Paper 14

Entered: March 4, 2016

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC., Petitioner,

v.

BLITZSAFE TEXAS, LLC, Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00118 Patent 8,155,342 B2

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Before JAMESON LEE, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and HUNG H. BUI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GIANNETTI, Administrative Patent Judge.

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



A conference call in this proceeding took place on March 4, 2016. The parties were represented by their respective counsel. The conference was requested by the Board to discuss Petitioner's request for authorization to file a renewed motion to seal.

Petitioner asserted that the identity of its membership is confidential. The Board pointed out that information identifying Petitioner's members is available to the public on its website, <a href="www.unified.com">www.unified.com</a>. Petitioner agreed to review the redactions to Patent Owner's preliminary response in light of this information.

Petitioner also asserted that information regarding the provisions of its membership agreements as disclosed in Exhibits 2007–2011 is confidential. The Board asked the parties to meet and confer to work on a stipulation that will avoid the need to submit the agreements.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner will review the redactions to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 12) and un-redact any portions that reflect information that has been made available to the public;

FURTHER ORDERED that as to any remaining redactions to the Preliminary Response, Petitioner is authorized to file a renewed motion to seal;

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to seal must be supported by a declaration by an officer of Petitioner, attesting to the necessity for each redaction, the non-public nature of the redacted material, and to the specific nature of the alleged harm to Petitioner that would result from its disclosure;

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall meet and confer to discuss whether any facts material to the allegation that Petitioner has failed to name



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all real parties-in-interest are in dispute, are public, and whether a stipulation to those facts can be entered in place of the membership agreements;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties will report to the Board (by email) the results of (1) the review by Petitioner of the preliminary response and (2) the meet-and-confer, within five business days of the entry date of this Order.

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