

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

American Flange & Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Opposer
v.
Rieke Corporation,
Applicant
Opposition No. 91-154680
Opposition No. 91-153479

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

Applicant, Rieke Corporation, by its undersigned attorney, hereby gives written notice, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1071(b)(2) [Section 21(b)(2) of the Trademark Act] and 37 C.F.R. §2.145(c)(4), of its commencement of a civil action pursuant to Section 21(b) of the Trademark Act seeking review of the decision of the Board in the two oppositions referenced above. A civil complaint, styled Rieke Corporation v. American Flange & Manufacturing Co., Inc., Case 1:06-cv-00275-AS-RBC, was filed on August 4, 2006, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION has been served on the following attorney of record, by mailing said copy on this 9 day of August, 2006, via First Class Mail, postage prepaid to:

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