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PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES,
Petitioner
V.
WESTERNGECO,
Patent Owner

CASES: IPR2014-00687, 00678, 00689, 00688

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2 THE COURT: This is a call requested
3 by the parties in IPR 2014-678,687,688 and
4 689, and the topics for the call were
5 request for motion to seal, and I believe a
6 request for clarification on the order that
7 we put out in the case.

8 Can we have who is on the call
9 starting with petitioner.

10 MR. MCKEOWN: For petitioner, your
11 honor, it is Scott McKeown and Chris
12 Bullard, and we also have Mitch Blakely
13 representing for the patent owner on the
14 line as well, and a court reporter,
15 although I think at present there are two
16 of them, so we are trying to sort out which
17 one wins here, I guess.

18 THE COURT: Why don't we take a break
19 here for a second, if you guys want to talk
20 and whatever you need to resolve and let me
21 know when you are ready to go.

22 MR. MCKEOWN: I think we have
23 resolved it. I think we are going to go
24 forward with the reporter that was on the
25 line first.

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2 THE COURT: Since we have a court
3 reporter on the call, a couple of things
4 the reporter will tell you but I'll go
5 ahead and say as well when you speak on the
6 call, if you can identify yourselves, it
7 makes it easier for the reporter to get
8 things down. And the other thing is whoever
9 is handling the reporter, I would like you
10 to get a copy of the transcript for this
11 call and file it in the purpose in the
12 case.

13 MR. MCKEOWN: Will do, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Who's on the line for
15 petitioner?

16 MS. BERNIKER: This is Jessamyn
17 Berniker for petitioner Petroleum
18 Geo-Services Inc., and with me is Chris
19 Suarez, backup counsel, as well as David
20 Burrow.

21 THE COURT: And then for patent
22 owner?

23 MR. MCKEOWN: Yes, your Honor, for
24 patent owner is Scott McKeown and Chris
25 Bullard, as well as Mitch Blakely who is a

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2 representative of the patent owner.

3 THE COURT: And there is no
4 objection on the call for Mr. Blakely to be
5 on the call?

6 MS. BERNIKER: No objection on our
7 end.

8 MR. MCKEOWN: No objection, your
9 Honor.

10 THE COURT: So we should start with
11 the motion to seal issue, and I believe
12 that's an issue brought by patent owner.
13 Maybe if you start off by discussing that
14 issue.

15 MR. MCKEOWN: The motion to seal
16 certain documents were part of the pending
17 litigation. Some of these documents were
18 designated highly confidential, and after
19 that petition was filed the parties agreed
20 to the petitioner's proposal that we adopt
21 for the protective order. It is our
22 understanding that in order to maintain the
23 current state here in this proceeding and
24 to keep everything protected as we would
25 need, nonetheless, permission for a motion

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