

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NVIDIA CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS COMPANY, LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-01327  
Patent 6,287,902 B1

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Before JAMESON LEE, PATRICK R. SCANLON, and  
JUSTIN BUSCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

An initial telephone conference call was held on January 5, 2016. The participants were respective counsel for the parties and Judges Lee, Scanlon, and Busch. Neither party filed a list of potential motions prior to the conference call. The parties confirmed, during the call, that neither is contemplating the filing of any motion at this time. Counsel for Patent Owner requested clarification of Due Date 5 in the Scheduling Order entered December 9, 2015, listed as July 24, 2016. We observed that Due Date 5 should have been listed as June 24, 2016, rather than July 24, 2016. Counsel for both parties indicated that with Due Date 5 reset to June 24, 2016, they have no problem with any applicable due date.

We directed the parties not to use the Motion to Exclude for any purpose other than admissibility issues regarding evidence. If an issue arises with regard to a paper, such as a reply, being out of scope for that paper, the parties shall contact the Board to raise the matter in a conference call.

We instructed Patent Owner to initiate a conference with the Board at least two weeks ahead of the due date of any motion to amend claims, so that there is time for the parties to consider any guidance we give during such a call.

We explained to the parties that supplemental evidence is not the same as supplemental information, and that the rules do not contemplate more than one cycle of objection to evidence—supplemental evidence. There is not an endless loop of such objections and supplemental evidence.

Order

It is

ORDERED that Due Date 5 in the Scheduling Order entered December 9, 2015 (Paper 10), is reset to June 24, 2016; and

FURTHER ORDERED that all other due dates set in the Scheduling Order entered December 9, 2015 (Paper 10) remain unchanged.

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