

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 FIRST UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

December 15, 2025

Patent Owner Smart Denture Conversions, LLC (“SDC”) files these Updated Mandatory Notices 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 a Power of Attorney (Paper 3) and Mandatory Notices (Paper 4) listing Lead Counsel’s correct email address, knix@smithlaw.com. Lead Counsel was incorrectly omitted as counsel for Patent Owner on the Board’s Decision Granting Institution of Post-Grant Review entered

December 10, 2025, as well as on the Director's Decision Referring the Petition to the Board entered October 17, 2025. *See* Paper 14 at 43; Paper 11 at 4. Though Lead Counsel updated his email address in the PTO attorney directory, Lead Counsel did not receive the Director's Decision Referring the Petition to the Board (Paper 11) or the Board's Decision Granting Institution of Post-Grant Review (Paper 14) 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,

Dated: December 15, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 15, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Patent Owner’s First Updated Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 to be served via email on Petitioner at the following addresses:

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