

Log of Meeting

Office of Commissioner Trumka

Subject: Public Meeting: Commissioner Trumka and Staff Met with Steve Gass, Sally Greenberg, and Pamela Gilbert to Discuss Patent Issues Raised by Table Saws SNPR

Date of Meeting: October 16, 2023

Place of Meeting: Zoom Videoconference

Log Entry Source: Robin Lipp

Commission Attendees: Robin Lipp, Rich Trumka

Non-Commission Attendees: Sally Greenberg (Executive Director of the National Consumers League), Pam Gilbert (Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca, LLP), and Steve Gass (Co-founder of SawStop, participating on his own behalf) attended as participants; Dane Pederson (Bracewell/Power Tool Institute (PTI)), Edward Krenik (Bracewell/PTI), Susan Orega (Executive Director, PGMA), Arthur Herold (Webster, Chamberlain & Bean, LLP/PTI), Susan Young (Executive Director of PTI), James Wilson (Webster, Chamberlain & Bean, LLP/PTI), Meredith Tunick (Bosch), and Katie Jordan (Stanley Black & Decker Inc.) attended as observers.

Summary of the Meeting:

Participants discussed the history of the SawStop technology and patent issues raised by the supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking on table saws. Commissioner Trumka asked all attendees with information relevant to patents for active injury mitigation technologies to share that information for consideration as part of CPSC's rulemaking process.

Materials Received at the Meeting:

N/A