

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY.,
Petitioner,

v.

ARCH CHEMICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-01497 (Patent 9,723,842 B2)
Case IPR2019-01498 (Patent 9,723,842 B2)
Case IPR2019-01499 (Patent 9,717,250 B2)

Before GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, CHRISTOPHER G.
PAULRAJ, and JOHN R. KENNY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KENNY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(a)

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Pursuant to a request by the parties, the above listed judges had a teleconference yesterday (Monday, February 10, 2020) with Petitioner's counsel (Ari Lukoff and Ryan Schultz) and Patent Owner's counsel (Deborah Yellin).

During the teleconference, the parties requested authorization to file, in each of the above-listed proceedings, (i) a motion to terminate the proceeding due to settlement and (ii) a request to keep the settlement agreement separate from the file of the involved patent. As discussed during the teleconference, the parties are authorized to file those papers no later than Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

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