

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MACAUTO USA  
Petitioner

v.

Patent of BAUMEISTER & OSTLER GMBH & CO.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2012-00004  
Patent 6,422,291

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Before Sonja Desperth, *Supervisory Paralegal Specialist*

Mailed: September 21, 2012

NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE PETITION

The petition for inter partes review filed on September 16, 2012 is complete but contains the following defects:

- Failure to identify related matters or include a statement that there are none. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2).
- Exhibits are not sequentially numbered in the 1001-1999 range. 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(c). The exhibits currently are listed alphabetically throughout the petition. Please correct the petition to number the exhibits sequentially throughout.

- Failure to identify lead counsel in the petition or a separate paper. 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(3), 42.10.
- Failure to identify back-up counsel in the petition or a separate paper. 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(3), 42.10.

Petitioner must correct the defects within FIVE BUSINESS DAYS from this notice. No substantive changes (e.g., new grounds) may be made to the petition. The petition will be accorded the filing date of the original petition if the defects are corrected (and no other defect is introduced) within five business days. The proceeding may be terminated if the defects are not corrected within five business days.

The parties are reminded that unless otherwise permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b)(2), all filings in this proceeding must be made electronically in the Patent Review Processing System (PRPS), accessible from the Board Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB>.

If there are any questions pertaining to this notice, please contact Sonja Desperth at 571-272-4593 or the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-7822.

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