

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HOMELAND HOUSEWARES, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

Patent No. 7,581,688

Issue Date: September 1, 2009

Title: BLENDER WITH CRUSHED ICE FUNCTIONALITY

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2014-00877

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Madison Building East, 10B20,
600 Dulany Street,
Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), notice is hereby given that Petitioner Homeland Housewares, LLC, (“Homeland”) hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on October 21, 2015 (Paper 18), and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings and opinions.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Homeland indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s claim constructions, determination that claims 1–16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,581,688 B2 have not been shown to be unpatentable, decision on instituting of the *inter partes* review only on the grounds set forth on page 16 of the Decision on the Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 10), and any finding or determination supporting or related to those issues, as well as all other issues decided adversely to Homeland.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this notice is being filed with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b) and with the Clerk’s Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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