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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC. *Petitioner*,

v.

UNIVERSAL SECURE REGISTRY LLC Patent Owner

> Case IPR2018-00809 U.S. Patent No. 9,530,137

PATENT OWNER'S CONDITIONAL MOTION TO AMEND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.121

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.121, Patent Owner Universal Secure Registry LLC ("PO") submits this conditional motion ("Motion") to substitute proposed claims 13-21 shown in Appendix A for original claims 1-7, 9, and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 9,530,137 ("the '137 Patent") should any of claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9, and 12 ("Challenged Claims") be found unpatentable. PO has conferred with the Board prior to filing this Motion, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.121, and the Board authorized the filing of this Motion in an Order *Conduct of Proceeding* entered January 8, 2019. *See* Paper 17.

The proposed substitute claims satisfy the requisite showing for a motion to amend, as they (1) "do not impermissibly enlarge the scope of the claims;" (2) present a "reasonable number of substitute claims;" (3) "do not introduce new subject matter;" and (4) "respond to a ground of unpatentability in the trial." *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(d); 37 C.F.R. § 42.121. Patent Owner has thus met its burden of production. *Aqua Products, Inc. v. Joseph Matal et al.*, Case No. 2015-1177 (Fed. Cir. Oct. 4, 2017) (en banc). Accordingly, should the Board find any original Challenged Claim unpatentable in this proceeding, PO respectfully requests that the Board grant this Motion to Amend with respect to each corresponding substitute claim presented herein.

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