UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CB DISTRIBUTORS, INC. and DR DISTRIBUTORS, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2013-00387 Patent No. 8,156,944 B2

Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, BRIAN J. McNAMARA, and TRENTON A. WARD, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PATENT OWNER FONTEM'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner Fontem Holdings 1 B.V. ("Fontem") hereby appeals under 35 U.S.C. §§ 141 and 142 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on December 24, 2014 (Paper No. 43) (the "Final Written Decision"), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Fontem further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's application and use of the broadest reasonable interpretation standard, claim construction, determination of unpatentability of claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10, 33, 35, 37, and 38 of Fontem's U.S. Patent No. 8,156,944 B2 ("the '944 Patent") under 35 U.S.C. § 102, determination of unpatentability of claims 1-4, 8-10, 12, 15-26, 33-34, 36, and 38 of the '944 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and any finding or determination supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Fontem in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, three copies of this

Notice of Appeal, along with the required fees, are being filed with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Furthermore, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being served on CB Distributors, Inc. and DR Distributors, LLC.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of February, 2015.

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