

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN HYDRODERMABRASION
SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1408

**NOTICE: ISSUANCE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION ON
VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 WITH RECOMMENDATION ON
REMEDY AND BOND**

(August 26, 2025)

The Initial Determination (“ID”) on Violation of Section 337 of the Tariff Act, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 (“Section 337”), has been issued today.

It is a finding of this ID that Complainant HydraFacial LLC f/k/a Edge Systems LLC (“Complainant” or “HydraFacial”) has proven by a preponderance of evidence that Respondent Cartessa Aesthetics, LLC (“Respondent” or “Cartessa”) has violated subsection (b) of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain hydrodermabrasion systems and components thereof.

It is a finding of this ID that Cartessa has infringed asserted claims 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 11,865,287 (“the ’287 patent”). It is a finding of this ID that Cartessa has not infringed asserted claim 32 of the ’287 patent.¹ It is also a finding of this ID

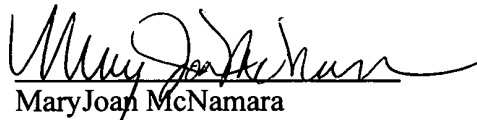
¹ (See Order No. 29 (Mar. 14, 2025) (finding the claim term “block,” recited in claim 26, from which claim 32 depends, indefinite); Order No. 34 (Mar. 26, 2025) (granting termination of 1-10, 15, 17, 20, 23, 26, 28-31, 33-37, and 39-45 of the ’287 patent), *unreviewed*, Comm’n Notice, Doc. ID No. 848520 (Apr. 11, 2025)).

that asserted claims 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, and 25 of the '287 patent are not invalid.

It is a finding of this ID that one or more of HydraFacial's domestic industry products have satisfied the technical industry prong of the domestic industry requirement for the '287 patent. It is also a finding of this ID that HydraFacial has satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement under Section 337(a)(3)(A) and (B).

Accordingly, this decision recommends: (1) a Limited Exclusion Order with a standard certification provision; (2) a Cease and Desist Order; and (3) that no bond be entered during the Presidential Review Period.

SO ORDERED.


MaryJoan McNamara
Administrative Law Judge