 for U.S. Patent 10,469,934.

C. Patent Office

The following pending U.S. patent application(s) claims priority to the PCT Application and the Provisional Application:

- Serial No. 17/178,946, filed Feb. 18, 2021.

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

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