

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STRAUMANN USA, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SMART DENTURE CONVERSIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

PGR2025-00054
Patent 12,156,781

**PATENT OWNER'S SECOND UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

February 10, 2026

Patent Owner Smart Denture Conversions, LLC (“SDC”) files these Second Updated Mandatory Notices to list additional Back-Up Counsel and to clarify Lead Counsel’s email address for service. Patent Owner has no other updates at this time.

I. Lead Counsel and Back-Up Counsel (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3))

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Patent Owner notes that it previously filed Power of Attorney documents (Papers 3, 24) and Mandatory Notices (Papers 4, 21) listing Lead Counsel's correct email address, knix@smithlaw.com. Though Lead Counsel updated his email address in the PTO attorney directory, Lead Counsel's email address was omitted from the Board's Order Granting Patent Owner's Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of John L. Gibbons (Paper 26 at 5). Lead Counsel did not receive the Director's Decision Referring the Petition to the Board (Paper 11), the Board's Decision Granting Institution of Inter Partes Review (Paper 14), or the Board's Order Granting Patent Owner's Motions for Admission Pro Hac Vice of John L. Gibbons (Paper 26) through the correct email address.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that Lead Counsel's correct email address be included in the case file and that Lead Counsel receive service of all documents filed in this matter.

II. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4))

Patent Owner consents to service via electronic mail and postal mail at the addresses listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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