

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MATCH.COM LLC and PEOPLE MEDIA, INC.
Petitioner

v.

B.E. TECHNOLOGY, L.L.C.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00698
Patent 6,628,314

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, and LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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On April 9, 2014, an *inter partes* review was instituted in IPR2014-00053. Within a month of that decision, the Petitioner in the instant proceeding filed a petition, along with a motion for joinder. Papers 1 and 4. Petitioner moves for institution of an *inter partes* review and to be joined as a party to the *inter partes* review in IPR2014-00053. Papers 1 and 4. On June 2, 2014, a conference call was held between counsel for the respective parties and Judges Medley, Deshpande, and Pettigrew. Counsel for the Petitioner in IPR2014-00053 (“the -00053 Petitioner”) also joined the call. The purpose of the conference call was to discuss the procedural issues arising from the motion for joinder.

During the conference call, counsel for the Patent Owner represented that the Patent Owner does not oppose the motion for joinder; nor will the Patent Owner file a Patent Owner Preliminary Response. Counsel for the -00053 Petitioner indicated that the -00053 Petitioner does not oppose the motion for joinder with it in IPR2014-00053. Based on the information obtained, the Board indicated that a decision on the petition and motion for joinder will be made in due course.

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