

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BLITZSAFE TEXAS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00118
Patent 8,155,342 B2

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

Our Order entered on March 4, 2016, directed Petitioner to “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.” Paper 14. The Order also directed the parties to “meet and confer to discuss whether any facts material to the allegation that Petitioner has failed to name 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.” *Id.*

In an email dated March 11, 2016, Petitioner’s counsel reported the Petitioner has reviewed the Preliminary Response and determined “that there is no need for the redactions.” The email also stated that:

[Petitioner] has offered to stipulate to a summary of the cited material that is public. [Patent Owner] objects to the scope of the proffered stipulations as too broad. Thus, the parties are at an impasse regarding the scope of the stipulation and respectfully request the Board's help in resolving the dispute.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the availability in PRPS of Paper 11, Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response, shall be changed from “Parties and Board Only” to “Public;”

FURTHER ORDERED that Paper 12, the redacted version of the Preliminary Response, shall be expunged;

FURTHER ORDERED that by 5 PM ET on March 16, 2016, Petitioner shall file as a proposed stipulation the proffered stipulations referred to in the above email; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that no response by Patent Owner is authorized at this time. The Board will contact the parties if a response by Patent Owner to the proposed stipulation or a motion by Petitioner to expunge the un-redacted membership agreements is authorized.

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