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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IBG LLC,
INTERACTIVE BROKERS LLC, TRADESTATION GROUP, INC.,
TRADESTATION SECURITIES, INC., TRADESTATION
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and IBFX, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case CBM2015-00181
Patent 7,676,411 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and
JEREMY M. PLENZLER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PLENZLER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Motion to Seal
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.14, Petitioner filed a motion to seal the deposition transcript (Ex. 1052) of Patent Owner's declarant, Christopher H. Thomas. Paper 104, 1. Patent Owner does not oppose the motion.¹ *Id.*

There is a strong public policy for making all information filed in a covered business method review open to the public. Under 35 U.S.C. § 326(a)(1), the default rule is that all papers filed in a covered business method review are open and available for access by the public; a party, however, may file a concurrent motion to seal (37 C.F.R. § 42.14). The standard for granting a motion to seal is "for good cause." 37 C.F.R. § 42.54. The parties previously agreed to entry of the default protective located at Office Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48771 (Aug. 14, 2012) (Appendix B). *See, e.g.*, Paper 52, 5.

We have not relied on Exhibit 1052 in reaching our decision in this proceeding. Based on the circumstances surrounding the Exhibit sought to be sealed, we determine that good cause exists to grant the motion to seal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.54.

It is:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion to seal is *granted*.

¹ Petitioner notes that Patent Owner marked Exhibit 1052 confidential. Paper 104, 1.

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