

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

RAYTHEON COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01201
Case IPR2016-00209¹
Patent 5,591,678

Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, JENNIFER MEYER CHAGNON, and
JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHAGNON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in related cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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On December 17, 2015, a conference call was held involving counsel for the respective parties and Judges Kokoski, Chagnon, and Abraham. The purpose of the call was to discuss issues related to scheduling and Petitioner's Motion for Joinder filed in IPR2016-00209 (Paper 3).

The parties indicated that they had come to an agreement regarding possible consolidated scheduling of the two cases, assuming a trial is instituted in IPR2016-00209. We informed the parties that, while the panel will be flexible to accommodate potential schedule consolidation, given Board resources and the deadline already set for rendering a Final Decision in IPR2015-01201, it was unlikely that the date for the Oral Hearing set in IPR2015-01201 (i.e., August 11, 2016) would be changed.

We reminded the parties that they are free to stipulate to any changes to Due Dates 1–5 for IPR2015-01201, as set forth in the Scheduling Order (Paper 7). We also reminded the parties that Patent Owner may file the Preliminary Response in IPR2016-00209 at any time prior to the deadline set in the Notice of Filing Date Accorded (Paper 4), but that we would not change this deadline by Order. We also indicated that the due date for Patent Owner's opposition to Petitioner's Motion for Joinder in IPR2016-00209 would be extended to January 15, 2016.

It is:

ORDERED that the due date for Patent Owner's opposition to Petitioner's Motion for Joinder in IPR2016-00209 is set to January 15, 2016.

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