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2	12:00 P.M.	2	pending proceedings, 2018-226, 234 and 401.
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4	JUDGE BOUDREAU: Hi.		Specifically we're seeking documents
5	This is Judge Boudreau.	4	memorializing the the nature and scope of the privity
6	I'm on the line with Judge Siu.	5	and proxy status as well as the rights and obligations
7	This is the call in cases IPR 2018-00226, 234	6	between the Petitioners who have identified themselves as
8	and 401.	7	the sole real parties in interest with respect to the
		8	other joining Petitioners.
9	Are counsel for Intel, Cavium and Alacritech on the line?	9	Just to be very clear at the at the start of
10		10	this, this is this request is quite different from the
11	MR. STEPHENS: Counsel for Intel is here,	11	request that was made in the co-pending earlier
12	Your Honor, Garland Stephens of Weil, Gotshal & Manges	12	proceedings, whereas in the
13	representing Intel.	13	JUDGE BOUDREAU: How so?
14	Also, my colleague Melissa Hotze is on the line,	14	MR. PAUNOVICH: Yes, Your Honor?
15	and I believe my colleague Anne Cappella may be on the	15	JUDGE BOUDREAU: Oh.
16	line as well.	16	I just said how so?
17	JUDGE BOUDREAU: Thank you.	17	MR. PAUNOVICH: It is different because this
18	MR. McPHERSON: And Your Honor, this is Pat	18	is whereas the Board had exercised its discretion, as
19	McPherson, counsel for Cavium.	19	it had the right to do so in allowing an amendment of
20	I have Karineh Khachatourian and David Xue on	20	real parties in interest it in connection with those
21	the line as well.	21	co-pending proceedings because the one-year time bar of
22	JUDGE BOUDREAU: Thank you.	22	315(a) (b) had not run, here, if the real party in
23	And do we have counsel for Alacritech?	23	interest, including Dell, Wistron and CenturyLink
24	MR. GLASS: Yes, Your Honor.	24	entities is the same, and we do contend that it is, there
25	This is Jim Glass, counsel for Alacritech.	25	would be no reason for it to be any different, then the
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1	With me on the phone today is Joe Paunovich and	1	one-year statutory bar would apply, requiring a single
2	Sean Li.	2	and sole remedy, termination of these three proceedings.
3	MR. PAUNOVICH: Good afternoon, Your Honor.	3	So it is a very different footing from the
4	JUDGE BOUDREAU: Thank you.	4	earlier proceedings in that the Board would would not
5	And do any of the parties have a court reporter	5	have discretion in this instance if there if there are
6	on the line?	6	real parties in other real parties in interest,
7	MR. STEPHENS: Your Honor, this is counsel for	7	including Dell, Wistron and CenturyLink, to allow an
8	Intel, Garland Stephens.	8	amendment of RPIs based on either a joinder or otherwise.
9	We arranged for a court reporter after	9	JUDGE BOUDREAU: What evidence does Patent Owner
10	Alacritech declined to do so.	10	currently have of an arrangement or any kind of
11	JUDGE BOUDREAU: All right. So we do have one,	11	relationship between each of the Petitioners in these
12	then?	12	cases?
13	MR. STEPHENS: We do.	13	MR. PAUNOVICH: Sure.
14	JUDGE BOUDREAU: Okay. Thank you.	14	First and foremost, this Board already found, in
			connection with our previous conference in the co-pending
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Page 10 Page 12 complaints against Dell, Wistron and CenturyLink. 1 between Intel Corp. and Dell, Inc. is readily 2 So we have the Board finding, first and 2 admitted and of record." 3 foremost, and which flows from Intel's and Dell's 3 And the ultimate finding was that counsel for admission that those agreements were readily admitted and Intel Corp. and Dell, Inc. acknowledged that Dell, Inc. 5 made of record. is a real party in interest in these proceedings at least by virtue of Dell, Inc. joining as a party to these 6 Those agree -- what we don't have are the actual agreements spelling out the specifics, the nature and proceedings. 8 scope of the relationship and the specific rights and That's the difference between those proceedings 9 obligations that flow from those long-standing 9 and these, whereas in that set of co-pending proceedings relationships. where the one-year bar would not have been exceeded, the 10 10 11 There's no question that those documents would Board exercised its discretion, as we understood it, to spell that out, and that was the basis for the additions 12 allow for an additional identification of RPIs. 13 of Intel and Cavium's intervention in the underlying 13 And there was some disagreement, as the Board 14 14 District Court cases, whereas we have laid out in Patent may recall, at the September 13th hearing on those 15 Owner's response to the instant proceedings, both Cavium 15 matters, whereas, at least as Petitioner's counsel and Intel represented to the Court that they were recalls the -- the call, I believe it was Judge Boudreau 17 intervening to defend their clients' interests, 17 had questioned Intel and Dell's counsel about the timing 18 specifically Dell -- in the case of Intel, Dell, Wistron and existence of the indemnity agreement and whether or 19 and the CenturyLink entities. not there would be -- they -- Dell, for example, would be 20 So it's the combination of both the -- the a real party in interest at the time of the initial 21 admission of these agreements existing, their filings of the agreements -- I'm sorry, the petitions. 22 intervention in the underlying suit and this Board's 22 We do, of course, understand that the basis of 23 finding, express finding from the August 20th hearing the Board's ruling in the co-pending proceedings was that 24 that is the -- the basis for the existence of these it was moot because of the joinders. 25 long-standing agreements, which will prove that the 25 Here, in these instant proceedings, it cannot be Page 11 Page 13 mooted by a joinder because if they are real parties in instant petitions are time barred. JUDGE BOUDREAU: And I just want to make sure interest, then the one-year bar has been exceeded under 3 the record is clear. 315(b), and the term- -- the proceedings must be terminated. Did you say that the Board previously found that the existence of the indemnification agreement between 5 JUDGE BOUDREAU: All right. Thank you, Dell and Intel demonstrates that Dell was a real party in Mr. Paunovich. 7 interest at the time that the -- at the time that Intel 7 We'll hear now from Petitioner's counsel. 8 MR. STEPHENS: Your Honor, this is Garland 8 filed its petition in the earlier cases? 9 I don't believe that accurately reflects the 9 Stephens representing Intel. 10 Before I address any of the merits that 10 record. 11 I believe that what we previously determined was 11 Mr. Paunovich raised, I want to raise a procedural issue, 12 that the issue was moot in the earlier cases because Dell 12 which is why now? 13 was admittedly a real party in interest by virtue of its 13 The Patent Owner filed their response to the filing of a petition with a motion for joinder, which was petition several weeks ago, the day after, in fact, they 15 asked for this conference. granted. 15 16 16 MR. PAUNOVICH: That's correct, Your Honor. This is not a new issue. They have known about 17 And I -- I apologize if I misspoke. 17 it for many weeks, as Your Honor knows, because we had a 18 I was not intending to do so. phone call about this in the other IPRs, as Mr. Paunovich 19 19 The basis of your ruling that flowed from the talked about. I don't see any demonstrated need for this 20 August 20th conference was, and I'm just reading from it: 20 21 "Petitioner Intel Corporation responded discovery 'cause they already put in 15 pages of briefing 22 in essence that there is nothing in the details in each of the responses to the three IPRs that this call

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Page 14 briefing should be denied on that basis alone.

2 We also disagree that indemnity alone can -- is 3 sufficient to raise any issue of RPI or a one-year bar, 4 so we don't think that the admitted existence of

5 indemnity agreements, which also, by the way, do not

6 necessarily establish indemnity for any of the 7 patents-in-suit here as opposed to some of the

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patents-in-suit in the prior IPRs that we talked about,

9 that there is such an indemnity obligation, but even if 10 there were, we don't think that that is sufficient to raise this one-year bar issue that Mr. Paunovich says.

But before any of that, we think the procedural 13 issue of this simply not being timely suggests that the 14 Board should deny it on that ground alone.

JUDGE BOUDREAU: Well, to the extent that RPI issues are jurisdictional, is it possible for them to be 17 waived?

MR. STEPHENS: The discovery can certainly be waived, Your Honor, and they've already made their 15 pages of arguments in each of the three responses that have already been filed.

So the discovery -- the request to file a motion 23 for additional discovery is certainly within the Board's 24 discretion.

They've already presented the issue in their

know, once they're an actual party, well, of course they are also a real party in interest, but they're a party, so all of the legal issues surrounding real party in interest are irrelevant for that reason. They're an actual party.

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JUDGE BOUDREAU: Well, I think it's a fair reading of what we entered in the earlier cases is that we weren't really reaching a decision as to whether or not the indemnification agreement would make either Dell an RPI in Intel cases or whether Intel would be an RPI in any case that Dell filed.

MR. STEPHENS: I don't disagree with that, Your Honor.

I agree the issue was mooted, and you did not have to reach that issue.

I think you don't have to reach the issue here either simply because the -- the Patent Owner's already fully briefed this and didn't even bother to seek discovery until the day before they filed their opposition, which includes 15 pages on the merits of this issue.

JUDGE BOUDREAU: Mr. Paunovich, could you respond to the timing issue there?

MR. PAUNOVICH: Yes. 25 Thank you, Your Honor.

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Page 15 1 briefing, so you will be deciding the issue one way or another.

This is about whether or not they will be permitted to file a motion for discovery, which will then be briefed, and presumably we'll have another call about that after it's fully briefed.

To be clear, Your Honor, I think what 8 Mr. Paunovich has just admitted to shows that we were 9 correct when we said at the hearing on the other IPRs 10 that Intel and the other Petitioners never made any 11 admission that -- that indemnification alone would 12 cau- -- give rise to this one-year bar, and even if that 13 were an issue in the prior case, which it's not, it 14 certainly wouldn't.

What we -- what we agreed is that once somebody 16 is a party by virtue of having filed a motion to join and then being joined, then they're a real party in interest 18 because they're a party, right, and all of these -- all of the case law concerning real party in interest is about people who are not parties, who are hidden real 21 parties in interest who give rise to potential estoppel 22 and one-year bar issues because even though they're not parties, they are real parties in interest.

Here -- in the prior IPRs, the -- the issue that the Board found and what we agreed with is that, you

Number one, this is, in part, nec- -necessitated by what we --

I frankly wish we had a transcript from the August 20th hearing.

On September 13th, we were, frankly, very surprised to hear the position taken by Petitioners at the hearing.

Whereas we understood and heard very clearly the representations made on the earlier hearing, on September 13th, it was stated very differently, that all that was admitted during that call was that -- the point about the mooting of the issue relating to the joinders.

We expected and intended to rely on the -- the representations made by counsel during the August 20th hearing, and those circumstances changed.

The second point is that on September 7th, the Federal Circuit issued the Worlds v. Bungie decision, which dealt with a factual scenario that is nearly identical to the one that we're dealing with here, specifically in that case where Activision was a real party in interest, an indemnity who had been sued, and their one-year time bar had run, and later a petition was filed, and ultimately, the Federal -- and -- and that issue was overlooked by -- by that particular Board, not found to be a sufficient failure to name an RPI and not a

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