

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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UNIFIED PATENTS, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
RESEARCH INSTITUTRE,  
KWANGWOON UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC  
COLLABORATION FOUNDATION, AND  
UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COOPERATION GROUP  
OF KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY,  
Patent Owner.

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Patent 9,736,484 B2

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Before JAMESON LEE, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and  
NATHAN A. ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Denying Motion for Entry of Protective Order  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.54*

## INTRODUCTION

Petitioner filed a Motion for Entry of Protective Order stating that the parties agreed to the terms of a proposed protective order. Paper 8, 1. Petitioner notes that the proposed protective order differs from the Board's default protective order (*id.*), and Petitioner filed a copy of the proposed protective order (Ex. 1041) along with a document comparing the proposed protective order to the Board's default protective order (Ex. 1042).

## DISCUSSION

Section 2(d) of the proposed protective order would impose obligations on "employees and representatives of the United States Patent Office" beyond the obligations imposed by the Board's default protective order. *See* Ex. 1042. Petitioner has not explained, much less shown, why the Office should be subject to the additional obligations.

Accordingly, we deny Petitioner's Motion. The parties may refile a motion for entry of another protective order, such as the Board's default protective order or another modified version that does not impose additional obligations on employees and representatives of the Office.

## ORDER

It is ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Entry of Protective Order is denied.

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