

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KIA MOTORS AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SIGNAL IP, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00115
Patent 6,012,007

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, JEREMY M. PLENZLER, and
JAMES A. TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PLENZLER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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A conference call was held on Friday, December 4, 2015, to discuss the due date for filing the Patent Owner Preliminary Response in this proceeding and in IPR2016-00113. Counsel for Kia Motors America, Inc. (“Petitioner”), counsel for Nissan North America, Inc.¹, counsel for Signal IP (“Patent Owner”), and Judges Petravick, Plenzler, and Tartal participated on the call.

The parties agreed that the issues raised in this proceeding are the same as the grounds instituted in IPR2015-01004. The purpose of the call was to determine whether Patent Owner was willing to voluntarily waive, or shorten the due date for, the Patent Owner Preliminary Response. Due to the same challenges being raised in this proceeding as those instituted in IPR2015-01004, as the parties acknowledged, as well as the pending joinder motion in this proceeding (*see* Paper 2), we determine it appropriate to shorten the due date for filing Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response.

The due date for filing the Patent Owner Preliminary Response in this proceeding is set to January 4, 2016. This date corresponds to the due date for filing Patent Owner’s Response in IPR2015-01004. *See* IPR2015-01004, Paper 12.

It is

ORDERED that the deadline for filing Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response in this proceeding is shortened to January 4, 2016.

¹ Nissan North America, Inc. is the petitioner in IPR2016-00113. The issues presented in this proceeding and in IPR2016-00113 are identical. The petitioner in each case seeks joinder with IPR2015-01004.

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