

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC.
Petitioner

v.

NUVASIVE, INC.
Patent Owner

Cases IPR2013-00506 (Patent 8,361,156)
IPR2013-00507 (Patent 8,187,334)
IPR2013-00508 (Patent 8,187,334)

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, LORA M. GREEN, and STEPHEN C. SIU,
Administrative Patent Judges.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

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On February 27, 2014, the initial conference call¹ was held between counsel for the respective parties and Judges Medley, Green, and Siu.

Motions

Neither party seeks authorization to file a motion at this time.

Schedule

Counsel for the Petitioner alerted the Board and opposing counsel that it may have a potential conflict with DUE DATES 4 and 5, but at this time no adjustment to the schedule is necessary.

Order

It is

ORDERED that no motions are authorized at this time.

¹ The initial conference call is held to discuss the Scheduling Order and any motions that the parties anticipate filing during the trial. Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,765 (Aug. 14, 2012).

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