

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ATTENDS HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PAUL HARTMANN AG,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01477 (Patent 8,152,788 B2)
IPR2020-01478 (Patent 8,784,398 B2)
IPR2020-01479 (Patent 8,771,249 B2)
IPR2020-01480 (Patent 8,708,990 B2)¹

Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, HYUN J. JUNG, and NEIL T. POWELL,
Administrative Patent Judges.

JUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

¹ This Order applies to each of the listed cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each case.

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The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit vacated the Final Written Decisions in the above-listed proceedings and “remand[ed] for further proceedings consistent with [its] opinion.” Paper 33 in IPR2020-01477; Paper 33 in IPR2020-01478; Paper 33 in IPR2020-01479; Paper 33 in IPR2020-01480.

A conference was held on May 13, 2024 between Mr. Robinson and Mr. Albright, counsel for Attends Healthcare Products, Inc. (“Petitioner”); Ms. Daley and Mr. Goldberg, counsel for Paul Hartmann AG (“Patent Owner”); and Judges Scanlon, Jung, and Powell to discuss what the parties proposed for procedures for the remand.

During the conference, the parties confirmed that they had met and conferred and came to an agreement that each side should file a 3-page opening brief and thereafter file a 3-page responsive brief. The parties also stated that they did not need to submit any additional evidence.

ORDER

In view of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner and Patent Owner shall each file an opening brief limited to 3 pages of argument on or before May 29, 2024;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner and Patent Owner shall each file a responsive brief limited to 3 pages of argument on or before June 12, 2024; and

FURTHER ORDERED that no additional evidence may be submitted.

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