

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RAYMARINE, INC.
Petitioner

v.

NAVICO HOLDING AS
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00496
Patent 8,305,840 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, KARL D. EASTHOM, and
BRYAN F. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Conduct of the Proceeding

37 C.F.R. § 42.5

The initial conference call in related proceeding IPR 2013-00355 was held on January 9, 2014.¹ Follow up calls were held on January 14 and 16, 2014. Counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner participated in each call with Judges Medley, Easthom, and Moore.

Motions

In preparation for the initial call for the '355 proceeding, Patent Owner filed a list of proposed motions seeking authorization to file a motion to disqualify Mr. Klein and Mr. Stokes, and a motion to submit certain papers for *in camera* review. Paper 18. Patent Owner filed previously an objection to declarations of Mr. Klein and Mr. Stokes. Paper 16. Patent Owner indicated its proposed motion to disqualify Mr. Klein and Mr. Stokes was based on the arguments contained in the objection. Additionally, Patent Owner indicated its proposed motion for *in camera* review was related to the proposed motion to disqualify.

Over the course of the calls, the parties reached an agreement which avoids filing motions to disqualify and for *in camera* review. Petitioner agreed to withdraw voluntarily Mr. Klein's declaration and exclude him from further participation in IPR2013-00355, as well as related proceedings, IPR2013-00496 and IPR2013-00497. Patent Owner agreed to voluntarily withdraw its objection to the declaration of Mr. Stokes and will not further seek authorization to file a motion to disqualify Mr. Stokes.

The Board appreciates the parties' cooperation to simplify the issues for trial. In the spirit of 37 C.F.R. § 42.1(b) and (c), the parties willingness to work

¹ All references in body of this paper are directed to IPR2013-00355, unless otherwise indicated. The order, that follows the body, applies to this proceeding, IPR2013-00496.

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together to resolve these issues in a just, speedy, and inexpensive manner is to be commended.

ORDER

For the reasons given, it is

ORDERED that the declaration of Mr. Klein is expunged from the record.

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