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#### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PARROT S.A. and PARROT, INC., Petitioner,

v.

DRONE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00730 (Patent 7,584,071 B2) Case IPR2014-00732 (Patent 8,106,748 B2)<sup>1</sup>

Before HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, MATTHEW R. CLEMENTS, and CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

 ${\it CLEMENTS}, Administrative\ Patent\ Judge.$ 

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.



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An initial conference call in the above proceeding was held on November 14, 2014, between respective counsel for the parties and Judges Blankenship, Clements, and Kaiser. Prior to the call, neither party filed a proposed motions list. The following issues were discussed.

## 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. 77 Fed. Reg. 48,761–62 (Aug. 14, 2012). 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>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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