

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PATENT FOUNDATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00359
Patent RE44,644 E

PER CURIAM.

DECISION
Motion to Expunge
37 C.F.R. § 42.56

Patent Owner University of Virginia Patent Foundation (“UVAPF”) filed a motion on September 19, 2017, requesting that the following documents be expunged from the record: Exhibit 2029, Paper 26, Paper 32, and Paper 41. Paper 60 (“Mot.”), 1. UVAPF represents that Petitioner General Electric Co. does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

In our Final Written Decision, we granted UVAPF’s Motion to Seal certain confidential material from these documents. Paper 58 (“Final Dec.”), 33–34. Public versions of each of these documents have been filed for each of the documents, with redactions of the sealed portions of the documents. Ex. 2030 (redacted version of Exhibit 2029); Paper 59 (redacted version of Paper 26); Paper 62 (redacted version of Paper 32); Paper 61 (redacted version of Paper 41).^{*} For the same reasons explained in our Final Written Decision (Final Dec. 33–34), we determine that the public’s interest in the sealed information is minimal, and that expungement of these unredacted documents is warranted to protect the confidential information.

After due consideration, UVAPF’s Motion is *granted*.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that UVAPF’s Motion to Expunge (Paper 60) is *granted*;

and

FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibit 2029, Paper 26, Paper 32, and Paper 41 be expunged from the record.

^{*} Papers 61 and 62 were filed originally as Exhibits 2036 and 2037, respectively, and UVAPF’s Motion refers to them as such. Mot. 1. These papers have since been entered properly as Papers 61 and 62.

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