

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZHONGSHAN BROAD OCEAN MOTOR CO., LTD.,
BROAD OCEAN MOTOR LLC, and
BROAD OCEAN TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

NIDEC MOTOR CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00762 (Patent 7,626,349 B2)
Case IPR2015-00763 (Patent 7,208,895 B2)¹

Before BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, JAMES A. TARTAL, and
PATRICK M. BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue a single decision for both proceedings.
The parties are not authorized to use this style of caption.

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A conference call was held on March 17, 2015, among counsel for the parties and Administrative Patent Judges Wood, Tartal, and Boucher.

Petitioners request acceleration of the Patent Owner's deadline for filing a Preliminary Response in each proceeding in light of the following facts.

1. IPR2015-00762 and IPR2015-00763 ("these proceedings") respectively concern the same patents at issue in IPR2014-01121 and IPR2014-01122 ("the earlier proceedings").
2. The only grounds asserted in these proceedings are identical to grounds denied in the earlier proceedings because the petitions in the earlier proceedings were incomplete with respect to those grounds.
3. The Petitions in these proceedings are supported by the same declarant testimony of Dr. Mark Ehsani filed by Petitioners in the earlier proceedings.
4. Patent Owner responded substantively to the asserted grounds in its Preliminary Responses filed in the earlier proceedings.
5. Petitioners timely filed respective motions (Paper 4 in each proceeding) to join IPR2014-00762 with IPR2014-01121 and to join IPR2014-00763 with IPR2014-01122.

Patent Owner does not oppose the request for acceleration of the deadline for filing Preliminary Responses. We grant the request and set the deadline for filing a Preliminary Response in each of these proceeding as April 21, 2015. We further authorize Patent Owner to use up to 15 pages of each Preliminary Response to respond to Petitioners' respective joinder motions.

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It is

ORDERED that the deadline for Patent Owner's Preliminary Response in IPR2015-00762 and IPR2015-00763 is April 21, 2015; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is authorized to use up to 15 pages of its Preliminary Response in IPR2015-00762 and IPR2015-00763 to respond to Petitioners' respective joinder motions (Paper 4 in each proceeding).

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