

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY GROUP CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

GREENTHREAD LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00324 (Patent No. 11,121,222 B2)
IPR2023-00325 (Patent No. 11,316,014 B2)¹

Before GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN and CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER,
Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

ORDER

Granting Joint Request to Extend the Time for
Filing Patent Owner's Preliminary Response to the Petition
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order addresses issues common to both proceedings identified in the heading. The proceedings are not joined or consolidated.

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On March 15, 2023, the Board conducted a teleconference with the parties. The teleconference addressed similar joint requests made in the two instant proceedings as well as in two related proceedings initiated by Intel Corporation (“Intel”), namely, IPR2023-00206 and IPR2023-00308 (“the related Intel cases”). A single conference call was conducted to address issues common to all four proceedings.

The teleconference was attended by Judges Obermann and Kaiser, counsel for Petitioner (Mr. Matthew A. Smith and Mr. Andrew S. Baluch), counsel for Patent Owner (Mr. Alan Whitehurst and Mr. Nicholas T. Matich), and counsel for Intel (Mr. Robert Appelby). A court reporter was not present. This Order represents the record of the call.

Counsel agreed that extending the time for filing Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response to the Petition would facilitate settlement negotiations. In each of the two proceedings identified in the caption, the Board extended the time to April 27, 2023. Concurrently herewith, we file an Order extending the time in the related Intel cases to April 10, 2023.

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s time for filing a Preliminary Response to the Petition in each proceeding identified in the caption is extended to April 27, 2023.

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