

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MULLEN INDUSTRIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00742
U.S. Patent No. 11,904,243 B2

PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES

Petitioner Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Petitioner”) provides the following update to the mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2).

I. RELATED MATTERS

As noted in the Petition, the ’243 patent is the subject of pending district court litigation involving Petitioner: *Mullen Industries LLC v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, Case No. 1:24-cv-00354-DAE (W.D. Tex.). (Pet. at 1.)

On May 14, 2025, Petitioner stipulated as follows:

Petitioner hereby stipulates that if the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) institutes an *inter partes* review on IPR2025-00742 (“IPR”), then Petitioner (i) will not pursue in the pending district court litigation the specific grounds of invalidity that were raised or grounds that reasonably could have been raised under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103 on the basis of prior art patents or printed publications in the IPR, and (ii) will not pursue in the pending district court litigation grounds of invalidity under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103 that cite to any of the prior art references listed in the grounds for the IPR with respect to any challenged claim (see Grounds 1-3, in Part III of the IPR Petition), including in combination with any other prior art that could not have been raised in the IPR (e.g., system art) for grounds of invalidity under 35 U.S.C. § 103. To avoid any doubt, if the PTAB declines institution or rescinds institution of the IPR, then Petitioner reserves the right to pursue any grounds of invalidity, including but not limited to the grounds in (i) and (ii), in the pending district court litigation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 42.6, that a complete copy of the attached **PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES** is being served via electronic mail on the 16th day of May 2025, upon Patent Owner by serving Patent Owner's counsel of record in this proceeding as follows:

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