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### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FACEBOOK, INC., Petitioner,

v.

REMBRANDT SOCIAL MEDIA, L.P., Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2014-00415 Patent 6,415,316

Before PHILLIP J. KAUFFMAN, JENNIFER S. BISK, and

CLEMENTS, Administrative Patent Judge.

MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, Administrative Patent Judges.

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



An initial conference call was held on July 21, 2014, between respective counsel for the parties and Judges Bisk, Kauffman, and Clements. Prior to the call, Petitioner filed a proposed motions list indicating that it does not presently contemplate filing any motion. Paper 11.

## Scheduling Order

Currently, neither party seeks changes to the Scheduling Order. To the extent that issues arise with DUE DATES 1-5, the parties are reminded that, without obtaining prior authorization from the Board, they may stipulate to different dates for DATES 1-5, as provided in the Scheduling Order, by filing an appropriate notice with the Board. The parties may not stipulate to any other changes to the Scheduling Order.

#### **Discovery**

The parties are reminded of the discovery provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.51-52 and the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide. *See id.* at 48,761-62. Discovery requests and objections are not to be filed with the Board without prior authorization. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.64. If the parties are unable to resolve discovery issues between them, the parties may request a conference with the Board.

### <u>Motions</u>

Each party indicated that it does not presently contemplate filing any motion. The Board is available for additional conference calls should the need arise due to issues that the parties are not able to resolve on their own.

#### **Protective Order**

No protective order has been entered in this proceeding. The parties indicated that, at this time, neither party anticipates exchanging confidential information.



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# <u>Settlement</u>

In the event that the parties wish to terminate this proceeding pursuant to a settlement, they should request a conference with the Board.



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