

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FACEBOOK, INC. and WHATSAPP INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC USA, INC. and UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01257 (Patent 8,199,747 B2)
Case IPR2017-01365 (Patent 8,243,723 B2)
Case IPR2017-01427 (Patent 8,995,433 B2)
Case IPR2017-01428 (Patent 8,995,433 B2)¹

Before MIRIAM L. QUINN, KERRY BEGLEY, and
CHARLES J. BOUDREAU *Administrative Patent Judges.*

BOUDREAU, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(1)

¹ This order addresses issues common to all cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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The Board is authorized to set or modify times by order. 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(1). Currently, the due dates for the filing of preliminary responses in the above-referenced proceedings and related proceedings IPR2017-01523 and IPR2017-01524, which involve the same parties and a related patent, are staggered between August 3, 2017, and September 9, 2017. We determine that the interests of justice and efficiency favor modifying the deadline for filing the preliminary response in the above-captioned proceedings under 37 C.F.R. § 42.107(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 313. This modification provides Patent Owner the option, should it elect to file a preliminary response, to file its preliminary response on the latest of the deadlines currently set in these related proceedings, i.e., the September 9, 2017, deadline in IPR2017-01523 and IPR2017-01524. In other words, we extend the deadline for Patent Owner's preliminary response in the above-captioned proceedings to September 9, 2017.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, in each of the above-captioned proceedings, Patent Owner may file a preliminary response to the petition no later than September 9, 2017; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, in each of the above-captioned proceedings, Patent Owner may file an election to waive the preliminary response no later than September 9, 2017.

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