

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

KOSS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

CASE: IPR2022-00188
U.S. PATENT NO. 10,469,934

MANDATORY NOTICES BY PATENT OWNER

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

The following district court litigations may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

- *Koss Corp. v Plantronics, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 4:21-cv-03854 (N.D. Cal.);
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, Case No. 6:21-cv-000495 (W.D. Tex.);
- *Koss Corp. v. Skullcandy, Inc.*, Case No. 2:21-cv-00203 (D. Utah);
- *Koss Corp. v. Bose Corp.*, Case No. 1:20-cv-12193 (D. Mass.);
- *Koss Corp. v. Skullcandy, Inc.*, Case No. 6:20-cv-00664 (W.D. Tex.);
- *Koss Corp. v. Apple Inc.*, Case No. 6-20-cv-00665 (W.D. Tex.);
- *Koss Corp. v Plantronics, Inc.*, Case No. 6-20-cv-00663 (W.D. Tex.);
- *Koss Corp. v. Bose Corp.*, Case No. 6-20-cv-00661 (W.D. Tex.); and
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corporation*, Case No. 4:20-cv-05504 (N.D. Cal.).

B. Patent Trial and Appeal Board

U.S. Patent 10,469,934 (“’934 Patent”) is the subject of the following *inter partes* review (“IPR”) proceedings:

- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00592, filed Mar. 2, 2021; Institution granted, Paper 9, Aug. 23, 2021;
- *Bose Corp. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00680, filed Mar. 17, 2021; Institution granted, Paper 15, Oct. 13, 2021; and
- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00693, filed Mar. 23, 2021; Institution denied, Paper 11, Oct. 13, 2021.

The following IPR proceedings involve a patent related to the ’025 Patent and may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

- *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; and

- *Apple Inc. v. Koss Corp.*, IPR2021-00053 for Patent 10, 206,025.

C. United States Patent and Trademark Office

The following pending U.S. patent application(s) may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

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

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