

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

US ENDODONTICS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

GOLD STANDARD INSTRUMENTS, LLC
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00632
Patent 8,727,773 B2

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, HYUN J. JUNG, and
TIMOTHY J. GOODSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

COCKS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

*According New Filing Dates to Petition and Patent Owner Preliminary Response
37 CFR §§ 42.106 and 42.107(b)*

Petitioner, US Endodontics, LLC (“US Endo” or “Petitioner”), filed a Petition requesting an *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent 8,727,773. Paper 2. Subsequently, US Endo filed a Motion to add Guidance Endodontics, LLC (“Guidance”) and Edge Endo, LLC (“Edge Endo”) as real parties-in-interest. Paper 15.¹ We granted the Motion. Paper 26. As set out in our Order granting the Motion, US Endo was given the opportunity to provide updated Mandatory Notices adding Guidance and Edge Endo as real parties-in-interest. Paper 26, 5. The parties were also informed that “if updated Mandatory Notices are filed identifying Guidance and Edge Endo as real parties-in-interest, the filing date accorded the Petition and the Preliminary Response will be vacated, and a new filing date will be accorded to each.” *Id.*

US Endo supplied updated Mandatory Notices identifying Guidance and Edge Endo as real parties-in-interest on June 16, 2015. Paper 27. Accordingly, the filing date accorded the Petition of January 30, 2015 is hereby vacated. The Petition is accorded a filing date of June 16, 2015, and GSI’s “Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response” (Paper 9) is considered to be filed on June 16, 2015.

It is

ORDERED that the filing date of January 30, 2015 initially accorded to the Petition in IPR2015-00632 is *vacated*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition in IPR2015-00632 is accorded the filing date of June 16, 2015; and

FURTHER ORDERED that GSI’s “Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response” (Paper 9) is considered to be filed on June 16, 2015.

¹ Patent Owner, Gold Standard Instruments, LLC (“GSI” or “Patent Owner”) filed an opposition to US Endo’s Motion. Paper 25.

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