

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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.

IPR2021-00368
Patent 9,736,484 B2

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

ENGELS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Denying Petitioner's Motion to Seal
37 C.F.R. § 42.54

INTRODUCTION

Petitioner filed a Motion for Entry of Protective Order. Paper 9. With an Order filed concurrently herewith, we Denied Petitioner's Motion for Entry of Protective Order.

Patent Owner filed a Preliminary Response. Paper 10. Patent Owner filed its Preliminary Response and Exhibits 2002–2007 and 2012 to the Preliminary Response with a “PRIVATE” designation.

Petitioner filed a Motion to Seal those documents. Paper 11. Petitioner also filed redacted versions of the Preliminary Response (Ex. 1049) and Exhibits 2002–2007 and 2012 (Exs. 1043–1048). Petitioner's Motion to Seal states that Petitioner conferred with counsel for Patent Owner and that “Patent Owner opposes sealing Ex. 2005 and [Patent Owner's] discussion of it in [Patent Owner's Preliminary Response].” Paper 11, 1.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner states that Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and Exhibits 2002–2007 and 2012 contain information designated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY” under the proposed modified protective order. Paper 11, 2. Because we deny entry of the parties' proposed modified protective order and Petitioner's Motion to Seal is premised on entry of that protective order, we deny Petitioner's Motion to Seal.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Seal is denied.

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