

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00404
Patent 7,987,274 B2

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, KARL D. EASTHOM, and STEPHEN C. SIU, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

Tierney, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

A conference call was held on August 20, 2014, involving Administrative Patent Judges Tierney, Siu and Easthom and representatives from Microsoft and VirnetX. The purpose of the call was to discuss any proposed changes to the Scheduling Order, as well as any motions that the parties intend to file. A court reporter was present on the calls.¹

Neither party identified any motions that they intend to file. Accordingly, no additional motions are authorized at this time.

Petitioner indicated that they may have a scheduling conflict as to the currently scheduled April 27, 2015 hearing date. Both parties agreed to discuss potential alternative dates for the hearing and submit any agreed upon alternative dates to the Board for our consideration.

Petitioner requested guidance as to Patent Owner's objections as to Exhibits 1018-1022. Patent Owner agreed to work with Petitioner to resolve the objections. Should the parties be unable to resolve their differences, the parties are encouraged to arrange a conference call with the Board.

¹ This Order summarizes statements made during the conference call. A more complete record may be found in the transcript, which is to be filed by Patent Owner.

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