

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TARO PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

APOTEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01446
Patent 7,049,328 B2

Before LORA M. GREEN and JEFFREY N. FREDMAN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

FREDMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

An initial conference call was held with the parties on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, between W. Blake Coblenz and Aaron S. Lukas, representing Patent Owner; Huiya Wu and Sara Fink, representing Petitioner; and Judges Fredman and Green. The purpose of the call was to discuss any motions that the parties intend to file and any changes to the Scheduling Order.

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Neither Patent Owner nor Petitioner indicated that they had any issues with the Scheduling Order. We remind the parties that the Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present in person at the oral hearing. In addition, we remind the parties that any request for oral hearing should be filed by original Due Date 4, i.e., June 28, 2018.

In the initial conference call, Patent Owner stated that it had not determined whether it was planning on filing a motion to amend. We remind Patent Owner that it must request a conference with the Board before the filing of any motion to amend. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a). We further remind the parties that should the need for motions other than those authorized by the Scheduling Order arise, the parties should meet and confer prior to requesting a conference call seeking authorization for such a motion.

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