

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC,
Petitioner,

v.

MEMORYWEB, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00031
Patent 10,621,228 B2

Before LYNNE H. BROWNE, NORMAN H. BEAMER, and
KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed
Motion for Protective Order
37 C.F.R. § 42.54

On August 18, 2023, Patent Owner, MemoryWeb, LLC, filed an Unopposed Motion for Entry of Protective Order. Paper 52 (“Motion”). In its Motion, Patent Owner indicates that it “has conferred with Petitioner via email,” and that “Petitioner does not oppose entry of the proposed Protective Order.” *Id.* at 1.

Patent Owner submits a proposed Protective Order that differs from the Board’s Default Protective Order. *Id.* at App. A. Patent Owner indicates that “[t]he proposed Protective Order differs from the Board’s Default Protective Order . . . in that the proposed Protective Order includes a ‘HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY’ designation,” and that “the proposed Protective Order identifies the persons to which access to confidential information is limited and clarifies the treatment of confidential materials unless the Board determines that information does not qualify for confidential treatment.” *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner indicates that “these changes are designed to limit access to certain materials by each party’s representatives and in-house counsel,” and that the changes “do not limit [the] Board’s authority in this proceeding.” *Id.*

Upon reviewing the proposed Protective Order, we conclude that the differences from the Board’s Default Protective Order address the parties’ obligations and do not limit the Board’s authority in this proceeding.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Unopposed Motion for Entry of Protective Order is *granted*, and the proposed Protective Order (Paper 52, App. A) is entered.

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