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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE CHAGNON: Good afternoon. This is
3 Judge Chagnon. I also have Judges Arbes and
4 Fitzpatrick on the line with me today.

5 This a conference call for IPR 2016-01376,
6 01377, 01378, and 01379.

7 I just want to check whether we have someone
8 from both parties on the line today. Who do we have
9 for Petitioner?

10 MR. JIRON: Hi, Your Honor. This is Darren
11 Jiron. I'm with the law firm of Finnegan,
12 representing TSMC, the Petitioner, and with me today
13 are my colleagues, J.P. Long and Josh Goldberg.

14 MR. BAUGHMAN: Hi, Your Honor. For Patent
15 Owner, it's Steve Baughman from Ropes & Gray, and my
16 colleagues Andrew Thomases and Jordan Rossen are on
17 the line.

18 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you, and do we have a
19 court reporter on the line?

20 COURT REPORTER: Yes. My name is Catherine
21 Crump.

22 JUDGE CHAGNON: All right. So I'll just ask

1 whichever party requested the court reporter to be on
2 line today to just go ahead and file the transcript
3 as an exhibit after the call.

4 MR. JIRON: We will, Your Honor. Thank you.

5 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you. I'm sorry. Who
6 was that?

7 MR. JIRON: That was Darren Jiron for
8 Petitioner.

9 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you so much.

10 All right. So I believe Petitioner requested
11 this call today. So we'll hear from Petitioner
12 first.

13 MR. JIRON: Thank you, Your Honor. This is
14 Darren Jiron and we requested the call and thank you
15 for accommodating the call today.

16 There were two issues that we wanted to
17 address. The first one related to a request for
18 leave to file a motion to correct a typographical
19 error in an exhibit, and the second was a motion for
20 leave to file a reply to the Patent Owner Preliminary
21 Response.

22 If it would be okay with Your Honor, I could

1 proceed with the typographical error issue first.

2 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. That works.

3 MR. JIRON: Okay. So the typographical error
4 that occurred is in Exhibit 1002 and that appeared in
5 the same numbered exhibit in each one of the four IPR
6 proceedings.

7 Specifically, the typographical error is in
8 Appendix B of Exhibit 1002, and Appendix B starts at
9 page 126 of the PDF for Exhibit 1002. Specifically
10 on page B-10 of Appendix B, there was a sentence that
11 appears in the middle of the cell of the claim chart,
12 and the sentence currently reads:

13 "A person of ordinary skill in the art would
14 have understood that Etching Layer 12 under such
15 circumstances concurrently etches Layer 58, because
16 the two layers have similar etched properties."

17 And the typographical error that occurred in
18 this sentence was with the number 58. Specifically,
19 No. 58 should have been No. 62 to refer to the
20 appropriate layer that was being addressed.

21 As evidence that it was a typographical
22 error, one could look to other areas of the same

1 cell. For example, the last sentence of the cell
2 indicates that the two layers being addressed as
3 being concurrently etched are Photoresist Layer 62
4 and Dielectric Layer 12. That was the ultimate
5 conclusion of this section of the claim chart and it
6 was clearly talking about Layers 62 and 12.

7 Additionally, in the second to the last
8 paragraph, it's talking about, again, the layers of
9 the etch as being Layer 62 and Layer 12. If you look
10 back on page B-9, there was actually -- in the
11 language of the claim itself, it refers to the two
12 layers that were supposed to be concurrently etched
13 as being the second dielectric area and the second
14 layer of resist, and to make it clear which layers
15 are being discussed, the expert has color coding on
16 the claim language.

17 The second dielectric layer appears in blue
18 and that matches up with Layer 12, and the second
19 layer of resist, the layer that was being
20 concurrently etched, that has been designated as pink
21 in the claim language, and that matches up with Layer
22 62, the pink layer.

1 So given those indications, there's ample
2 support to show that when the expert said Layer 58 in
3 the third to the last paragraph on page B-10, he
4 actually intended to say Layer 62 to be consistent
5 with the rest of the patent.

6 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. Thank you.

7 We'll stay on this issue, and I believe in
8 the E-mail, Patent Owner also said they opposed this
9 request. So we'll hear from Patent Owner on this
10 issue before we move on.

11 MR. BAUGHMAN: Thanks, Your Honor. It's
12 Steve Baughman for Patent Owner.

13 Respectfully, we don't agree, as the
14 Petitioner argued in its E-mail, that changing this
15 testimony to refer to a different layering grill, 62
16 instead of 58, is merely a typographical error
17 indicated by the document itself, and to begin with,
18 I think it's helpful to bear in mind what the
19 Petitioner is arguing about, and I think maybe the
20 path that it took us to get to this page is
21 illustrative of this.

22 This is not, actually, an argument in the

1 petition or even an argument in the body of the
2 declaration of Petitioner's Dr. Smith. It's a line
3 in this appendix claim chart to a declaration that's
4 incorporated by reference into the petition without
5 any substantive discussion.

6 So they're asking permission on this call to
7 modify an opinion that affects no argument that's
8 actually stated in the petition, and we pointed that
9 out in our Patent Owner Preliminary Response.

10 We've also actually briefed the particular
11 argument that is in the middle of the cell that
12 counsel was speaking of here. There is certainly
13 mention of Photoresist Layer 62 in this cell, and I
14 would point out that every time Dr. Smith talks about
15 that Layer 62, he calls it Photoresist Layer 62.

16 So it's not a mere substitution of numbers
17 here. It's an intermediate argument about
18 composition of layers. If you look elsewhere in the
19 chart, there are other places where the composition
20 of Layer 58 is discussed as well. It's not a random
21 number, but one of the elements of the figures, one
22 of the layers discussed in this cell.

1 It's repeated in all four declarations that
2 Dr. Smith signed. So allowing this change of numbers
3 would substantively alter the layers we're talking
4 about and it would alter the briefing we've already
5 submitted about this argument about composition.

6 Respectfully, we also don't see any support
7 in the provisional application for arguing that Layer
8 62 has the similar etched property that's referred to
9 in this paragraph that talks about Layer 58.
10 There's, of course, no citation at the end of that
11 paragraph to begin with.

12 So we don't agree that this is merely a typo
13 that wouldn't alter the substantive course of the
14 briefing to date. Again, we've briefed -- if you
15 look at our Patent Owner preliminary response in the
16 1376 matter, for example, Paper 6 at pages 28 to 30,
17 we've talked about this argument as they made it.

18 If they were permitted to change the basis of
19 their petition on this ground, we would certainly
20 need an opportunity to analyze and consider possible
21 expert testimony about it and file an additional
22 response to this portion of their argument, but

1 that's really not appropriate here. It would be
2 prejudicial to ask us to do that at this point in the
3 proceeding, especially while the clock is ticking on
4 institution decisions here.

5 IP Bridge and our experts and counsel are
6 actively engaged in the other board matters and
7 litigation matters. They waited a couple of weeks
8 here, more than two weeks, to raise this issue after,
9 I suppose, reading about it in our Patent Owner
10 Preliminary Response before even asking to have a
11 meet and confer.

12 Respectfully, it would be prejudicial to make
13 this change which is certainly not merely
14 typographical.

15 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. Thank you.

16 Petitioner, do you have anything else to add
17 on this point?

18 MR. JIRON: Sure, Your Honor.

19 One of the points was that the chart was
20 somehow incorporated by reference, and that's simply
21 not the case. There was no incorporation by
22 reference to the chart. In fact, this whole chart

1 was really proffered as a demonstration that evidence
2 exists that the cited prior art would be entitled to
3 an earlier priority date if needed to show in such a
4 case that the Patent Owner would raise an affirmative
5 defense-type argument if it was, actually, not
6 something that the Petitioner was relying upon at all
7 and it wasn't incorporated by reference.

8 And the next argument that counsel put
9 forward was that it was something that counsel had
10 grieved and that it would be prejudicial to allow
11 Petitioner to correct the error. The fact that
12 Patent Owner grieved the issue actually is a bit --
13 relying upon that as a reason not to allow the change
14 is a little bit odd given the fact that the Patent
15 Owner selected that issue to grieve despite the fact
16 that there are numerous other references even in that
17 same cell itself that are sufficient to show that the
18 layers being addressed are 62 and 12.

19 I mean, I would suggest that even without a
20 correction of the typographic error, the rest of the
21 cell makes it perfectly clear that the patent expert
22 or the technical expert was clearly talking about

1 Layers 62 and 12, and there would be sufficient
2 support in the rest of the cell alone to demonstrate
3 that fact even without the correction. The
4 correction is really just for purposes of making
5 everything consistent with one another, not -- it
6 wouldn't be prejudicial to Patent Owner at all.

7 JUDGE CHAGNON: Just to be clear, the relief
8 that you're requesting, are you requesting
9 authorization to go ahead and correct it or are you
10 requesting authorization to file a motion to correct
11 it?

12 MR. JIRON: Right. Well, according to Rule
13 104(C), it would -- we could ask for a motion to make
14 the correction and we would be happy to do that. On
15 the other hand, we think that it is of the type of
16 typographical error that the board has taken the
17 conference call as, basically, a request to correct
18 the typographical error as sufficient, and that would
19 be, we would think, the simplest thing to do in this
20 matter.

21 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. Great. I just wanted
22 to make sure everybody was on the same page.

1 Just procedurally today, we're going to hear
2 from the parties on all of these issues, and then
3 we're not going to make decisions on the call today.
4 We're just going to take everything under advisement
5 and issue an order, likely, in the next day or so.

6 MR. BAUGHMAN: Your Honor, I'm sorry. Steve
7 Baughman for Patent Owner.

8 Just before we move off of this issue, may I
9 just offer a citation to show where it's incorporated
10 by reference? I would like to respond to that one
11 point.

12 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. Go ahead.

13 MR. BAUGHMAN: On page 29 of the petition in
14 Footnote 3, the Petitioner refers to Exhibit 1002,
15 paragraph 153. Paragraph 153 is in Dr. Smith's
16 declaration which points back to this claim chart in
17 its entirety.

18 That's where we submit it's incorporated by
19 reference.

20 Thank you, Your Honor.

21 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you.

22 So if we've heard everything for both parties

1 on this issue, we can move on to the other question
2 about the reply briefing that's being requested.

3 MR. JIRON: Thank you, Your Honor. This is
4 Darren Jiron for Petitioner again.

5 So on this issue, the Petitioner is
6 requesting leave to file a reply under Rule 108(C),
7 and we believe there's good cause to request the
8 reply, basically, to address a case of burden
9 shifting that has occurred in Patent Owner's
10 Preliminary Response.

11 So in this particular situation, the
12 arguments that the Patent Owner raised in its
13 preliminary response actually are contrary to the
14 burden framework that is set up by the applicable
15 law, specifically, the guidance provided by the
16 Federal Circuit case Dynamic Drinkware.

17 The Petitioner would like an opportunity to
18 further address in a reply the specific burden
19 shifting arguments that Patent Owner has raised that
20 go against the burden framework that's laid out in
21 Dynamic Drinkware.

22 So, for example, in the petition, the

1 Petitioner cited prior art, a document referred to as
2 "grill" and established according to the Dynamic
3 Drinkware burden that the grill qualifies as prior
4 art under Section 102(E), in the Patent Owner
5 Preliminary Response. Rather than actually disputing
6 that the grill qualifies as prior art under 102(E),
7 the Patent Owner took a different tact and argued
8 that Petitioner had failed to show the grill as prior
9 art and not because it doesn't qualify according to
10 its date, but, rather, because it alleged that the
11 Petitioner had made a failure and the failure that
12 the Patent Owner alleged had been committed was
13 Petitioner not demonstrating that the 696 patent, the
14 one at issue here, was not entitled to the benefit of
15 foreign priority based on a Japanese document called
16 the 371 Application.

17 So, basically, rather than the Patent Owner
18 following Dynamic Drinkware burden framework that's
19 set up that says that once the petitioner makes a
20 prime facia case of showing that there's prior art
21 that exists, if the Patent Owner wishes to rely upon
22 an earlier priority, the burden falls onto the

1 shoulders of the patent owner to demonstrate that it
2 is entitled to the benefit of earlier foreign
3 priority, and to do that would require a showing that
4 the claims and the limitations of the claims find
5 one-twelfth support in the earlier priority document.

6 That didn't happen here. Rather, the Patent
7 Owner just argued that the petitioner has a deficient
8 petition because it failed to prove in its petition
9 that the 696 patent was not entitled to the benefit
10 of foreign priority.

11 So, effectively, that's the burden shifting
12 that we would like to focus on in the reply. The
13 authority that the Patent Owner relied upon for
14 suggesting that that's an appropriate action here was
15 a board decision in 2013 called Polaris Wireless, and
16 we'd also like to address in the reply the specific
17 legal issues associated with Polaris Wireless and the
18 fact that Polaris Wireless, being the board's
19 decision from 2013, was actually implicitly overruled
20 by the Federal Circuit decision in Dynamic Drinkware
21 from 2015, which clearly set forth the burden of
22 framework.

1 But even more importantly, a later board
2 decision in the Core Survival case from February 19th
3 of this year, 2016, actually addressed an issue very
4 similar to the one in this case that deals with the
5 priority, and the Core Survival board expressly filed
6 the burden framework that's set forth in Dynamic
7 Drinkware and expressly rejected the same types of
8 arguments that Patent Owner is making in this case,
9 and that is that Polaris Wireless provided some
10 justification for not following the burden framework,
11 the appropriate burden framework, as later set forth
12 in Dynamic Drinkware.

13 Specifically, in Core Survival, the board
14 found that there is no initial burden on the
15 Petitioner to contest the benefit of priority.
16 Rather, that falls on the shoulders of the Patent
17 Owner. So to suggest, as Patent Owner has done here,
18 that there's a deficiency in the petition based upon
19 a theory of burden shifting is inappropriate and one
20 that we would like to further address in a reply.

21 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you.

22 We'll hear from Patent Owner.

1 MR. BAUGHMAN: Thanks, Your Honor. It's
2 Steve Baughman for Patent Owner.

3 Respectfully, it was Petitioner who raised
4 fully in the four petitions the legal and factual
5 issues concerning the prior art status of this
6 "grill" reference in relation to the challenged
7 claims of the 696 patent. That's clear from Rule
8 22(A)(2), which requires a full statement of the
9 reasons for the relief requested, governing law,
10 rules, and precedent.

11 It is clear from the Polaris case, which we
12 did cite in our Patent Owner Preliminary Response and
13 which, importantly, is discussed in Core Survival, as
14 Patent Owner just acknowledged, but in a way, I think
15 Patent Owner is overlooking. If you take a look,
16 Your Honors, at page 9 of Core Survival, in Footnote
17 3, you'll see that the board in this much more recent
18 case talks approvingly about Polaris as identifying
19 the best practice for what's supposed to be in a
20 petition in terms of what the petition should
21 contain, and it warns about the kind of gamesmanship
22 that the Petitioner engaged in here, and I would like

1 to read a piece of that footnote.

2 "Although the Patent Owner initially bears
3 the burden of production on the issue of priority,
4 there is generally no opportunity for a petitioner to
5 submit additional evidence or argument at the
6 institution stage. Thus, if the patent owner meets
7 its burden and the petition contains nothing to rebut
8 presumptively Patent Owner's evidence supporting a
9 priority claim, the petitioner's case is in peril."

10 And what Polaris says, the Polaris case we
11 cited, IPR2013-00323, Paper 9 at page 29 is that our
12 obligation to respond about the priority date of our
13 696 patent claims is commensurate in scope with the
14 points and contentions raised by the Petitioner, and
15 that's what we did here in the Patent Owner
16 Preliminary Response.

17 They raised three arguments that they thought
18 indicated a lack of priority to the facial claim to
19 the foreign priority document, which is, I think,
20 uncontested, and we responded to those. Therefore,
21 for purposes of institution, we have met our burden
22 and the date that needed to be responded to for the

1 696 patent is that foreign priority date.

2 We also cited the alarm.com case,
3 IPR2016-00129, which shows the burden of production
4 is initially on the petitioner, and the need to show
5 the grill was prior art as of its provisional date
6 was on the petitioner's shoulder to deal with.
7 Frankly, as the petition recognized, I think when
8 Your Honors take a look at what's in the petition,
9 you'll see that they did already raise and brief
10 these issues.

11 They briefed the issue of 696's entitlement
12 to its foreign priority. They addressed the grill's
13 entitlement to its foreign provisional filing date,
14 although in a way that we think is procedurally
15 improper by incorporating by reference, and they
16 cited a bunch of case law and precedent to these
17 issues at pages 20 and 21 and pages 28 and 29 and
18 Note 3 in the proceeding we've been discussing, the
19 1376 proceeding.

20 So there's certainly no surprise about what
21 needed to be argued here. The priority claim is on
22 the face of the patent to meet that foreign priority

1 date, their grill reference needed, the benefit of
2 its provision.

3 They made arguments about what burden the law
4 imposed. We responded to those arguments in our
5 Patent Owner preliminary response. I think in our
6 meet and confer, Petitioner didn't identify anything
7 they thought we had misstated in the cases we cited.
8 Again, Polaris is addressed and not, I think, in the
9 way that's pertinent here.

10 In Core Survival, it's showing that it is
11 still not only good law, but also shows best practice
12 in the petition if Petitioner wants to raise it at
13 institution.

14 So, respectfully, there's no reason here for
15 Petitioner to brief again these legal issues it
16 already raised in its four petitions. The rule
17 they're invoking here, Rule 108(C) about the
18 possibility of reply for good cause, was added
19 because of the possibility of declaration evidence
20 from the Patent Owner, and there's no argument here
21 that Petitioner's request results from something like
22 that.

1 It's really just a wish to re-brief the legal
2 issues it's already raised and, respectfully, it's
3 improper to use our paper as a roadmap for a do-over
4 on this legal briefing and, again, to get around the
5 word limits in their petition with additional paper
6 to argue something they should have addressed if they
7 thought it was going to be pertinent at institution
8 in their petition at greater length, because, again,
9 they raised the issues. They made decisions about
10 what to say about them, cited the cases they thought
11 were important and left it at that.

12 So there's really no cause for a do-over now
13 to reargue the law before the board, including their
14 own Core Survival case that told them they wouldn't
15 get a second chance.

16 Again, it's prejudicial to have more briefing
17 on this now, not only in terms of the clock ticking,
18 but also because institution is one of the few points
19 in these proceedings where patent owners get a chance
20 to respond with the last word on the adequacy of what
21 the petition has shown. There's no good cause here
22 to divert from that normal structure the laid out for

1 briefing.

2 The law has been put before the board. I'm
3 not sure Your Honors will be able to work through the
4 cases that both sides have cited, and if the board
5 were to grant here still more briefing, it's hard to
6 really imagine a situation in which a reply brief
7 would be denied, because these issues have been
8 raised and addressed by both sides.

9 Thanks, Your Honor.

10 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you.

11 Just a couple of questions that I have: If
12 we were to authorize briefing, Petitioner, what kind
13 of timing and pages are you seeking?

14 MR. JIRON: Your Honor, this is counsel for
15 Petitioner. We were thinking approximately seven
16 pages and about a week, so maybe due a week from
17 today.

18 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. And would Patent Owner
19 be requesting a surreply?

20 MR. BAUGHMAN: Yes, Your Honor. We don't
21 think that that number of pages is anywhere
22 appropriate given the attention this was given by

1 Petitioner in its opening papers, though we would ask
2 for a commensurate number of pages to respond if they
3 were given all this additional briefing.

4 We'd respectfully suggest two pages should be
5 more than sufficient since all the cases have been
6 briefed already.

7 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. Thank you.

8 I just want to make sure that we've heard
9 everybody's positions on all of these issues.

10 So, Petitioner, do you have anything else
11 quickly to add?

12 MR. JIRON: Yes, Your Honor, just on a couple
13 of quick points in rebuttal.

14 This isn't a do-over, as counsel for Patent
15 Owner suggested. It is not to address anything that
16 we thought we got wrong somehow in the petition.
17 It's actually to address a specific really
18 unforeseeable position that the Patent Owner has
19 raised, one that couldn't be foreseen because it's
20 one that goes against the Federal Circuit law. It's
21 one that, basically, attempts to shift the burden,
22 one that's clearly defined in the law as on the

1 Patent Owner to establish entitlement to foreign
2 priority, basically, to shift that burden to
3 Petitioner to disprove that that entitlement exists,
4 and that's what we were hoping for in the reply, was
5 to address that issue in the law.

6 Counsel for Patent Owner read a couple of
7 things from Corelogic and suggested that, as
8 Corelogic does say, it talks about best practices,
9 and the evidence that was included was the few
10 examples from the claims that Petitioner believes are
11 not supported in the earlier foreign priority
12 documents were raised as best practices, as was the
13 evidence from the claim chart in Appendix B, which
14 actually talks about an even further level down of
15 the support in the prior art provision, that provides
16 support there.

17 So those things were raised as best
18 practices, but that doesn't change the fact that the
19 burden of establishing entitlement to foreign
20 priority lies with the patent owner, and that's what
21 the Patent Owner is effectively arguing should be
22 shifted onto the shoulders of the Petitioner.

1 I'd like to read just a couple of excerpts
2 from the Core Survival case that Patent Owner did not
3 include in his excerpts.

4 Specifically, the Core Survival case when
5 addressing the Dynamic Drinkware case that: "We do
6 not agree with Patent Owner that Petitioner has the
7 initial burden of showing that the patent at issue is
8 not entitled to an earlier priority date for
9 unpatentability purposes. Rather, a patentee must
10 demonstrate entitlement to a priority date when
11 patentee relies on that priority date to overcome an
12 anticipation or obviousness argument."

13 So, clearly, they're restating the Dynamic
14 Drinkware principle that the patentee is the one that
15 bears the burden to establish entitlement to the
16 priority date.

17 Additionally, the Core Survival board said
18 that: "Contrary to the Patent Owner's position, the
19 only showing that the Petitioner needed to make is
20 that the art must have existed as of the date of
21 invention, presumed to be the filing date of the
22 application, until an earlier date is proved."

1 And that's what needs to occur here. The
2 Patent Owner, if it's going to rely upon a priority
3 date has to prove.

4 The Core Survival board also said that Patent
5 Owner -- quote: Patent Owner fails to direct us to
6 and is leaving us to discern independently any
7 support for Polaris Wireless for the proposition that
8 a petitioner has any initial burden to contest
9 entitlement to a provisional filing date. The law is
10 clear that there is no initial burden on Petitioner
11 to rebut a provisional date."

12 That's directly following Dynamic Drinkware
13 and that's what, basically, Patent Owner is
14 suggesting should happen here, is that the burden
15 should be on the shoulders of Petitioner to disprove
16 entitlement to an earlier prior date. Effectively,
17 the Patent Owner's argument is one that would suggest
18 that there is -- rather than a burden existing at all
19 with a patent owner to prove that it's entitled to
20 foreign priority, the patent owner is basically
21 suggesting it replace that with a presumption that
22 foreign priority exists if and until the petitioner

1 can disprove it.

2 That's one that clearly goes against the
3 guidance set forth in even Section 706 of .02 of the
4 MPEP and well-established cases that say that if a
5 foreign priority is to be relied upon, it has to be
6 established by showing one-twelfth support for the
7 limitations of the claims, not only in the MPEP
8 guidance, but several cases from the Federal Circuit.

9 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay.

10 MR. BAUGHMAN: Your Honor --

11 JUDGE CHAGNON: I'm sorry. I talked over
12 somebody.

13 MR. BAUGHMAN: I apologize, Your Honor.
14 Steve Baughman for Patent Owner. If I could just
15 briefly respond, understanding it should be brief.

16 JUDGE CHAGNON: Yes. Go ahead.

17 MR. BAUGHMAN: I guess a couple of things:
18 We clearly are reading the cases differently. I
19 don't think there's anything in Core that suggests
20 that Polaris has been overruled. There's a
21 disagreement on some of the language here, but I
22 think that one of the things that's being overlooked,

1 also, is that the situation factually is different as
2 shown in Footnote 3.

3 In that case, there was no evidence or
4 argument produced by Patent Owner to support an
5 earlier priority date claim. Here, we have an
6 affirmative argument in three points from Petitioner
7 about what is supposed to be the problem in terms of
8 priority. Each of those was addressed.

9 So that's certainly different from the
10 situation faced by the Core panel, which, again,
11 notes the best practices of the Polaris case that
12 Petitioner purports to have followed here.

13 I will note that the alarm.com case, which we
14 cited in our preliminary response, is certainly also
15 post-Dynamic Drinkware. It talks about it and it
16 talks about the Petitioner's obligation to show the
17 benefit of provisional filing dates and cites
18 something that happened in this case as well. That's
19 Petitioner recognizing that there are concerns in the
20 petition itself with whether they might need to do
21 that, and I think Your Honors have all you need to
22 see in the petition where the Patent Owner is talking

1 at length about burden shifting and then saying,
2 Well, in case we do need to show it, here's all this
3 material in our expert's declaration at pages 28 to
4 29, Footnote 3 of the petition.

5 So, again, I think the law says what it says.
6 It's hard to imagine we need seven pages of briefing
7 on it in addition to what the parties have already
8 provided, and, respectfully, we think the cases speak
9 for themselves.

10 JUDGE CHAGNON: Thank you.

11 Just to confirm, the cases that we've been
12 discussing on the call right now, I believe these are
13 all cited somewhere either in the petition or the
14 preliminary response. Is that accurate?

15 MR. BAUGHMAN: For Patent Owner, that's
16 correct, Your Honor.

17 MR. JIRON: Same for Petitioner.

18 JUDGE CHAGNON: Okay. Great.

19 Give me one second to confer with my panel.

20 [Pause.]

21 JUDGE CHAGNON: I think we have everything
22 that we need. So we'll consider all the information

1 that you've given us today and we will issue an order
2 very quickly, understanding the time constraints that
3 are at issue in this case.

4 Does either party have any further questions?

5 MR. JIRON: None from Petitioner, Your Honor.

6 MR. BAUGHMAN: None from Patent Owner, Your
7 Honor.

8 JUDGE CHAGNON: All right. Well, if nobody
9 else has any questions, and I believe I heard there
10 were none, we will adjourn call and have the order
11 out soon.

12 Thank you all.

13 [Whereupon, at 2:35 p.m., the conference call
14 concluded.]

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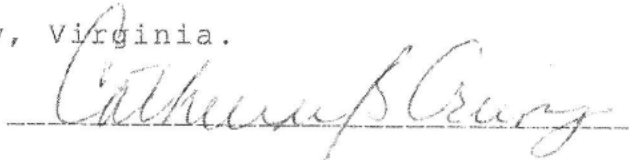
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