

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ASKELADDEN LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

SEAN I. MCGHIE and BRIAN BUCHHEIT,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-00122 (Patent 8,523,063)
IPR2015-00123 (Patent 8,523,063)
IPR2015-00124 (Patent 8,540,152)
IPR2015-00125 (Patent 8,540,152)
IPR2015-00133 (Patent 8,297,502)
IPR2015-00137 (Patent 8,297,502)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JONI Y. CHANG, and
GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Petitioner Motions to Seal
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.71(b)

¹ This order addresses issues that are the same in the identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading.

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Petitioner and Patent Owner filed several papers (e.g., Papers 18, 45, 48, and 51)² and exhibits (e.g., Exhibit 1531 and 1533) under seal, along with Petitioner's Motions to Seal (Papers 19, 22, and 50) and a protective order (Paper 20) in the above identified proceedings. The motions are unopposed and are *granted*.

There is an expectation that information will be made public where the information is identified in a Final Written Decision, and that confidential information that is subject to a protective order ordinarily would become public 45 days after final judgment in a trial, unless a motion to expunge is granted. 37 C.F.R. § 42.56; Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,761 (Aug. 14, 2012). The information sealed in these proceedings relate to real party-in-interest issues that have been resolved. We will not rely on any of the sealed documents in connection with a Final Written Decision.

In view of the foregoing, the motions to seal in the above identified proceedings are granted and all confidential documents filed in the instant proceedings will remain under seal. The record for the instant proceedings will be preserved in their entirety, and the confidential documents will not be expunged or made public. Notwithstanding 37 C.F.R. § 42.56 and the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, neither a motion to expunge confidential documents nor a motion to maintain these documents under seal is necessary or authorized. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(b).

² Citations are to IPR2015-00122.

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Order

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions to Seal in the above identified proceedings are *granted*.

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