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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., and SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC, Petitioner,

v.

NVIDIA CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01028 (Patent 6,198,488 B1) IPR2015-01029 (Patent 6,992,667 B2)¹

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, BEVERLY M. BUNTING, AND JON B. TORNQUIST, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TURNER, Administrative Patent Judge.

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

¹ We use this caption in this paper to indicate that this Order applies to, and is entered in, both indicated cases. The parties are not authorized to use this caption.



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A conference call in *inter partes* reviews IPR2015-01028 and IPR2015-01029 occurred on December 29, 2015. Respective counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner, and Judges Turner, Bunting, and Tornquist were in attendance. A court reporter was present on the call. Patent Owner requested the call to discuss contingent motions to amend to be filed in each of the cited cases.

The conference call satisfies the "to confer" requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 42.221(a). Patent Owner indicated that it intended to contingently amend claim 20 in the IPR2015-01028 case, with no additional claim amendments, unless justified. With respect to the IPR2015-01029 case, Patent Owner indicated that it had not yet finalized its plans for its motion to amend.

Upon inquiry from the Board, Patent Owner indicated that it was familiar with the requirements for a motion to amend. For additional guidance regarding the requirements of a motion to amend, Patent Owner's attention is directed to *Idle Free Sys., Inc. v. Bergstrom, Inc.*, IPR2012- 00027 (PTAB) (Papers 26 and 66), *Nichia Corp. v. Emcore Corp.*, IPR2012- 00005 (PTAB) (Papers 27 and 68), *ZTE Corp. v. ContentGuard Holdings, Inc.*, IPR2013-00136 (PTAB) (Papers 32 and 33), *Microsoft Corp. v.Proxyconn, Inc.*, 789 F.3d 1292 (Fed. Cir. 2015), and *MasterImage 3D, Inc. v. RealD Inc.*, IPR2015-00040 (PTAB) (Paper 42).

ORDER:

It is ORDERED that the party facilitating the recording of the conference call through the court reporter will file a transcript of the conference call in PRPS when the transcript becomes available.



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