

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SHENZHEN CHIC ELECTRICS CO., LTD.,

Petitioner,

v.

PILOT, INC.,

Patent Owner.

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IPR2021-01232

Patent No. 10,046,653 B2

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**PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a) and 90.3, and 35 U.S.C. §§ 141 and 142, that Petitioner Shenzhen Chic Electrics Co., Ltd. (“Shenzhen Chic”) appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Case IPR2021-01232 entered on January 9, 2023 (Paper No. 28) and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings and opinions.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Shenzhen Chic states that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Board’s determination that Shenzhen Chic has not shown, by a preponderance of the evidence, that challenged claim 3 of U.S. Patent No. 10,046,653 is unpatentable, and any finding or determination supporting or related to this issue, including the Board’s construction of the phrase “the switching circuit conducts power supply or power outage for the load through the microcontroller,” as well as all other issues decided adversely to Shenzhen Chic in any orders, decisions, rulings and opinions.

Shenzhen Chic is filing this Notice of Appeal electronically with the Board, and a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being sent to the Office of the General Counsel of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being electronically filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, along with the required docketing fee.

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I certify that the foregoing was filed electronically with the Board through the PTAB P-TACTS System, and a paper copy was sent by Priority Mail Express on February 27, 2023 to the General Counsel of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at the following address:

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I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal, along with the required filing fee, was filed electronically with the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit via CM/ECF on February 27, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Appeal of Shenzhen Chic Electrics Co., Ltd.* by email to the electronic service addresses for Patent Owners:

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