

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR CO., LTD., and
SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

DOCUMENT SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2018-00265 (Patent 6,949,771 B2)¹
IPR2018-00333 (Patent 7,256,486 B2)
IPR2018-00522 (Patent 7,524,087 B1)

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, SCOTT C. MOORE, and
BRENT M. DOUGAL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DOUGAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Management of the Record
37 C.F.R. § 42.7

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in related cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

IPR2018-00265; IPR2018-00333; IPR2018-00522
Patent 6,949,771 B2; 7,256,486 B2; 7,524,087 B1

Patent Owner's Notice of Filing Opposition to Everlight's Motion for Joinder

On July 12, 2018, Patent Owner filed a paper styled “Patent Owner’s Notice of Filing Opposition to Everlight’s Motion for Joinder in IPR2018-01244,” along with several exhibits. Paper 17; Exhibits 2100–2105.² The papers are unauthorized. Although we previously authorized Petitioner to file an opposition to the motion for joinder for the IPR2018-01244 proceeding in the present case (Paper 15³), Patent Owner did not seek or obtain authorization from the Board to file any papers related to IPR2018-01226 in the present case. Unauthorized papers are generally expunged.

“The Board may expunge any paper directed to a proceeding or filed while an application or patent is under the jurisdiction of the Board that is not authorized under this part or in a Board order” 37 C.F.R § 42.7. Although there are exceptions to filing certain papers in proceedings without prior authorization (*see, e.g.*, Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. at 48,762–63), the instant Notice and related exhibits are not among them.

² Patent Owner filed similar papers in each of the instant proceedings. We refer to those filed in case IPR2018-00265 for convenience.

³ Our authorization in IPR2018-00333 and IPR2018-00522 was done via email.

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ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Notice of Filing Opposition to Everlight's Motion for Joinder and Exhibits associated therewith (IPR2018-00265, Paper 17, Exhibits 2100–2105; IPR2018-00333, Paper 13, Exhibits 2100–2103, 2105, and 2108; IPR2018-00522, Paper 14, Exhibits 2100–2103, 2106, and 2107) will be *expunged* from the record.

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