

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION  
Petitioner

v.

Patent of PROXYCONN, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2012-00026  
Patent 6,757,717

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, SCOTT R. BOALICK, and THOMAS L.  
GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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**MISCELLANEOUS ORDER**

A telephone conference call was held on November 1, 2012 involving attorney John D. Vandenberg, Esq. for the Petitioner, corporate officers Wendy Yair and Leonid Goldstein for the Patent Owner, and Administrative Patent Judges Sally C. Medley, Scott R. Boalick, and Thomas L. Giannetti.

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The parties were reminded of the importance of meeting their time deadlines in the proceeding inasmuch as the Board is subject to statutory deadlines for determining whether a trial should be instituted and for completion of the trial.

The Petitioner advised the Administrative Patent Judges that they intend to file a petition directed to two additional patent claims and seek joinder of any trials resulting from the current petition and the new petition. As part of a proposed stipulation the Patent Owner would waive filing of preliminary responses to the petitions and the parties would request a stay of their infringement litigation pending in the Central District of California.

The Patent Owner reported on the status of the search for counsel and requested additional time to complete the process.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the Patent Owner shall have an additional two weeks from the date of this order to select counsel and file a supplemental Mandatory Statement of Information identifying lead and backup counsel.

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