## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BLD SERVICES, LLC Petitioner

V.

LMK TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00770 Patent 8,667,991

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

BY PATENT OWNER LMK TECHNOLOGIES, LLC



Notice of Appeal

Case No.: IPR2014-00770

Patent No.: 8,667,991

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office c/o Office of the General Counsel Madison Building East, 10B20 600 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314-5793

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c) and 142, 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a) and 90.3, Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Local Rule 15 of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, that Patent Owner LMK Technologies, LLC ("LMK") appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on November 18, 2015 (Paper 40) (the "Final Written Decision").

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), LMK further indicates that the issues on appeal include all issues decided adversely to LMK in any orders, decisions, rulings and opinions. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. The Board's determination of unpatentability of claims 1 and 5-37 of subject U.S. Patent No. 8,667,991 ("the '991 patent"), under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Kiest U.S. Patent No. 6,994,118, Kiest U.S. Patent No. 5,765,597 and De Neef Brochure, and any finding or determination supporting or related to that determination.
- 2. The proper construction of claims 1 and 5-37 of the '991 patent, including application of the appropriate legal standard.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being



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filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Dated: January 20, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT BY PATENT OWNER LMK TECHNOLOGIES, LLC is being filed electronically through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Patent Review Processing System (PRPS) on this 20th day of January, 2016, and, additionally that on the same date a true and correct copy is being hand delivered to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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