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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD SILICON LABORATORIES, INC., Petitioner, v. CRESTA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

Cases¹
IPR2015-00615 (Patent 7,075,585 B2)
IPR2015-00626 (Patent 7,265,792 B2)

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN and PATRICK M. BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KAUFFMAN, Administrative Patent Judge.

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¹ This order applies to both cases. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

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On March 23, 2016, Judges Kauffman and Boucher held a conference call with counsel for the parties in IPR2015-00592 and IPR2015-00594, involving the same patents but a different petitioner. A court reporter was present and a transcript will be filed.

Cresta Technology Corporation has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 7. *See* IPR2015-00626, Paper 36, 2; IPR2015-00615, Paper 35, 2. From IPR2015-00592 and IPR2015-00594 we know that Patent Owner has represented that a Trustee has been appointed and that there is some potential for submitting a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. The Parties are attempting to meet with the Trustee and assess the situation. At this point, the parties are subject to imminent deadlines and there are many unanswered questions, including the relevance, if any, of the automatic bankruptcy stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362 to these proceedings.

It is hereby ORDERED that all deadlines in these cases are temporarily suspended until further notice.

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