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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD. and
GLOBALFOUNDRIES U.S. INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2016-01378¹
Patent Number 6,197,696

Before JUSTIN T. ARBES, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and
JENNIFER MEYER CHAGNON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

**PATENT OWNER'S IDENTIFICATION OF ARGUMENTS EXCEEDING
THE PROPER SCOPE OF REPLY**

¹ GlobalFoundries U.S. Inc., who filed Petition IPR2017-00923, has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding.

Pursuant to the Board’s August 18, 2017, email authorizing this paper, Patent Owner Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 identifies the following portions of Petitioner’s Reply (Paper 26) that exceed the proper scope of reply relative to Patent Owner’s Response, Paper 19 (“POR”):²

1. Petition lacked priority argument: Reply 14:6-22:15; Ex. 1037; Ex. 1038; Ex. 1039; Ex. 1050 ¶¶37-54.
2. New priority arguments: Reply at 17 (sentence beginning “Layer 58...” and the citation that follows), 19 (sentence beginning “Photoresist layer 62 ...” and the citations that follow), 21:3-14; Ex. 1037; Ex. 1038; Ex. 1039; Ex. 1050 ¶¶46-52.
3. New combination/success arguments: Reply 22:16-23:2; Ex. 1040; Ex. 1041.
4. New combination/success arguments: Reply 27:15-28:5; Ex. 1040; Ex. 1041; Ex. 1050 ¶¶66-68.

² Citations to Petitioner’s Reply are in the format of page:lines.

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