

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.,
Petitioner,

v.

SIPCO, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00216
Patent 8,013,732 B2

Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, STACEY G. WHITE, and
CHRISTA P. ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WHITE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.20

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On July 11, 2017, the Board held a conference call with the parties to discuss Patent Owner's request for authorization to request a Certificate of Correction for the subject patent of this proceeding, U.S. Patent No. 8,013,732 B2 ("the '732 patent"). Patent Owner contends that the Office made an error when printing the '732 patent, such that claims for the benefit of earlier filing dates under 35 U.S.C. § 120 that appear on the face of the patent are inconsistent with the claims asserted in the Specification and in the Office's Bibliographic Data Sheet. Petitioner opposes the request, contending that the correction Patent Owner seeks would be improper and would impact other *inter partes* review proceedings currently before the Board.

After considering the positions of the parties expressed during the call, we authorize Patent Owner to file a motion, limited to seven pages, for authorization to request a Certificate of Correction. Petitioner is authorized to file an opposition to the motion, also limited to seven pages. No reply by Patent Owner is authorized at this time. Both the motion and opposition should explicitly address the specific impact that the correction sought by Patent Owner would have on any other *inter partes* review proceedings currently before the Board.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

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ORDERED that Patent Owner is authorized to file a motion, by July 18, 2017, for authorization to request a Certificate of Correction of U.S. Patent No. 8,013,732 B2, limited to seven pages; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file an opposition to Patent Owner's motion, by July 25, 2017, limited to seven pages.

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