

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

BONUTTI SKELETAL INNOVATIONS LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2013-00629  
Patent 7,806,896 B1

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, MICHAEL R. ZECHER, and  
RICHARD E. RICE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SAINDON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

An initial conference call for the above-identified proceeding was held on March 20, 2014, between respective counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner, and Judges Saindon, Zecher, and Rice. The purpose of the call was to discuss any proposed changes to the Scheduling Order (Paper 11), as well as any motions that the parties intend to file. The parties did not indicate any issues with the Scheduling Order. The parties did not indicate they intended to file any motions at this time. Except as provided otherwise, the parties are reminded to seek prior authorization with the Board before filing a motion during this proceeding. 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b).

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