

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
Petitioner,

v.

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01357 (Patent 9,046,820 B1)¹
Case IPR2016-01358 (Patent 9,046,820 B1)
Case IPR2016-01359 (Patent 8,909,094 B2)
Case IPR2016-01360 (Patent 8,909,094 B2)
Case IPR2016-01361 (Patent 8,909,094 B2)

SHEILA F. McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Conduct of Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 108(c)

¹ The parties are not authorized to use this caption in any other filings.

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On March 6, 2017, Petitioner sent an email communication to the Board, which contains a request for leave to file a supplemental legal citation and also presents substantive arguments in support thereof. Specifically, Petitioner's email expresses a desire that the Board be made aware of Paper 23 in Case IPR2016-01514 and requests leave be granted to file a copy of the supplemental legal citation in these proceedings.

Petitioner previously had been cautioned not to include substantive arguments in email communications to the Board. The March 6, 2017 email communication includes substantive arguments and thus is improper. The email request is dismissed as an improper communication with the Board, and we have therefore not considered the substantive arguments contained therein.

Because we already are aware of Paper 23 in Case IPR2016-01514, it is not necessary for Petitioner to renew its request for filing supplemental legal citation or to ask for a conference call to discuss a request for filing supplemental legal citation.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's request to file a supplemental legal citation in each proceeding is *denied*.

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