UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AGILYSYS, INC., ET AL., Petitioner.

v.

AMERANTH, INC., Patent Owner.

Case CBM2014-00016 Patent 6,871,325 B1

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK and NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, Administrative Patent Judge.

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

A conference call in the above proceeding was held on November 5, 2014 between respective counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner, and Judges Petravick and Powell. Petitioner initiated the call to discuss the late filing of supplementary Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 regarding the real party-in-interest.



DISCUSSION

37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3) requires that a party file supplementary Mandatory Notices within 21 days of a change of the information. Petitioner explained that Micros Systems, Inc., an entity of the Petitioner and a real party-in-interest, was acquired by Oracle or its subsidiary, effective on September 8, 2014. Because of the complexities of the transaction involving the acquisition, Counsel for Petitioner was not timely informed of the acquisition. Accordingly, we authorize Petitioner to supplement its Mandatory Notices by November 17, 2014. Patent Owner did not express any objection to Petitioner's late supplementation of its Mandatory Notices.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner may supplement, by November 17, 2014, its Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.



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