

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

MOTION OFFENSE, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00705
Patent 10,013,158 B1

Before PATRICK M. BOUCHER, KIMBERLY McGRAW, and
NABEEL U. KHAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.72

A conference call was held with counsel for the parties on August 31, 2020, to discuss Petitioner's request for authorization to file a motion to withdraw its Petition and terminate the proceedings. According to Petitioner, reallocation of budgets, in part as a result of economic impacts

from the current COVID-19 pandemic, have caused it to reassess its interest in participating in a trial involving the subject patent. Patent Owner opposes the request, noting that it has already filed a Preliminary Response.

According to Patent Owner, it may be widely beneficial for issues raised in its Preliminary Response to be decided, particularly issues involving real parties in interest.

The record would benefit from a more complete written exposition of the parties' positions. Accordingly, we authorize Petitioner to file a motion to withdraw its Petition and terminate the proceedings, and we authorize Patent Owner to file an opposition, as set forth below.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file, by September 8, 2020, a motion to withdraw its Petition and terminate the proceedings, limited to five pages; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is authorized to file, by September 15, 2020, an opposition to Petitioner's motion, limited to five pages.

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