

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, GREGG I. ANDERSON,
and PATRICK M. BOUCHER *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ANDERSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(a)(1)

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

INTRODUCTION

A conference call was held on May 26, 2016, between counsel for the parties and Judges Kauffman, Anderson and Boucher.² The conference call was in response to an email from counsel for current Patent Owner dated May 25, 2016. In the email, Patent Owner advised the panel that the patents involved in these trials has had a change of ownership and requested direction on how best to add the new owner.

DISCUSSION

Patent Owner is authorized to file a motion to add the new owner to the pending trial by May 27, 2016. Patent Owner's motion should specify the circumstances involving the change of ownership, the name of the new owner, and confirmation that counsel for the originally named patent owner is the same as that of the new patent owner. Counsel for current Patent Owner represented that it would include any assignment affecting the title to the patents subject to this trial. The parties were requested to agree to the form of the motion.

Counsel for current Patent Owner will update the mandatory notices of 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 as to any additional real parties in interest. The new patent owner needs to file a power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a) and (b).

Counsel for Patent Owner raised a potential conflict question that could affect its ability to proceed in this matter. Counsel will advise the

² A court reporter was present. The party obtaining the court reporter shall have the transcript filed as an exhibit of that party.

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panel by close of business today, May 26, 2016, whether or not the conflict issue has been resolved.

ORDER

ORDERED that by May 27, 2016, Patent Owner is authorized to file a motion to add the new patent owner to this trial; and

FURTHER ORDERED that that new patent owner shall update the mandatory notices of 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 and provide a power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a) and (b).

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