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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 (Patent 8,142,413 B2) IPR2020-01342 (Patent 8,142,413 B2)

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

SNEDDEN, Administrative Patent Judge.

MODIFYING SCHEDULING ORDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.5



IPR2020-01341 (8,142,413 B2) IPR2020-01342 (8,142,413 B2)

In an email correspondence sent to the Board on April 5, 2021, counsel for Patent Owner requested a conference call to discuss the scheduled due dates in four related proceedings, namely, IPR2020-01341, IPR2020-01342, IPR2020-01343, and IPR2020-01344. The relevant portion of Patent Owner's email reads as follows:

As the Board is aware, [IPR2020-01341 and IPR2020-01342] have a schedule that is offset from the schedule of [IPR2020-01343 and IPR2020-01344] by about 10 days, but all four IPRs have the same oral argument date. Patent Owner seeks a call with the Board to request that the schedule for the first two IPRs (-1341 and -1342) be modified to match the current schedule for the second two IPRs (-1343 and -1344). Patent Owner believes that such a schedule modification would help to simplify the proceedings and improve efficiency. Patent Owner has conferred with the Petitioner and the Petitioner is agreeable to Patent Owner's proposal to request that the schedule of the 1341/1342 IPRs be modified to match the schedule of the 1343/1344 IPRs.

Upon due consideration, we hereby grant the Patent Owner's unopposed request to modify the Due Dates of IPR2020-01341 and IPR2020-01342 such that they are identical to the due dates set forth in the Scheduling Order of IPR2020-01343 and IPR2020-01344. Per the unopposed request, we modify the Scheduling Order in IPR2020-01343 and IPR2020-01344 such that Due Dates 1 to 8 are as follows:

Event	-1341 and -1342
	Modified Due Dates
Due Date 1	May 14, 2021
(POR and MTA)	-
Due Date 2	August 6, 2021
(Petitioner Reply and Opp to MTA)	
Due Date 3	September 17, 2021
(PO Sur-Reply and MTA Reply)	



Event	-1341 and -1342 Modified Due Dates
Due Date 4	September 28, 2021
(Request for Oral Argument)	
Due Date 5	October 29, 2021
(Motion to Exclude and Petitioner MTA	
Sur-Reply)	
Due Date 6	November 5, 2021
(Opposition to Motion to Exclude and	
Request for Prehearing Conference)	
Due Date 7	November 12, 2021
(Reply to Opposition to Motion to Exclude)	
Due Date 8	November 18, 2021
(Oral Argument)	

It is

SO ORDERED.

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