

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EVERLIGHT ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Petitioner,

v.

DOCUMENT SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2018-01244 (Patent 6,949,771 B2)¹
IPR2018-01225 (Patent 7,256,486 B2)
IPR2018-01226 (Patent 7,524,087 B1)

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

DOUGAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical or nearly 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.

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ORDER

Setting Expedited Date for Patent Owner Preliminary Response and Reply in
Support of Motion for Joinder
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

In IPR2018-01244, IPR2018-01225, and IPR2018-01226, Petitioner filed petitions and motions to join already instituted respective proceedings IPR2018-00265, IPR2018-00333, and IPR2018-00522.

A review of the record indicates that the Petitions (IPR2018-01244, IPR2018-01225, IPR2018-01226) challenge the same claims over the same references and on the same statutory grounds as in the instituted trials (IPR2018-00265, IPR2018-00333, and IPR2018-00522). The Petitions rely on new declarations by a declarant different from that relied upon in the instituted trials. The new declarations appear similar to the declarations submitted in the instituted trials.

Times set by rules are default and may be modified by order of the Board, taking into account applicable statutory pendency goals. 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)(1). In view of the circumstances of these cases, expedited dates for the patent owner preliminary response and replies to the oppositions to motion for joinder are not unduly burdensome and will assist in administering these proceedings in a just, speedy and efficient manner. 37 C.F.R. § 42.1(b).

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Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner may file a patent owner preliminary response in IPR2018-01244, IPR2018-01225, and IPR2018-01226 not later than August 31, 2018.

ORDERED that Petitioner may file a reply to the oppositions to motion for joinder in IPR2018-01226 not later than August 31, 2018.

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