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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Dear Director:

Patent Owner hereby files this Notice of Appeal in response to the Right of Appeal Notice (37 C.F.R. § 1.953) dated August 9, 2017 (“RAN”). The period for response is one month or thirty-days (whichever is longer) from the mailing date, i.e., by September 9, 2017. Thus, this Notice of Appeal is timely.

Patent Owner appeals to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board with respect to all of the Examiner’s decisions adverse to patentability of the sole claim of U.S. Patent No. D517,789 (the “’789 Patent”), including that the ’789 Patent is not entitled the benefit of the filing date of prior-filed U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/803,569 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,146,751), 10/602,416 (now abandoned) and 10/603,126 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,993,858), and that the claimed design of the ’789 Patent is anticipated by Examiner’s Citation U.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$800.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)), which is being submitted herewith. No additional fee is believed due for the entry of this petition. However,