

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SYNOPSYS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION
Patent Owner

Case IPR2012-00042 (SCM)
Patent 6,240,376 B1

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and
JENNIFER S. BISK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion to Amend
37 C.F.R. § 42.121

On June 21, 2013, Mentor Graphics Corporation (“Mentor Graphics”) filed a paper styled “PATENT OWNER’S MOTION TO AMEND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.121.” Paper 29; “Motion to Amend.” The Motion to Amend fails to comply with the rules and procedures governing *inter partes* reviews.

The Motion to Amend is *dismissed* without prejudice to file a Substitute Motion to Amend.

A motion to amend must include a claim listing. 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(b). The rule contemplates that the claim listing be a part of the motion to amend, and not filed as a separate paper, an appendix to the motion, or an attachment to the motion. Thus, the listing of claims is included in the 15 page limit set forth per 37 C.F.R. § 42.24 (a)(1)(v) for motions.

Mentor Graphics' Motion to Amend does not include a claim listing. Rather, Mentor Graphics filed the claim listing as an Appendix A. Paper 29, 1. However, by doing so, Mentor Graphics circumvented the motion page limit. The Motion to Amend is *dismissed* without prejudice to refile a "Substitute Patent Owner's Motion to Amend."

It is

ORDERED that "PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO AMEND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.121" (Paper 29) is *dismissed* without prejudice for Mentor Graphics to file a "Substitute Motion to Amend" in compliance with this order; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the substitute motion to amend is due by July 3, 2013.

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