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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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KAWASAKI RAIL CAR, INC., Petitioner,

v.

SCOTT BLAIR, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01036 Patent 6,700,602 B1

Before JAMESON LEE, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DANIELS, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER

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



On April 24, 2018, the Supreme Court held that a decision to institute under 35 U.S.C. § 314 may not institute on fewer than all claims challenged in the petition. *SAS Inst., Inc. v. Iancu*, 2018 WL 1914661, at *10 (U.S. Apr. 24, 2018). In our Decision on Institution, we determined that Petitioner demonstrated a reasonable likelihood that it would establish that at least one of the challenged claims of the '602 patent is unpatentable. Paper 10. We modify our institution decision to include all of the challenged claims and all of the grounds presented in the Petition. *See* Guidance on the Impact of SAS on AIA Trial Proceedings (April 26, 2018), available at https://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/patent-trial-and-appeal-board/trials/guidance-impact-sas-aia-trial.

The parties shall confer to discuss the impact, if any, of this Order on the current schedule. If, after conferring, the parties wish to otherwise change the schedule or submit further briefing, the parties must, within one week of the date of this Order, request a conference call with the panel to seek authorization for such changes or briefing.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that our institution decision is modified to include review of all challenged claims and all grounds presented in the Petition; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner and Patent Owner shall confer to determine whether they desire any changes to the schedule or any further briefing, and, if so, shall request a conference call with the panel to seek authorization for such changes or briefing within one week of the date of this Order.



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