

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SILICON LABORATORIES, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

CRESTA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases<sup>1</sup>  
IPR2015-00615 (Patent 7,075,585 B2)  
IPR2015-00626 (Patent 7,265,792 B2)

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

KAUFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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

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On May 10, 2016, Judges Kauffman, Anderson, and Boucher held a conference call with counsel for the parties. Patent Owner provided a court reporter, and will file the transcript of this call.

Petitioner indicated that the parties stipulated in the related bankruptcy proceeding that these *inter partes* reviews may continue. The Board asked that those bankruptcy court filings be filed as an exhibit in these proceedings. Neither party objected.

Petitioner expressed concern that another real party in interest should be named because, as indicated in other bankruptcy court filings, Patent Owner's counsel for these proceedings has been paid by a creditor having a lien on the patents at issue.

Patent Owner applied for appointment as counsel for the bankruptcy trustee in these *inter partes* proceedings, and a determination on that application is expected on May 13, 2016. Patent Owner indicated that once appointed, the real party in interest issue will be addressed.

Based on the assumption that Patent Owner will be appointed as counsel for the bankruptcy trustee, the Board discussed the following potential resumed schedule:

Due Date 5 – May 20, 2016

Due Date 6 – May 27, 2016

Due Date 7 – June 1, 2016

Neither party objected to this schedule. Patent Owner indicated that holding the hearing in Alexandria, Virginia, was strongly preferred to the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

A conference call will be scheduled for the afternoon of May 16, 2016, to discuss appointment of the bankruptcy trustee's counsel and resuming these proceedings.

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### ORDER

It is ORDERED that Petitioner will file the documents associated with lifting the automatic stay of the bankruptcy proceedings as a single exhibit with a table of contents.

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