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5 In the Matter of:

6 CONOPCO, INC., d/b/a UNILEVER,

7 Petitioner,

8 v.

9 THE PROCTER AND GAMBLE COMPANY,

10 Patent Owner.

11 Case IPR2014-00506 AND Case IPR-2014-00507

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17 Judge Rama G. Elluru

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1 THE COURT: Good morning. This is
2 a conference call in IPR 2014-00506 and
3 2014-00507.

4 This is the Judge Obermann. I have
5 Judge Green and Judge Elluru on the line with
6 me. I will start with the roll call.

7 May I hear who is on the line for
8 petitioner?

9 MR. SQUILLANTE: This is Ed
10 Squillante and Ron Koatz from Unilever.

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 MR. HOUSTON: And Michael Houston
13 of Foley and Lardner, also on behalf of
14 Unilever.

15 THE COURT: Thank you.

16 Anyone else for Unilever?

17 Okay. How about for patent owner?

18 MR. MAIORANA: Good morning, your
19 Honor, this is David Maiorana from Jones Day on
20 behalf of Procter and Gamble and I am joined by
21 John Biernacki and Michael Weinstein.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Has either side
23 retained a court reporter for this conference?

24 I will start with petitioner.

25 MR. HOUSTON: No, we have not, your

1 Honor.

2 THE COURT: Patent owner?

3 MR. MAIORANA: We did, your Honor,
4 there should be one on the line, I hope.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 THE NOTARY: I am on the line.

7 THE COURT: Thank you very much.

8 I will ask counsel for patent owner
9 to please file a copy of the transcript as an
10 exhibit in due course.

11 MR. MAIORANA: Yes, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Thank you.

13 Okay. This conference call was
14 requested by the patent owner and our
15 understanding is that the patent owner seeks
16 authorization to file written responses to the
17 request for a hearing that petitioner filed in
18 both cases.

19 So because the patent owner
20 requested the call, I will ask counsel for
21 patent owner to please go first and explain the
22 basis for the release that you request.

23 MR. MAIORANA: Thank you, your
24 Honor. Again, this is David Maiorana for
25 patent owner.

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