

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

NVIDIA CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2015-01029  
Patent 6,992,667 B2

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

BUNTING, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

*Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion to Expunge*  
*37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.56*

The trial in IPR2015-01029 was terminated on August 3, 2016. Paper 38. Patent Owner now moves to expunge from the record the unredacted, sealed versions of the paper and exhibits listed in Appendix A of its Motion, namely Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, Exhibit 2001, Exhibit 2002, and Exhibit 2005. Paper 39. Patent Owner avers that Petitioner does not oppose this motion. *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner represents that these documents contain technical information about the design and operation of its products. *Id.* at 1–2. As noted by Patent Owner, we did not rely on any protected information in our Decision on Institution. *Id.* at 1.

“A party seeking to maintain the confidentiality of information . . . may file a motion to expunge the information from the record prior to the information becoming public.” Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48,756, 48,761 (Aug. 14, 2012) (citing 37 C.F.R. § 42.56). In the instant case, we did not rely upon the redacted portions of Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, nor Exhibits 2001, 2002, and 2005, when instituting trial or in terminating these proceedings. *See* Paper 8; Paper 38. Accordingly, we determine that Patent Owner's unopposed motion should be granted.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's unopposed motion to expunge Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, Exhibit 2001, Exhibit 2002, and Exhibit 2005 is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 7) shall be expunged from the record;

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FURTHER ORDERED that redacted Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 17) shall remain in the record of this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that confidential Exhibit 2001, confidential Exhibit 2002, and confidential Exhibit 2005 shall be expunged from the record; and

FURTHER ORDERED that redacted Exhibit 2001, redacted Exhibit 2002 and redacted Exhibit 2005 shall remain in the record of this proceeding.

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