

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VALVE CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

IRONBURG INVENTIONS LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Cases¹

IPR2017-00136 (Patent 8,641,525 B2)

IPR2017-00137 (Patent 9,089,770 B2)

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and
MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KAUFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ We use this caption to indicate that this Decision applies to, and is entered in, each case. The parties are not authorized to use this type of caption.

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On November 1, 2017, Judges Kauffman, Petravick, and Weatherly held a call with counsel for each party. The parties requested the call to resolve questions about Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Terminate, and the Reply to that Opposition. Previously, we ordered that the Opposition was limited to ten pages and we stated that we would determine whether a Reply was necessary after Petitioner filed the Opposition. *See* Paper 24.²

During the call, Petitioner asked for five additional pages for the Opposition. Patent Owner was not opposed to that request, provided we would permit a Reply of seven pages. Patent Owner indicated they could file the Reply by November 7, 2017 (based on Petitioner filing the Opposition no later than November 3, 2017).

On November 1, 2017, we notified the parties by email of our intent to file an order as outlined in this paper.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Opposition may not exceed fifteen pages (due date unchanged); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner may file a Reply to Petitioner's Opposition, not to exceed seven pages, no later than November 7, 2017.

² The Order is the same paper number in each proceeding.

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