

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TOPWIRE LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00303
Patent 9,859,202

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES

**PATENT OWNER’S MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.8, Patent Owner, TopWire, LLC (“TopWire”), hereby provides the following Mandatory Notices:

A. Real Party-In-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8 (b)(1))

TopWire, LLC is the owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 9,859,202 (“the ’202 Patent”), and thus is a real-party-in-interest.

B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

The Patent Owner identifies the following judicial and/or administrative matters that may affect, or may be affected by, a decision in this *Inter Partes* Review:

- The ’202 Patent is the subject of *TopWire, LLC. v. Apple, Inc.*, Case No. 7:25-cv-00551-ADA; In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa Division.
- The ’202 Patent is the subject of *TopWire, LLC. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-01183-JRG-RSP; In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division.

- The '202 Patent is being challenged in another PTAB proceeding, *Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. v. TopWire, LLC*, IPR2026-00324, which has not yet been instituted.

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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