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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY GROUP CORPORATION (JAPAN), SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LLC, SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT INC., SONY ELECTRONICS INC., and VERANCE CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

v. MZ AUDIO SCIENCES, LLC, Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2022-01544 U.S. Patent No. 7,289,961

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES 37 C.F.R. 42.8(a)(2)



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

### (1) Real Party-in-interest

The real party-in-interest is the Patent Owner, MZ Audio Sciences, LLC, which is a privately held corporation with no parent corporation.

### (2) Related matters

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner submits that U.S. Patent No. 7,289,961 is involved in the following proceeding:

 MZ Audio Sciences, LLC v. Sony Group Corporation (Japan), et al., Case No. 2:22-cv-00866-AB-PD (C.D. Cal. Feb. 2, 2022).

## (3) Lead and back-up counsel

Patent Owner provides the following designation and service information for lead and back-up counsel. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4). Please direct all correspondence regarding this proceeding to lead and back-up counsel at their respective email addresses listed below. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices was served on October 6, 2022, by delivering a copy

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