

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

KOSS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

CASE: IPR2021-00693
U.S. PATENT NO. 10,469,934

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 notice.

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. 10,469,934 (“the ’934 Patent”) is currently involved in the following lawsuits:

- *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 '934 Patent is involved in the following *inter partes* reviews:

- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00592; and
- *Bose Corporation v. Koss Corporation*, IPR2021-00680.

The '934 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 Corp. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00297 for Patent 10,368,155;
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00305 for Patent 10,506,325;
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00381 for Patent 10,491,982;
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00546 for Patent 10,206,025;
- *Bose Corp. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00612 for Patent 10,206,025;
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00626 for Patent 10,206,025;
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00679 for Patent 10,506,325;
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00686 for Patent 10,491,982.

C. United States Patent and Trademark 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 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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