Paper 18 Date: June 3, 2021

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

ENGELS, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5(a)



### INTRODUCTION

Patent Owner filed its Preliminary Response (Paper 10) with a PRIVATE/RESTRICTED designation to restrict it from public access because it contains confidential information relating to Petitioner. Patent Owner did not file a redacted version of its Preliminary Response.

Petitioner subsequently filed a Renewed Motion for Entry of Protective Order (Paper 16) and a Renewed Motion to Seal Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper 15). Petitioner also filed as Exhibit 1049 a publicly accessible, redacted version of Patent Owner's Preliminary Response.

#### DISCUSSION

Because the Preliminary Response is Patent Owner's document,
Patent Owner should file the redacted version of its Preliminary Response
(currently filed as Exhibit 1049) as a publicly available paper. Among other
things, it will help maintain clarity and improve accessibility of the record to
have the public version of Patent Owner's Preliminary Response correctly
filed as a paper, rather than an exhibit.

#### **ORDER**

It is ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file a publicly available, redacted version of Patent Owner's Preliminary Response by June 16, 2021.



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