UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC. AND MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

TELEFLEX INNOVATIONS S.À.R.L., Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01341 and IPR2020-01342 Patent 8,142,413

IPR2020-01343 and IPR2020-01344 Patent RE46,116 E

Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, JAMES A. TARTAL, and CHRISTOPHER G. PAULRAJ, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TARTAL, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5



IPR2020-01341 and IPR2020-01342 (Patent 8,142,413) IPR2020-01343 and IPR2020-01344 (Patent RE46,116 E)

I. INTRODUCTION

Medtronic, Inc. and Medtronic Vascular, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed petitions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 311–319 requesting *inter partes* review of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,142,413 ("the '413 patent") in IPR2020-01341 and IPR2020-01342 and of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. RE46,116 E ("the '116 patent") in IPR2020-01343 and IPR2020-01344. Each petition identified Teleflex Innovations S.À.R.L. as the patent owner. In each proceeding, Teleflex Life Sciences Limited ("Teleflex") filed a notice identifying itself as the owner of the patent being challenged in that proceeding. IPR2020-01341, Paper 7, 2; IPR2020-01342, Paper 5, 2; IPR2020-01343, Paper 4, 2; IPR2020-01344, Paper 4, 2. Teleflex further explained, "Teleflex Innovations S.A.R.L. merged into Teleflex Medical Devices S.A.R.L., and Teleflex Medical Devices S.A.R.L. transferred ownership" of the '413 patent and the '116 patent "to Teleflex Life Sciences Limited." See, for each proceeding, id. at 2 n.1 (furthering stating that "[t]he assignment documents were recorded with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on January 27, 2020").

In recognition of Teleflex as the owner of the '413 patent and the '116 patent, the original case caption is modified to replace Teleflex Innovations S.À.R.L with Teleflex Life Sciences Limited as Patent Owner, as shown in the attached sample case caption. All future filings in each proceeding shall conform to the example provided.

Accordingly, is

ORDERED that the case caption in IPR2020-01341, IPR2020-01342, IPR2020-01343, and IPR2020-01344 shall identify Teleflex Life Sciences Limited as Patent Owner for all future filings, as shown in the attached sample case caption.



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