

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, LIMITED
TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

ZIPTRONIX
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00114
Patent 6,563,133 B1

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, JAMES B. ARPIN, and
JAMES A. TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TURNER, *Administrative Patent Judge*

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

An initial conference call in *inter partes* review IPR2014-00114 occurred on May 22, 2014. Respective counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner and Judges Turner, Arpin, and Tartal were in attendance. The purpose of the call was to discuss proposed changes to the Scheduling Order (Paper 15) and any motions that the parties intend to file.

The parties indicated that no protective orders for this proceeding are contemplated, and the parties also indicated that, to the best of their knowledge, no settlement discussions had occurred. The parties also indicated that neither had initial disclosures, or any additional discovery requests, at this time. The parties are reminded that prior authorization is required for all motions filed with the Board.

Patent Owner indicated that no decision on whether to seek to file a motion to amend had been made. The Board directs the attention of the parties to *Nichia Corporation v. Emcore Corporation*, IPR2012-00005, Paper Nos. 27 and 68; *Idle Free Systems, Inc. v. Bergstrom, Inc.*, IPR2012-00027, Paper Nos. 26 and 66; and *ZTE Corporation and ZTE (USA) Inc. v. Contentguard Holdings, Inc.*, IPR2013-00136, Paper No. 33, which discuss the requirements of a motion to amend claims. If the Patent Owner decides to file a motion to amend claims, it must initiate a conference call with the Board prior to such filing, to confer about the intended motion.

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