

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC, and
MERCEDES-BENZ U.S. INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

INNOVATIVE DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2015-00359, Patent 7,384,177¹
IPR2015-00360, Patent 7,300,194
IPR2013-00361, Patent 6,755,547
IPR2015-00363, Patent 7,404,660
IPR2015-00366, Patent 8,215,816
IPR2013-00368, Patent 7,434,974

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ The parties are not authorized to use this caption.

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A conference call in these cases was held on March 13, 2015. The call was requested by Petitioners to seek authorization to file amended mandatory notices to add Daimler North America Corp. and Daimler AG as real parties-in-interest. Present on the call were counsel for the parties and Administrative Patent Judges Giannetti and Powell.

Petitioners were advised that the filing dates accorded the petitions would be reset as a result of filing the amended notices. Petitioners stated that the 12-month limitations period set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 315(b) has not yet expired with respect to Petitioners, or to either of the parties being added.

Patent Owner requested an extension of one month to file its preliminary responses. Patent Owner does not oppose.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioners shall have ten days from the entry of this order to file amended mandatory notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 adding Daimler North America Corp. and Daimler AG as real parties-in-interest;

FURTHER ORDERED that upon filing the notices, the original filing dates accorded these petitions shall be withdrawn and new filing dates shall be accorded the petitions;

FURTHER ORDERED that the new filing date accorded a petition shall be the date on which the amended notice is filed;

FURTHER ORDERED that the due date for filing Patent Owner's Preliminary Response under 37 C.F.R. § 42.107 is extended by a period of one month from the current due date in each of the proceedings.

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