

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON,
Patent Owner.

IPR2021-00487	IPR2021-00569	IPR2021-00645
IPR2021-00508	IPR2021-00587	IPR2021-00683
IPR2021-00509	IPR2021-00588	IPR2021-00684
IPR2021-00536	IPR2021-00613	IPR2021-00685
IPR2021-00537	IPR2021-00614	IPR2021-00729
IPR2021-00539	IPR2021-00615	IPR2021-00730
IPR2021-00567	IPR2021-00643	IPR2021-00731
IPR2021-00568	IPR2021-00644	IPR2021-00732 ¹

Before MIRIAM L. QUINN, NATHAN A. ENGELS,
SHEILA F. McSHANE, and JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA, *Administrative
Patent Judges*.²

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue a single order to be entered in each of the identified proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

² This is not an expanded panel of the Board; rather, the four judges are paneled in various groups of three in the identified proceedings.

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PER CURIAM.

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

On May 19, 2021, in each of the proceedings identified above, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Dismiss the Petitions for *Inter Partes* Review (collectively the “Motions”). IPR2021-00487, Paper 7.³ Petitioner represents that the Motions are not opposed by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (“Patent Owner”). In the Motions, Petitioner asks the Board to dismiss the identified Petitions pre-institution, noting that the parties have settled their dispute, without Petitioner filing the associated settlement agreement. Via email, the parties also requested that “all deadlines in these cases be stayed pending the resolution” of Petitioner’s Motions.

In these twenty-four proceedings, Patent Owner’s Preliminary Responses are due in the coming days, weeks, or months. In view of the unique circumstances presented in these proceedings, we are persuaded that there is good cause to hold the Patent Owner Preliminary Response deadlines in abeyance pending the Board’s ruling on Petitioner’s motions. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(1) (“Times set by rule are default and may be modified by order.”).

³ In the interest of expediency, we cite only to the papers in IPR2021-00487. Similar motions were also filed in each of the other proceedings.

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Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that deadline for filing the Patent Owner's Preliminary Response in each of the above-identified proceedings held in abeyance pending further order of the Board.

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