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Counsel,

From the Board –

This is in response to an email sent April 8, 2024, by Petitioner in the subject IPR proceedings. Petitioner requests:

“leave to file updated mandatory notices to reflect a recent change in Petitioners’ real parties-in-interest that occurred while the parties were awaiting the Director’s decision on Director Review. Specifically, Petitioners request replacing Petitioners August Home and ASSA ABLOY Residential Group with new Petitioner Master Lock and adding Fortune Brands Innovations as an RPI.”

In the April 8 email, Petitioner states “Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioners’ request.” Petitioner’s request to file the updated mandatory notices is approved.

Concerning the timing issues raised for new counsel to file briefs following remand to the Panel, we extend the briefing schedule as follows:

Petitioner’s Supplemental Brief as authorized in Paper 47 is now due April 22, 2024.

Patent Owners Supplemental Response as authorized in Paper 47 is now due May 16, 2024,

All other requirements for the Supplemental filings remain as stated in Paper 47. A revised Order will be issued.

If the extended briefing schedule does not resolve Petitioner’s issues, Petitioner shall propose times when all required counsel are available to discuss this matter in a telephone conference.

Regards,

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Case Nos. IPR2022-010006; IPR2022-01045; and IPR2022-01089
U.S. Patent Nos. 9,269,208 and 9,665,705

Honorable Board,

Petitioners respectfully request leave to file updated mandatory notices to reflect a recent change in Petitioners' real parties-in-interest that occurred while the parties were awaiting the Director's decision on Director Review. Specifically, Petitioners request replacing Petitioners August Home and ASSA ABLOY Residential Group with new Petitioner Master Lock and adding Fortune Brands Innovations as an RPI. Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioners' request.

The Board has set a briefing deadline of April 12 for Petitioners' brief on remand pursuant to the Director's Order. Petitioners have retained new counsel to handle the remand briefing and are unable to enter powers of attorney and updated mandatory notices noticing their appearance until the petitioner listing is correct (particularly as August Home no longer exists to sign a power of attorney). Given the short time for new counsel to appear in this matter before the briefing deadline, all counsel (noticed and pending) is available for a call at the Board's convenience to answer any questions.

Regards,
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