## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN STARTER MOTORS AND ALTERNATORS

**Investigation No. 337-TA-755** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR PARTIAL TERMINATION BASED ON ENTRY OF CONSENT ORDER

**AGENCY**: U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 31) granting a joint motion of Remy International, Inc. and Remy Technologies, L.L.C. (collectively, "Remy") and respondent Wetherill Associates, Inc. d/b/a WAI Global ("WAI") for partial termination of the investigation based on entry of a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin D.E. Joffre, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2550. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on January 19, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Remy International, Inc. and Remy Technologies, L.L.C. (collectively, "Remy"). 76 Fed. Reg. 3158. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain starter motors and alternators by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,105,114 ("the '114 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,252,878 ("the '878 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,268,605 ("the '605 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,295,404 ("the '404 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,307,700 ("the '700 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,315,195 ("the '195 patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 5,453,648 ("the '648 patent"). On April 27, 2011, the ALJ granted Remy's motion to amend the complaint to add two additional respondents. Order No. 14 (April 27, 2011), Notice of

Commission Determination Not to Review (May 13, 2011). The complaint as amended named ten respondents, including WAI. On June 3, 2011, the ALJ granted Remy's motion to partially terminate the investigation as to the '114 patent. Order No. 17 (June 3, 2011), Notice of Commission Determination Not to Review (June 30, 2011).

On September 14, 2011, Remy and respondent WAI filed a joint motion for partial termination of the investigation based on entry of a consent order as to the '605, '404, '700, and '648 patents, and excluding the '878 and '195 patents. On September 26, 2011, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response in support of the joint motion.

On September 28, 2011, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 31), granting the motion for partial termination of the investigation. No petitions for review of this ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. Specifically, the Commission terminates the investigation as to respondent WAI with respect to the '605, '404, '700 and '648 patents, which are subject to the consent order. As to respondent WAI, only the '878 and '195 patents remain at issue in the investigation.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/ James R. Holbein Secretary to the Commission

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