

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD,
Petitioner,

v.

UUSI, LLC d/b/a NARTRON,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00908
Patent 5,796,183

Before CARL M. DEFRANCO and KAMRAN JIVANI,
Administrative Patent Judges.

JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.7(a), 42.20(b)

On May 18, 2017, Patent Owner filed a request for authorization to bring a motion allowing backup counsel to argue at oral argument in lieu of lead counsel. Paper 27. On the same day, Patent Owner filed the proposed motion itself. Paper 28.

Our Rules provide, “A motion will not be entered without Board authorization.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b). Further, “The Board may expunge any paper directed to a proceeding or filed while an application or patent is under the jurisdiction of the Board that is not authorized under this part or in a Board order or that is filed contrary to a Board order.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.7(a).

Patent Owner filed its motion on the docket without our prior authorization. Pursuant to Sections 7(a) and 20 (b), we expunge the motion (Paper 28) and request for authorization (Paper 27). It is our ordinary practice and expectation that a party will seek authorization for motion via email to the Board. Nevertheless, in the interest of efficiency, we hereby authorize Patent Owner to refile its motion within seven days of entry of this Order.

ORDER

It is, therefore,
ORDERED that Papers 27 and 28 are EXPUNGED, and
FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner may refile its motion
within seven (7) days of entry of this Order.

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