

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Petitioner,

v.

PAICE LLC & THE ABELL FOUNDATION, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-00795  
Patent 7,104,347 B2

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, and  
CARL M. DEFRANCO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DESHPANDE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Decision  
Patent Owner's Motion to Seal  
*37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54*

Patent Owner, Paice LLC & The Abell Foundation, Inc. (collectively, "Paice"), filed a motion to seal Exhibit 2304 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.14. Paper 11. Paice represents that Petitioner, Ford Motor Company ("Ford"), does not oppose this motion.

Exhibit 2304 is Appendix A that was submitted confidentially to Paice from Ford pursuant to an arbitration agreement between Paice and Ford. Paice certifies that Appendix A contains confidential information that has not been published or otherwise made publicly available. We have not relied on Exhibit 2304 in rendering our Final Written Decision. As such, protecting confidential Appendix A from public disclosure only minimally impacts the public's interest in maintaining a complete file history.

Further, Paice requests that an unredacted version of its Preliminary Response (Paper 9) be sealed because it discusses confidential information, and, therefore, should be sealed for the same reasons Appendix A should be sealed. Importantly, Paice filed a public version of its Preliminary Response (Paper 10) that redacts the confidential information.

Based on Paice's representations, the reasonably limited scope of the protection sought, and the fact that the motion to seal is unopposed, we determine that good cause exists to grant the motion to seal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.54.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Paice's motion to seal is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Paper 9 and Exhibit 2304 shall remain sealed.

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