UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZHONGSHAN BROAD OCEAN MOTOR CO., LTD., BROAD OCEAN MOTOR LLC, and BROAD OCEAN TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, Petitioners,

v.

NIDEC MOTOR CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01121 (Patent 7,626,349 B2) Case IPR2014-01122 (Patent 7,208,895 B2)¹

Before BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, JAMES A. TARTAL, and PATRICK M. BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, Administrative Patent Judge.

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

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue a single decision for both proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this style of caption.

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An initial conference call took place on February 24, 2015. The parties were represented by their respective counsel. Administrative Patent Judges Wood, Tartal, and Boucher participated. The following matters were discussed:

1. Schedule

No modifications were made to the Scheduling Order. The parties are reminded that they may stipulate to changes in DUE DATES 1–5 by filing a notice with the Board without Board authorization.

2. Protective Order

No protective order was entered. The parties will contact the Board to request entry of a protective order if necessary. If the parties propose a protective order that deviates from the Board's default protective order, they will provide a redlined version of the proposed protective order that identifies differences with the default order.

3. Initial Disclosures

None have been exchanged.

4. Additional Discovery and Compelled Testimony

No requests were discussed.

5. Motion to Amend

Patent Owner will request a conference at least a week before filing a motion to amend.

6. Joinder

Petitioners have filed second Petitions for the patents at issue (IPR2015-00762 and IPR2015-00763) with motions to join with respective

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ones of these proceedings. The Board takes under advisement any further action with respect to the second Petitions.

7. Settlement

Petitioners report that mediation was conducted in December and that settlement offers have been exchanged. The parties will advise the Board of developments relevant to these proceedings.

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