

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ENDOLOGIX, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

LIFEPOR SCIENCES LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01722
Patent 8,192,482 B2

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, JAMES B. ARPIN, and
MICHAEL L. WOODS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

COCKS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

In its Petition for *inter partes* review (Paper 1, “Pet.”), Petitioner, Endologix, Inc., asserts that U.S. Patent No. 8,192,482 (“the ’482 patent”) expired on September 27, 2014. Pet. 19. Patent Owner, Lifeport Sciences LLC, filed no Preliminary Response and has set forth no position regarding the expiration date of the ’482 patent. The applicable claim construction standard may turn, at least in part, on the expiration date of the ’482 patent.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.5, Patent Owner shall file a notice no later than February 2, 2016 that sets forth whether Patent Owner represents that the ’482 patent has expired, and, if so, the date on which the ’482 patent expired.

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