

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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YITA LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

MACNEIL IP LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2020-01139 (Patent 8,382,186 B2)  
IPR2020-01142 (Patent 8,833,834 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, JAMES A. WORTH,  
MICHAEL L. WOODS, and ARTHUR M. PESLAK, *Administrative Patent  
Judges.*

WOODS, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

Conduct of the Proceeding  
Authorizing Filing of Joint Stipulation  
*37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.53*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order applies to both proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this heading without express permission from the Board.

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On June 30, 2021, a telephonic conference call was held between the parties and the Board to discuss the parties' request to file a joint stipulation setting forth the procedure for Petitioner's cross examination of Patent Owner's witnesses who reside outside the United States.

During the call and in the proposed joint stipulation, the parties explained that they agreed to a procedure for conducting foreign-language cross examination of Patent Owner's witnesses and with the aid of interpreters.

The parties are authorized to file the joint stipulation and need not contact the Board again in advance of any cross examination performed pursuant to the stipulation as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.53(e) ("If an interpreter will be used during the deposition, the party calling the witness must initiate a conference with the Board at least five business days before the deposition.").

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## ORDER

It is ORDERED that,

The parties may file a joint stipulation setting forth the procedure for Petitioner's cross-examination of Patent Owner's witnesses in each proceeding; and

The parties must file a copy of the June 30, 2021, telephonic conference transcript between the parties and the Board as a Paper in each proceeding.

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