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IGNITE INTERNATIONAL, LTD. *Applicant*

NOTICE OF FILING A CIVIL ACTION

On January 12, 2024, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board affirmed the Examining Attorney's refusal to register Ignite International, Ltd.'s ("Ignite") Application Serial No. 88201639 (Proceeding No. 88201639, TTABVUE 13). On March 13, 2024, Ignite filed a civil action with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia appealing the Board's decision under 15 U.S.C. § 1071(b)(1) and 37 CFR § 2.145. The action was assigned the following case caption: *Ignite International, Ltd. v. Vidal, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-00397 (E.D. Va). A copy of Ignite's Complaint is attached as Exhibit A.

Ignite hereby gives notice, pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.145(c)(3) that it has commenced a civil action for review of the Board's January 12, 2024 decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

IGNITE INTERNATIONAL, LTD.
3308 Towerwood Drive
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234,

Plaintiff,

v.

KATHI VIDAL, in her official capacity as Director of the
United States Patent & Trademark Office; and

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE**

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