

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

AMERICAN VEHICULAR SCIENCES LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2014-00629  
Patent 8,036,788 B2

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Before JAMESON LEE, BARBARA A. PARVIS and  
GREGG I. ANDERSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ANDERSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of Proceedings  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

On October 27, 2014, an initial conference call was held. The participants were Joseph Melnik, Joseph Beauchamp, and H. Albert Liou, for Petitioner Honda Motor Co. Inc., Thomas J. Wimbiscus, Scott P. McBride, and Stephanie Samz for Patent Owner American Vehicular Sciences LLC and Judges Lee, Parvis and Anderson. Neither party filed a list of proposed motions. During the conference call, counsel for the parties indicated that the parties do not have a need to change Due Date 6 or Due Date 7 as set in the Scheduling Order dated September 29, 2014 (Paper 9), but will stipulate to different Due Dates 1–5 as is authorized in the Scheduling Order.

No need for a protective order was indicated by either party.

The parties also indicated they were familiar with discovery practices in *inter partes* review and were directed to the Trial Practice Guide Section F.1 as it relates to routine discovery, specifically including inconsistent information.

The parties advised the Board of the status of settlement discussions. If the Board can do anything to assist in settlement, the parties are encouraged to arrange a call for that purpose.

Counsel for Patent Owner stated they were familiar with the procedures for filing a motion to amend. Counsel was advised to contact the Board a week or two prior to filing any motion to amend for guidance. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a).

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ORDER

It is

ORDERED that all due dates set in the Scheduling Order dated September 29, 2014 (Paper 9), remain unchanged as a result of the initial conference call on October 27, 2014.

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